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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1101 L.S.-G.—The 25th February 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. F. O. Sanderson to be a member of the Chapra Local Board, in the district of Saran, *vice* Mr. H. Macnamara, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1103 L.S.-G.—The 25th February 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Saturday, the 24th April 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Fulta, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Diamond Harbour, caused by the death of Babu Trailokhya Nath Chakrabarti.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION..

No. 1105 M.—The 25th February 1897.—Whereas a notification, No. 598 T.M., dated the 19th September 1896, was published at page 192, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Taki Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1108M.—*The 25th February 1897.*—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 497M., dated the 6th February 1896, published at page 81, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Kotrung Municipality for a latrine in the village of Bhadrakalli, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1110M.—*The 1st March 1897.*—Whereas a notification, No. 2931M., dated the 16th July 1896, was published at page 142, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Sitamarhi Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sitamarhi Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1113M.—*The 1st March 1897.*—Whereas a notification, No. 4624M., dated the 5th December 1896, was published at page 254, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896 to the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1134M.—*The 1st March 1897.*—Whereas a notification No. 4709M., dated the 8th December 1896, was published at page 266, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B and 260A of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Katwa Municipality in the district of Burdwan, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1141M.—*The 2nd March 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Darjeeling Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of tanks, the erection of a turbine, &c., to work the electric light about to be introduced into the Darjeeling Municipality in that portion of the freehold grant "Siddherpong" which is held on lease by the Arya Tea Company, Limited, from the Burdwan Raj, zillah Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 acres 1 rood and 24 poles of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on all sides by the land of the Arya Tea Company, Limited.

A plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Darjeeling Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1148 L.S.-G.—*The 1st March 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Governor Board of Monghyr for a public purpose, viz., for a Pound shed at Bodi Dih in the village of Bodi Dih, pargana Balia, zillah Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and 16 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the North by the land and house of Tara Singh; on the South by the land of Ayodhya Prosad; on the East by the parti (waste) land pertaining to estate Bodi Dih, Tauzi No. 656; and on the West by the land of Jagdeb-narain Singh.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of sections 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RILEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1897.

PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears. When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Serail No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the under jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand to which to be sold.
544	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpala.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Mont Mohon Ray	Rs. A. P. 1,502 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 180 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 180 11 0	Rs. A. P.
545	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,502 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 180 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 180 11 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897.

(Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1869 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Raizan khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of March 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial Number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana, and mahal.	Names of proprietors.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURES ARE TO BE SOLD.			REMARKS.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	9 52679 749 52678	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchuri, mahal Noabad, taluk Farad Jafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan	Rs. A. P. 87 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 197 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 264 9 6	
2	52678	Mauza Kanchannagar, thana Fatikchuri, mahal Noabad, taluk Ram Dohya.	Akhil Chandra Est, Guna Shilla, Noman Chaman Nandi, Noma Naya, Thanda Nitya Chandral, himself and on behalf of Abdul Sobhan, Abdul Gani, Abdul Latif, Rajan Nima Chundran, herod and on behalf of her minor daughters, Najima Khatun and Moytuna Khatun.	800 12 8	64 16 0	323 0 0	16 3 6	839 3 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 2nd February 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tanzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the annual jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
20	Malikpur, pargana Baliguri.	Rs. A. P. 10,506 7 8	.....	10 annas of Mohanbati ... 10 " of Malikpur ... 10 " of Beldampore ... 8 " of Bangsjet ... 7 " of Bhora-sellepur ... 8 " of Harpur ... 7 " of Kalkapur ... 7 " of Kristotus jet alias Nagramar. 7 " of Ne-vanestpur ... 8 " of Patibelpur ... 7 " of Panchpur ... 8 " of Sanserpur ... 10 " of Sirpur ... 7 " of Tulken ... All ijmail share.	Mati Lal Ray	Rs. A. P. 4,40 2 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,682 7 4
191	Haripur Ayra, pargana Chaudama.	551 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	.....	7 0 3	108 8 0
3541	Kheramal, pargana Mora.	1,311 10 6	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Ramay Krishna Banerjee.	685 13 0	.....	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1903.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue-free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
3553	Konardih, pargana Sergarah	A. R. P. 0 0 32½	Rs. A. P.	
3297	Uchalon, pargana Somarshahi	7 3 29½	44 12 3	
2545	Belsar, pargana Khandoghosh	1 1 21	.....
6820	Panchroki, pargana Jahangirabad	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897.

C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 26th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1898 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Nadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the nadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3646	124 gundes zamindari, pargana Siliabadd.	Rs. A. P. 3,992 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Halsam Das and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 357 10 8	.....
1740	Tahik Khaspur, pargana Chandra-dip.	1,544 0 0	Do.	.....	Munshi Hasmatullah and others.	.....	400 0 0	.....
4543	First Dhankhali-bad, pargana Ratundi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.....	Kail Prasanna Mukhopadhyaya and others.	.....	183 3 8	.....
4546	Padma alias Namjenpur, pargana Khasimur Shukhpatti.	5,383 0 0	Do.	.....	Nakuleswar Chattopadhyaya and others.	.....	1,086 0 0	.....
5245	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 5 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jalra.	502 12 6	Whole howla.	.....	Hafsa Bibhu Bibi and others.	.....	378 0 0	.....
5243	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 1 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jalra.	1,062 15 3	Do.	.....	Abdul Gatur Howladar.	.....	200 0 0	.....
5345	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 2 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jalra.	603 15 9	Do.	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	.....	165 0 0	.....
5245	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 2 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jalra.	800 6 6	Do.	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	.....	401 0 0	.....
5255	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 13 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shabaspur.	1,400 8 0	Do.	.....	Ajinnuddin Haldar and others.	.....	304 8 0	.....
5255	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 23 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shabaspur.	880 3 0	Do.	.....	Hamidulla Patwari	.....	330 13 0	.....
5255	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 23 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shabaspur.	1,407 0 8	Do.	.....	Sadarudin Khalifa and others.	.....	708 0 6	.....
5255	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 50 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shabaspur.	1,841 4 9	Do.	.....	Ram Kumal Haldar and others.	.....	724 0 0	.....
5216	Gayar Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Belu-kia, pargana Jalra.	1,253 13 2	Do.	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	.....	700 0 0	.....
5246	Jote No. 64 in Char Uned, pargana Jalra.	958 3 3	Entire jote.	.....	Hari Charn Howladar and others.	.....	712 13 6	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Nadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the nadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1051	No. 9, Goarmokar-rati Meati howla Abdul Rahman, in Char Bulukha.	Rs. A. P. 616 12 6	Whole	.....	Oxaddin, Manjhi.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 265-5 11	Rs. A. P.
1050	No. 1, Goarmokar-rati howla Palan-mesh of Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do.	.....	Nabakumar Bose	.....	237 7 0	.....
1050	No. 2, Goarmokar-rati howla Palan-mesh of Char Alexander.	640 13 9	Do.	.....	Ditto	.....	203 4 5	.....

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897.

S. K. AGASTY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 9 and 19, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 1st March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Test number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar lama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the said share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	Rs. A. P. 781 12 5	Whole	...	Sri Lakhmi Narayan Jagd-b.	Rs. A. P. 390 12 10	...	...
3208	Taluk Ramesundarpur, pargana Ahia.	...	...	2a. 4p. 214. 135. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g.	Srimati Del, mother and guardian of Radhayan Das.	539 15 2	...	82 8 8
3270	Taluk Kasba, pargana Ahia.	...	...	15p. 4g. ...	Triukian Putra	1,021 0 5	...	408 14 4
3113	Taluk Sahajanpur, pargana Aiti.	7,307 10 7	Whole	...	Halaram Brahmarbar Rai.	...	3,618 4 3	...
3118	Thana Alaugiri, pargana Aiti.	...	...	7p. 2g. 1k. 14. 6b. 11g. 3k. 24f.	Hajiem Niaz Bibi and others.	683 1 10	...	38 5 5
3127	Mauza Souria, pargana Aiti.	623 13 3	Whole	...	Arjun Kar and others.	...	230 3 2	...
3217	Thana Mulumudabad, pargana Aiti.	1,943 0 3	Do.	...	Halaram Brahmarbar Rai.	...	915 0 9	...
3071	Thana Alaugiri, pargana Aiti.	...	...	1k. 7p. 3k. 135. 3g. 2k.	Adast Gouda: a Rai	1,503 11 7	...	670 15 8
3072	Ditto ditto ...	2,313 7 0	Whole	...	Sarhaiit Jannath Gajewat Narayan Das.	...	851 13 8	...
1089	Taluk Indolo, pargana Aitwar.	1,057 9 2	Do.	...	Radhayan Das	...	100 0 0	...
1051	Taluk Kresanundapur, pargana Bahal.	1,145 13 3	Do.	...	Haran Niss Khatun and others.	...	635 12 9	...
1313	Taluk Radhamohendrapur, pargana Bahal.	...	...	14p. 3g. 1k. 15b. 13g.	Goluck Chandra Bose.	2,105 2 8	...	270 1 7
1316	Taluk Radhakantapur, mauza Gopinathpur, pargana Harun.	...	...	14p. 13g. 3k. 7b. ...	Narabari Dobal	830 13 4	...	34 11 6
1470	Taluk G. bindrasai, pargana Choudakul.	4,002 8 0	Whole	...	Halaram Brahmarbar Rai.	...	2,031 4 4	...
1500	Taluk Cuttack, pargana Cuttack Bahadur.	681 7 9	Do.	...	Raja Reidwanath Pandit Rai Bahadur.	...	63 5 5	...
1571	Taluk Padmalahapur, pargana Dehiraakha.	...	...	11a. ...	Halaram Brahmarbar Rai.	2,400 0 11	...	655 12 7
3000	Taluk Pulikhand, pargana Deoga.	827 2 10	Whole	...	Chaudhuri Ananta Charan Mahanti.	...	425 12 2	...
2964	Mauza Kowada, pargana Deoga.	...	...	15p. 11g. 3k. 711b.	Gopinath Mahapatra	955 11 6	...	68 15 10
3071	Taluk Nali, pargana Deoga.	...	...	9a. 7p. 9k. 4b.	Chaudhuri Radhakrishna Das.	681 5 0	...	270 5 9
3084	Taluk Usharan, pargana Deoga.	...	...	8a. 6p. 3k. 14f. ...	Urojanund Lal Bhagat	650 4 8	...	207 11 7
3097	Taluk Talas, pargana Deoga.	...	...	15a. 6p. 2k. 24f. ...	Gopinath Mahapatra	610 0 4	...	321 13 8
1652	Killa Ghagradamar, pargana Ghagradamar.	918 8 0	Whole	...	Chandramani Joma	...	89 10 11	...
68	Taluk Nainrapur, pargana Jajpur.	...	...	4a. 10p. 9f. 14b. 12p. 2k. 24f. 12b. 10g. 2k.	Kela Pondyattas Gahadhar Panda and others.	1,191 3 1	...	170 10 2
3428	Taluk Pitting, pargana Jhankar.	1,940 1 0	Whole	...	Halaram Das Bhagat	...	921 4 7	...
3454	Taluk Bedana, pargana Jhankar.	8,705 9 9	Do.	...	Jaanki Nath Bome	...	923 8 7	...
3458	Taluk Birtola, pargana Jhankar.	...	...	14a. 3p. 15k. 4b. 10g. 1k.	Surya Moni Del	2,343 15 2	...	27 13 6
3459	Mauza Narijeng, pargana Jhankar.	...	...	10a. 8p. ...	Mahes Chandra Sen	705 0 8	...	328 8 4
3467	Taluk Tentulpada, pargana Jhankar.	...	...	4a. ...	Bhagvate Charan Rai Chaudhuri.	632 0 0	...	305 8 2
3108	Taluk Birtola, pargana Jhankar.	5,624 14 5	Whole	...	Halaram Das	...	1,312 3 8	...
3100	Taluk Pitting, pargana Jhankar.	...	...	13a. 1p. 14b. 6p. 1k.	Surya Moni Del	1,516 10 0	...	617 8 5
1012	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Joda.	4,000 4 3	Whole	...	Halaram Brahmarbar Rai.	...	2,030 1 3	...
2937	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jalabud.	...	...	16a. 11p. 7k. 3b. 5g.	Suna Bibi	2,601 14 0	...	174 10 6
1298	Mauza Jalandha, pargana Jajpur.	537 10 4	Whole	...	Syan Charan Sen	...	208 0 0	...
1308	Mauza Jaganathpur, pargana Jajpur.	1,418 9 2	Do.	...	Babu Ganeshwar Das	...	400 9 5	...
1516	Taluk Baktak, pargana Kuisa.	683 3 4	Do.	...	Kali Pado Banerjee	...	545 0 9	...
2728	Taluk Rai: ndai, pargana Kala.	...	...	13p. 12g. 2k. ...	Erasmund Mahentli.	1,031 6 6	...	74 12 9
2730	Taluk Gumpapura, pargana Kala.	...	...	11a. 5p. ...	Arat Beol	895 1 4	...	943 15 10
3210	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kala.	...	...	2p. 17g. 2k. 6b. 10g. 1k. 14k. 2b.	Achhutanand Das	551 1 5	...	275 1 11
2408	Taluk Talant, pargana Khamli.	2,729 15 4	Whole	...	Korari Mah	...	1,400 7 8	...
2418	Mauza Durda, pargana Khamli.	...	...	15a. 9p. 10k. 8b. ...	Kripasindhu Kanungo	877 6 9	...	15 11 0
3014	Taluk Jharyarpur, pargana Kusumadai.	814 4 8	Whole	...	Gopabandha Sautra Mahapatra.	...	203 14 1	...
1430	Taluk Dufin, pargana Lakshmand.	5,304 13 6	Do.	...	Wasidunnian Khatun	...	400 2 7	...
1631	Taluk Aitwar, pargana Lakshmand.	1,303 16 6	Do.	...	Halaram Brahmarbar Rai.	...	167 8 11	...
1770	Taluk Talant, pargana Kaitakpur.	...	...	11p. 12g. 8b. 18g. 1k.	Krishna Mohan Bose	1,056 12 0	...	275 5 9
3054	Taluk Gerdampur, pargana Mathanapur.	1,075 2 5	Whole	...	Maulvi Mahmud Haa.	...	102 8 7	...

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar Jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	Rs. A. P. ....	....	7a. 6p. 1k. 25- 10g. 2k. 2k. 65.	Chandhuri Kustnath Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 825 0 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 62 12 11
2719	Taluk Madhab, pargana Kato.	1,908 12 0	Whole ...	....	Chandhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	....	923 1 11	....
1470	Taluk Richana, pargana Palna.	584 1 8	Whole ...	....	Krishna Mohan Ghose	....	203 0 10	....
1471	Mauza Pallo, pargana Palna.	600 2 2	Do. ...	....	Kali Charan Rai and others.	....	326 1 10	....
2624	Taluk Madhusudanpur, pargana Palna.	897 15 11	Do. ...	....	Gajendra Rouna Mahapalra.	....	446 13 0	....
916	Taluk Sibir, pargana Maibir.	17,097 6 10	Do. ...	....	Kirtibas Das	....	8,513 11 5	....
1229	Taluk Jubilo, pargana Baragana.	....	....	11a. 6p. 10k. 13k. 2g. 2k.	Sri Maharaja Dhanurjai Narayan Deo Bhanj.	680 4 5	....	259 1 6
694	Taluk Palda, pargana Suhang.	....	....	14a. 11p. 1k. 16k. 1g. 1k. 2k. 8k. 6a.	Makunda Sahu and others.	931 1 2	....	466 3 0
698	Mauza Panimanda, pargana Suhang.	....	....	....	Kisori Mohan Mitra	515 0 0	....	227 8 0
2683	Taluk Branch, pargana Sujannagar.	593 9 0	Whole ...	....	Chandhuri Kirtibas Das	....	265 12 10	....
2684	Taluk Usharan, pargana Sojanagar.	....	....	12a. 6p. 11d. 1b. 10g. 1k. 2k. 11k. 10g.	Parameswar Majapatra and others.	618 1 3	....	240 12 6
2631	Mauza Alapur, pargana Sujannagar.	751 15 8	Whole ...	....	Chandhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	....	375 8 11	....
703	Taluk Oetar, pargana Sukanal.	....	....	14a. 6p. 13k. 13k. 10g.	Laxminarayan Jagdeb and others.	1,029 2 9	....	512 10
716	Taluk Marilo, pargana Sukanal.	628 12 6	Whole ...	....	Gourang Charan Sahoo	....	312 14 3	....
800	A. D. Mauza Talapada, pargana Sunpara.	....	....	12a. 6p. 10k. 2b. 9g. 2k. 1k.	Behari Lal Pandit	1 1 3	....	35 6 5
2476	Taluk Jagannathpur, pargana Tiran.	756 14 8	Whole ...	....	Khatrisaher Abbiram Rait Singh.	....	188 12 0	....

Cuttack Collectorate, the 3rd February 1897.

H. D. DEM. CARRY, Coud. Dy. Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli :—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 386, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 806 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagannath Prosad, pargana Matkadpetan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	....	....	Intestate property of Krishna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, vide Government No. 33721.E., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

N. BHATTACHARYA, for Off. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	Rs. A. P. 2,511 5 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafiz Mahamedali Khan and others.	Rs. A. P. 3,709 3 0	Rs. A. P. 102 15 6	Rs. A. P. 419 1 0
26	Zamindary in pargana Barabani.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1909 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
26 S	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	.. ...	Separated share of, No. opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahomed Maass Chowdhury.	2,941 4 0	.....	815 0 0
7603	Taluk Noor Noss Khanam in tappah Bam Bhawal.	1,208 6 0	Whole ...	.....	A. N. Pogoss and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897.

B. C. Sax, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2248	Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Naeur.	Rs. A. P. 1,156 4 11	.....	Residuary share of 7d. 10g. 3k. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	Rs. A. P. 551 15 11	.....	Rs. A. P. 21 8 5
2793	Taluk Amzulillah, pargana Jalajpur.	1,939 8 10	.....	Separate account No. 23. A. P. Kakopur ... 5 6 Abdulabad ... 5 6 Char Duhail ... 5 6 Chakia Barua ... 5 6 Khamja Bahadur Nagar ... 3 6 Joar Sakher para ... 5 6 A. G. K. T. Joar Kabi-rajpur ... 6 10 1 78 A. P. Srinandi Horan Kanda ... 5 6 A. G. K. T. Joar Saktabad ... 9 2 3 75 A. P. Joar Dhuriall ... 5 6 Kabitrajpur ... 5 6 Ohukia Arajbe-ri ... 5 6 Sapdi char ... 5 6	Broja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	573 3 0	.....	100 0 0
6811	Pargana Jalajpur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,800 0 0	100. ...	.....	Uma Sundari Debty and others.	.....	12 12 0	.....
6812	Pargana Hahily, tappah Mahmudpur, across lands of Bhakpur.	1,667 0 0	100. ...	.....	Presume Kumar Sen	.....	263 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th February 1897.

K. F. SARTAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tasul No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
31	Pargana Durgapur, Bazar Bazar & Bahore Bazar.	Rs. A. P. 5,350 14 13	.....	Residue ...	Nij Madhav Rai and others.	Rs. A. P. 6,479 9 14	.....	Rs. A. P. 356 10 10 1/2
113	Tappah Kamra pur, Banam Kien Kishore Ghosh.	455 5 5 1/2	.....	Ditto ...	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	8,005 8 3 1/2	.....	12 4 11 1/2
197	Pargana Rajnagar, huya Raj Krishna Sen, Chakale Purbariya Devi Prasad.	518 1 11 1/2	Wholcstate	.....	Kail Prasanna Ghosh and others.	.....	57 7 9	.....
433	Pargana Khijipur, Gog chur, Krok chur within chur Bhedar.	858 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Umash Chandra De Sarkar and others.	.....	211 0 0	.....
500	Tappah Anirubad	700 4 1 1/2	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 8 1/2	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th February 1897.

L. P. SHIRRE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 26th of March 1897, corresponding to 15th of Chaitra, Friday 1304 A. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tasul No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
274	Pargana Balidita, mahal Bhitoro Bhande, 2 annas share.	Rs. A. P. 816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwarika Nath Maity and another.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 365 0 4	...
281	Pargana Kasipora, mahal Chikadaha stia, Radha Bulloh Chak.	With Police. 9,185 8 0	...	S. A. No. I ...	Sita Nath Das ...	With Police. 717 9 10	.....	With Police. 127 10 11
648	Pargana Kasipora, mahal Gograoh Keshab Bar.	1,005 5 8	Entire estate.	...	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	...	207 5 8	...

O. H. FERRON, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on Tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tasul No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
108	Subdivision Lot No. 108, Anai Romjan Nagar.	Rs. 1,596	No	4 annas ...	Shaba Nath Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 523 14 0	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 176 6 9

Khulna Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

W. H. VINCENT, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1903 B.S. at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4542	Omat Taluk No. 1 in Tushkhali, pargana Balijur.	Rs. A. P. 1,933 11 0	Whole Omat Taluk	.....	Nan'-a Kumar Das and others	.....	Rs. A. P. 943 0 0	.....
5203	Jote No. 90 in chur Falcan, pargana Ditya.	811 2 7½	Whole jote	.....	Saifuddin Howladar and others.	.....	127 18 0	.....
5255	Gayer Howla No. 24 in chur Joynegar.	603 14 3	Whole Howla	.....	Abdullah Howladar	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 13th February 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
213	Tuppre Parkabad, hissa No. 169.	Rs. A. P. 4,326 10 8	Whole	.....	Abasmed Ghazi Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 801 9 8	Rs. A. P.
303 1	Pargana Tora, hissa No. 169. Sc. 18. 3d.	11,733 5 4	.....	Hissa No. 169. 1849 Kt. 17300	Rai Abhaya Chaman Mitra Bahadur and others.	9,955 0 10 1984.	.....	1,092 3 7 744.

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897.

M. K. BOSE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1430	Belipur Baki, tappa Bhaitala, pargana Bhara.	Rs. A. P. 1,493 5 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanshet Raghoonath Das.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 53 3 8	Rs. A. P.
2478 1	Uphrowl, pargana Balijur.	1,436 7 9	.....	(1) Uphrowl ... (2) Paruti ... (3) Bishampur Kakrabita ... (4) Shampur Dyal ... (5) Kakrabita ... (6) Kakrabita Minjumba ... (7) urpur ... (8) Hurpur Minjumba ...	3 An. Narain Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	126 12
2660	Damal patli, pargana Balijur.	1,441 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Sogra Fatma and others.	.....	18 1 11	.....
5983 B. share	Jolarpur, pargana Balij.	947 14 9	.....	Jmal. 18c. 9c. Sc. 3d. 3d. R. P. L. 10 3 7 1997 6697	Musamat Digha Koor, mother and guardian of Jagarnath Prasad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	50 0 0
6009	Sadowna, Toka And-nagar, pargana Balij.	1,013 11 0	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanshet Ganesh Das	.....	128 11 9	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 20th February 1897.

L. HARR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the arrear mentioned below is paid on or before the date fixed for sale, the undermentioned estate and share of estate in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Collector of Gaya on the date fixed, i.e. 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for the said arrear:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrear due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrear due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1000	Dakhiner Khas, pargana Dakhiner.	Rs. A. P. 5,048 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Raj Kumari Bhobachwari Kuer alias Bacha Saheba, under the guardianship of Musamat Bamehar Kuer alias Dulhui Saheba.	...	Rs. A. P. 15,477 10 1	...	Road and Public Works cesses. Rs. A. P. 15,477 10 1

Gaya, the 18th February 1897.

MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH, Certificate Officer. (1161—2)

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.O.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	4816 22878 508 1548	Mauza Jukhola, thana Fatickeberry, mahal Noahad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obadar Rahman Khan.	Obadar Rahman Khan and Mohar Ali Khan.	Rs. 2,364	Rs. A. P. 168 12 8	Rs. 233 Rs. A. P. 27 7 8 Rs. A. P. 730 7 3

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrear due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrear due from it.
275	Kulti, pargana Behar	Rs. A. P. 775 12 0	...	136. 5p. 165. 0p. 10d. 185. 10d., 1jmal.	Tekmarayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 620 3 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 48 9 3
735	Mrsal Jahangirpore	14,098 7 6	.....	1s. 10d., separate account.	Musamat Wallan and others.	1,437 14 8	.....	537 0 0
735	Mrsal Jahangirpore	14,098 7 6	.....	1s., separate account.	Ditto	861 15 1	.....	278 0 0
735	Ditto	14,098 7 6	.....	16d. 6d. 185. 6p., separate account.	Dhanu Lal	863 5 2	.....	266 4 6
735	Ditto	14,098 7 6	.....	1s., separate account.	Musamat Wallan and others.	861 15 1	.....	278 0 0
735	Ditto	14,098 7 6	.....	2s., separate account.	Musamat Sukina	1,008 14 8	...	716 7 10
735	Mrsal Rampore Gho-	1,177 6 6	Entire ...	.....	Lalji Bont, sale-	...	477 7 10	.....
698	Mrsal Rampore Gho-	1,287 4 1	Do. ...	.....	Baru Lakhan Ku-	.....	625 10 6	.....
	Mrsal Rampore Gho-				mar Farhad Singh			
	Mrsal Rampore Gho-				alias Ghazib Das			
	Mrsal Rampore Gho-				and others.			

Patna Collectorate, Bankipore, the 23rd February 1897.

R. A. N. SINGH, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd of March 1897 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1897.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seri No. of Estate.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
632	Paies, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 551 1 0	Whole	...	Ramoren Behu and others.	Rs. A. P. 625 1 10	...	...
639	Nuhahawari, pargana Arrah.	1,163 14 6	...	10s. 6p. ...	Saharain Singh and others.	...	...	...
645	Sunderpore, pargana Arrah.	3,340 10 8	Whole	...	Ramcharan Lal and others.	...	...	...
763	Kailwar, pargana Barahganau.	7,770 12 7	...	Kailwar Sayed Khan Kailwar Mahmud Khan Roshanpur Sahadpur Husampur Sarala Patila Hingawan Makhampur Semra Makhampur Mahu	...	...	...	...
763	Ditto	770 12 7	...	Kailwar Sayed Khan Kailwar Mahmud Khan Roshanpur Sahadpur Husampur Sarala Patila Hingawan Makhampur Semra Makhampur Mahu	...	...	...	...
803	Chanda Zamu, pargana Barahganau.	1,007 11 9	...	...	Bamkishan Lal and others.	...	...	...
848	Huweri, pargana Bichia.	961 1 1	...	13s. 4p. ...	Bajinath Singh and others.	...	...	...
893	Chancher mal, pargana Bichia.	1,713 0 8	...	5s. 4p. ...	Dalip Ray and others.	...	...	...
1678	Benar, pargana Chausa.	1,900 8 11	...	Benar Kajalia Bakusmah Akhampur Kania Benar Solomnah Kajalia Akhampur Kania Chilhar Udliapur	...	...	...	...
1678	Ditto	1,000 8 11	...	...	Shew Kumar Lal	...	...	...
1699	Chilhar, pargana Chausa.	831 0 7	...	...	Rosewar Singh and others.	...	...	...
1793	Kanheri, pargana Chausa.	761 16 2	Whole	...	Mussamat Sankalo Kuar	...	...	...
1798	Kusurpa, pargana Chausa.	639 11 6	Do.	...	B. Dohi Doyal Singh and others.	...	...	...
1943	Piorah, pargana Chausa.	821 0 0	Do.	...	Ram Nish Pande and others.	...	...	...
2025	Bekti, pargana Chausa.	681 6 9	Do.	...	Siri Nawas Lal and others.	...	...	...
2061	Akhepur, pargana Chausa.	6,550 4 1	...	Akhepur Koran Kori Jemil Kempur Baraju Barangpur Sikandarpur Bura Sultanpur Minapaluri Manspuri Barhia Govind	...	...	...	...
2061	Ditto	5,580 4 1	...	Akhepur Mera Upharwalla Barhia Govind Korand Sultanpur Katuria Minapaluri Manspuri Manspuri Kori	...	...	...	...
2070	Arail, pargana Chausa.	713 0 7	Whole	...	Hazari Singh and others.	...	...	...
2070	Aman, pargana Chausa.	11,337 6 08	...	...	Ram Kishan Tiwari and others.	...	...	...

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seri No. (Tant No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Saler jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the salar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Silaria A. P. Ahiraura 16 0 Mirapatti 16 0 Salhus 16 0 Jagarnath 16 0 Kulkarnipur 16 0 Deharpalwara 16 0 Semaria Bahman 16 0 Tickeri 16 0 Kishanpur 16 0				
3034	Palwar, pargana Champur.	1,639 1 1	Whole		Shek Sarah Buke and others.		374 7 4	
3041	Pasni, pargana Champur.	1,784 8 6		Rasgila A. P. Jallpur 8 0 Vial 8 0 Harpur 8 0 Harshuta 8 0 Salpur 8 0 Bagan 8 0 Hata 12 0 Sarshula 9 6 Bhairpur 8 0 Kamla 8 0 Kanti 8 0 Dadar Baharapur 11 0 Dadar Makrundi 12 0 Kanti 12 0			1,050 1 11	230 4 6
3038	Rachobirgach Kaidi, pargana Champur.	1,250 6 4			Mosamat Baman (I) Bili and others.	656 6 11		316 8 4
3039	Ruppur, pargana Champur.	14,460 15 91		Bora A. 16	Aditi Singh	509 13 10		127 8 0
3039	Ditto	14,460 15 91			Rachnath Singh and others.	990 4 41		263 13 8
3043	Sawath, pargana Champur.	508 0 5	Whole		Siri Sita Ram Naik Daji Kala.		62 2 0	
3049	Somra, pargana Champur.	3,708 0 11		Chala A. P. R. M. D. Barodhi 11 8 6 13 5 Deuria 11 8 6 13 5 Ghunia 7 3 8 0 0 Pandeypur 3 4 16 0 0 Boudhar 3 3 8 7 0 Shahpur 3 4 15 0 0 Saispur 5 3 8 0 0 Chetani 2 4 0 0 0			920 3 71	251 4 6
3076	Bondi, pargana Champur.	1,039 4 3		Bondhi A. Nawada 8 Mahajana 16 Barana 16 Joganrol 16 Madunpur 16 Narain Hampur 16 Saldpur 16 Kherigawan 16 Mahulakhse 16 Chakia 16 Bojalad 16 Ila 16			1,325 13 10	267 6 0
3090	Sineu, pargana Champur.	740 10 8			Shivabarat Singh and others.	613 5 4		15 2 8
3103	Shivapuri, Bhal, pargana Champur.	967 7 6		15d. 10p.	Chakouri Singh and others.	957 6 5		606 0 4
3308	Dawath, pargana Danwar.	1,174 6 6		Dawath, Sr. 7p. 13d. 6p.	Ramanarain Singh and others.	679 5 1		32 3 1
3164	Motha, pargana Danwar.	1,354 10 8		Motha A. Nona 8 Bhicunda 10	Ditto	745 14 7		21 13 6
3906	Bolawar, pargana Fawar.	1,354 10 6		10c.	Abdul Latif and others	540 10 7		9 12 2
3543	Mulwari, Rampore Hadas, pargana Pera.	925 11 4	Whole		Ram Prasad Sahu and others.		12 12 3	
4071	Nonar Ari Balcha, pargana Pera.	1,374 11 0	Do.		Jagovind Bahai and others.		357 15 11	
4085	Wariapora, alias Jandib, pargana Pera.	815 1 6	Do.		Jasida Kuar		30 14 9	
4078	Rampore Baharar, pargana Sasaram.	882 14 1		Rampur A. Nirmalpur 8 Simeur 10 Harpur 10 Majhaon 10 Baharapur 10 Gobardhanpur 10	Lajoo Singh and others	636 13 8		61 9 5
3708	Parsia, pargana Sasaram.	763 19 8	Whole		Alexa Shahid Kha and others.		80 15 10	
4431	Moharipatti, Maje- pore, pargana Pera.	925 0 0	Do.		Ram Prasad and others		91 7 0	
4064	Masuria, pargana Champur.	553 13 3	Do.		Durga Singh		178 13 0	
8108	Tanfir Mahdunpur Senua, pargana Barnagawa.	2,145 13 7	Do.		Bai Gadar Bahai and others.		945 23 8	
8371	Sahuka, Narsan, pargana Champur.	533 1 1	Do.		Ramanarain Singh		166 0 0	

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th February 1897.

SHEO NANDAN MISSEN, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 12th January last 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled estates.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tansi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	1	Magura Chetia and others	Rs. A. P. 5,482 12 2	.....	Sreepur Nagarkhai and other mauzas.	A. 8	Rs. A. P. 5,657 9 2	.....	Rs. A. P. 263 5 8½
2	9	Ditto ditto	810 3 4½	Whole	.....	Ditto	.....	58 10 2½	.....
3	11	Magura Santashpur	807 6 2½	Do.	.....	Kali Bhushan alias Upendra Nath Rai Chandhuri and others.	.....	48 2 2½	.....
4	96	Magura Dhapamanpur	2,776 4 0½	.....	44. 89. 32. 6d.	.....	769 12 2½	.....	56 1 0½
5	47-3	Magura Raipur and others	2,055 6 4	.....	(1) Jagaddal. (2) Bagdari (3) Kajar m- pur and other 16 mauzas	A. G. K. T. 9 2 3 5 5 7 10 5 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Jagannath Kuthari	205 1 5½	200 6 2½
6	53	Magura Ramossarpur and others.	3,107 3 3	.....	Chakrabarti Purbatpur Raipur Rainschand v. pur Ramossarpur Other 14 mau- zas	A. G. K. T. 9 19 1 1 9 19 1 1 9 19 1 1 9 19 1 1 13 13 2 0 16 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Banko Behari Mandal and others.	3,106 6 1½	40 14 0½
7	95	Magura Abgachia and others.	684 14 7	.....	Rakanpur Nona Chokkatalia Other seven mauzae	A. G. K. T. 13 18 3 13 18 2 9 0 0 16 0 0 in each mauza.	Satish Chandra Rai Chaudhuri.	681 11 10	90 4 1½
8	392	Azimabad, huda Joy Chaudhuri.	8,313 7 8	.....	26. 139. 1k. 1k½.	.....	1,382 9 2	.....	474 0 4½
9	163-6	Maide Hantra	14,081 6 4	.....	50. 39. 24. 2k½.	.....	2,932 7 6	.....	1,313 12 0
10	2048	Ukhra Kachhara	4,287 0 6	.....	50.	.....	2,143 8 2½	.....	13 1 5
11	2296	Ukhra Dantiapur	6,460 15 6	.....	50.	.....	3,230 7 8½	.....	10 5 0

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 27th February 1897.

K. W. COLLIN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 (noon) for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3	Kiamat pargana Selbaria.	Rs. A. P. 13,569 9 6	.....	Residue share	Asiannona Bibi, Sania Khatun alias Sana Bibi, Kaseemuddin Ma- hammad, Hewatulla Khandor, Mirzauddin Khandor, Nisa and Hawatulla, Ibrahim, Mahammad Asad, Brahmavasi Dey, guardian of Dera Faramansa Choudhuri, Mahammad alias Haris Chandra Chou- dhuri.	Rs. A. P. 783 18 9	.....	Rs. A. P. 21 9 3½

Bogra Collectorate, the 27th February 1897.

UMES OM. BATAYAL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tanist No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
172	Char Namasia, pargana Simlari.	Rs. A. P. 808 0 0	Whole estate	.....	Shonamoni Dashya and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 246 0 0	Rs. A. P.

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th February 1897.

W. MAUDE, Collector.

For list January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304 F., on Wednesday, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tanist No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
409	Parsoni Kheim, tappa Hariburra, pargana Melai.	Rs. A. P. 3,196 11 9	.....	Khokhra 3 4 0 Parsoni 3 4 0 Bara Mangro 3 3 0 Bishooupur Mahoon 3 4 0 Rampur Choursa 3 4 0 Chotesari 1 10 0 Jukur Doona 2 10 0 Darya Chack 2 10 0 Madia 2 10 0 Lahania 2 10 0 Bharchooia 3 4 0	Musammut Pancha Kuer, Khedoo Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Bahu, Sheo Tahal Rai and others.	Rs. A. P. 606 9 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,956 0 8

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897.

ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tanist number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demands for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1838	Jowar Daulatpur, pargana Bardakh, under temporary actionment for 30 years from 1891 to 1310 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,426 12 0	Whole	.....	Mohendra Chand Chakraborty and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897.

J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 4 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th March 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 8 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3494	Jamooe Fakaria Wagairah, pargana Narhat.	Rs. A. P. 1,097 10 0	The whole estate is to be sold.	Nil	Musamat Lalo alias Dai Pati Koor.	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0	Rs. A. P. Nil
4603	Bundil taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	3,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary 1/24th share consisting of— 1. Uolia, Rs. 64, 13s. 6d. 14p. 2. Majuri Kalan 4 3. Konia 16 4. Dumrawan 16 5. Manraj 16 6. Sidhpur 16 7. Bernadith 16 8. Madarpur 16 9. Pandania 16 10. Sunderbahi, Maul Zamin 16 11. Kharant Kharanti 16 12. Chak Doarey 16 13. Chhore 16 14. Manjharwan, Rs. 16d. 16 15. Ghormai 6 16. Bela Khaira Mahdum 5 17. Dhoobi bigha Karamthan 5 18. Bafal 3 19. Sahawa 1 20. Murania, Rs. 3d. 18s. 16p. 14p. 21. Karna, Rs. 17d. 10s. 3 22. Ramna Chak, Rs. 3 23. Sherghatti Vao, Rs. 3 The residuary 1/24th share consisting of— A. D. K. B. P. R. 1. Arandibar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Melahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanaspur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. B. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 0 5. Terman ... 14 0 18 3 6. Saraman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nala Narehar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhinkal ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Tara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Manpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Sohi Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Juvania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonhara ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Bari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangrai ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahera Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukha Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 23. Bhagubhar ... 14 0 18 3 24. Bera ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uolia ... 14 0 18 3 27. Balora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Aras Shualpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Yoni Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Apthamanjbowlie ... 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadil ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chhore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manjowlie ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Berghatt khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumrawan ... 14 0 18 3	Raf Rajnath Singh and others.	597 12 0	Nil	235 8 0
4758	Tarman taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary 1/24th share consisting of— A. D. K. B. P. R. 1. Arandibar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Melahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanaspur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. B. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 0 5. Terman ... 14 0 18 3 6. Saraman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nala Narehar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhinkal ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Tara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Manpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Sohi Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Juvania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonhara ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Bari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangrai ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahera Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukha Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 23. Bhagubhar ... 14 0 18 3 24. Bera ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uolia ... 14 0 18 3 27. Balora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Aras Shualpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Yoni Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Apthamanjbowlie ... 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadil ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chhore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manjowlie ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Berghatt khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumrawan ... 14 0 18 3	Gayad Fasal Hussein and others.	1,840 0 0	Nil	41 12 4

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Gaya Collectorate, the 25th February 1897.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 13th March 1897, under section 118 of Act III of 1890:—

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1896.					
SHED No. 1.					
August 14	↑ Telegraph Department or no mark	1	Bundle hoop iron ...	S.S. "Chancellor."	
" 15	No mark ...	...	A quantity of loose iron bands.	Unknown.	
" 22	Ditto ...	2	Empty drums ...	S.S. "Logician."	
" 22	Ditto or 444 ...	1	Loose galvanised sheet iron.	Ditto.	
" 22	Ditto ...	9	Loose galvanised sheet iron.	Ditto.	
September 8	Ditto ...	1	Loose bucket ...	S.S. "Amcer."	
" 24	60-16-20 in a block, M top, E E each side, B below.	1	Parcel X Rd. ...	S.S. "Pindari."	
October 12	829 in a diamond ...	5	Cases Nos. 2864, 2851, 2842, 2838 and 2848.	S.S. "Bhandora."	
" 12	No mark ...	1	Bundle square iron	Ditto.	
" 19	Ditto ...	39	Bars iron (31 flat and 8 square iron).	Ditto.	
" 31	Ditto, or 404 in a diamond, Madras below.	1	Cask cement ...	S.S. "Manora."	
" 31	3013 in a triangle, M B C below or 303 in a triangle, M B C below.	1	Cask, No. 20 broken and empty.	Ditto.	
" 31	No mark ...	1	Cask cement, empty	Ditto.	
" 31	X X 3 in a diamond or Nil ...	1	Keg paint, X broken	Ditto.	
" 31	No mark ...	1	Ditto	Ditto.	
" 31	Ditto, or K O Tra re are ...	1	Drum oil, broken ...	Ditto.	
" 31	M. Ibrahim or Nil ...	1	Bag (corn) seed (sweeping).	Ditto.	
" 31	B in a heart or Nil ...	2	Barrels pitch (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
" 31	Ditto ...	1	Barrel tar (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
" 31	No mark ...	12	Staves, supposed to be frame of a barrel.	Ditto.	
SHEDS Nos. 2-3.					
August 14	M I & Co. in a triangle, C & B below.	1	Case, 514 ...	S.S. "Chusan."	
" 29	Wells or Ditta Moll Schuttes ...	1	Case, X ...	S.S. "Nubia."	
" 29	↑ Ordnance Department, Allahabad.	2	Drums, oil (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
September 18	B S in a double diamond, J S below.	3	Bales, 167-9 ...	S.S. "City of Vienna."	
" 18	X X X white or Nil ...	11	Bars, flat iron ...	Ditto.	
October 13	2 in a diamond ...	1	Bundle sheet iron ...	S.S. "Clan Macpherson."	
" 18	Blue end E Bengal or no mark ...	1	Bundle round iron, ...	Ditto.	
SHED No. 4.					
August 11	A and Co. in a diamond ...	1	Case, X ...	S.S. "City of Agra."	
" 11	B in a triangle, J S on top ...	2	Kegs, 4339, 4303 ...	Ditto.	
" 11	35 in a diamond, G A on top & 9371 Co. below.	1	Case, $\frac{46}{60}$...	Ditto.	
" 11	216 Ditto ditto ...	1	Case, 1-2 ...	Ditto.	
" 11	X X white or Nil ...	4	Bundles flat iron ...	Ditto.	
" 11	Nil ...	1	Pint of old Scotch whisky.	Ditto.	
" 11	11 white or no mark ...	1	Bar round iron ...	Ditto.	
" 26	No mark ...	1	Case $\frac{B}{X}$ screws ...	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
" 26	$\frac{W W}{T L}$ or Nil ...	1	Bundle hoop iron ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1896.					
SHED No. 4—concluded.					
August 26	423 in a diamond, C B on top, O below or nil.	1	Bundle coal-tar (broken and empty).	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
" 31	M B I C in a cross or $\frac{GM}{AM}$ or Nil	14	Broken tea chests ...	Ditto.	
September 21	H ...	1	Case $\frac{B}{I}$...	S.S. "Baroda."	
" 21	J S in a diamond ...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 21	N in a diamond ...	1	Case sample, 701-50 ...	Ditto.	
" 21	B and S or $\frac{B}{317}$ and O or Nil	1	Keg white $\frac{B}{X}$...	Ditto.	
" 21	B K P or Nil	2	Plates iron ...	Ditto.	
October 12	A B or Nil	2	Bundles corrugated sheet iron.	S.S. "Dictator."	
" 31	D M M, Dr. M. M. Mojamdar	1	Package, 28279 ...	S.S. "Daphne."	
" 31	E in a diamond or Nil	2	Slabs copper ...	Ditto.	
" 31	N M in a block, G on top, C below	1	Parcel, 128 ...	Ditto.	
SHED No. 6.					
August 18	296 in a diamond, E S on top	1	Keg paint, No. 6 ...	S.S. "Mombassa."	
" 18	Messrs. Andrew, Yule & Co.	1	Casting cover ...	Ditto.	
" 18	R K P or Nil	1	Cask whitening, empty	Ditto.	
" 18	A, Yule & Co. or Nil	1	Casting cover ...	Ditto.	
" 18	R K P	1	Cask whitening $\frac{B}{X}$ half empty.	Ditto.	
" 8	No mark	1	Keg paint, broken ...	S.S. "Clan Macintosh."	
" 13	147 in a diamond, A I, on top, G Co. M below.	1	Cask wine No. 1 (leaky).	S.S. "Rudeshimer."	
" 13	179 ditto ditto	1	Cask wine No. 2 (empty).	Ditto.	
" 13	H B	1	Cask wine No. 2043 (leaky).	Ditto.	
" 13	179 in a diamond, A L on top, G Co. M below or Nil.	1	Cask X wine, empty	Ditto.	
" 25	No mark	...	A quantity of window glass.	Ditto.	
" 25	Ditto	...	A quantity of empty phials.	Ditto.	
September 9	X X X black or Nil	1	Bundle square rod iron.	Ditto.	
" 9	11 red or Nil	20	Bundles flat iron ...	Ditto.	
" 9	Ditto	3	Bundles square iron	Ditto.	
" 8	Hurchurah Tezpure or no mark...	1	Cask cement	S.S. "Rowa."	
" 24	No mark	1	Bundle galvanised rod iron.	S.S. "Clan Buchanan."	
" 24	Ditto	1	Bar round iron	Ditto.	
" 24	Ditto	2	Bars square iron	Ditto.	
" 24	B C or Nil	1	Iron plate (with holes about 2 feet).	Ditto.	
" 19	Hadenfeldt	1	Parcel sample of matches.	S.S. "Daphne" ...	H. G.
" 19	Blank in a diamond, F B on top...	1	Case $\frac{0101}{0103}$...	Ditto.	
" 19	Nursing Sahay Mudan Gopal	1	Parcel, No. X or 59	Ditto.	
October 9	D in a diamond	12	Cases, Nos. 1-12	S.S. "Steinberger."	
" 30	No mark	1	Bag tea	Unknown.	
SHED No. 6.					
August 19	W M or D or D I & B in a cross	1	Case $\frac{B}{534}$...	S.S. "Bohemia."	
" 21	L O O V J C	1	Rundlet oil, 99 empty	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1896. SHED No. 6—concl.					
August 21	V J C or P V J C ...	1	Rundlet (leaky) ...	S.S. "Bohemia."	
" 21	Y in an inverted triangle, S J below.	3	Rundlets (leaky and empty).	Ditto.	
" 21	No mark ...	2	Rundlets coal-tar (leaky and empty)	Ditto.	
September 24	K D in a diamond ...	1	Case, 2005 ...	S.S. "Gutenfels."	
" 24	23 in a double triangle, M O on top & C below.	1	Case, 67 ...	Ditto.	
" 24	21 in a double triangle, M O on top & C below.	3	Cases, 64-66 ...	Ditto.	
" 24	No mark ...	1	Keg nails ...	Ditto.	
October 3	M & Co. or nil ...	4	Iron joists ...	Ditto.	
" 3	111 red or nil ...	40	Bars rod iron ...	Ditto.	
" 3	1 white or nil ...	3	Bundles flat iron ...	Ditto.	
" 3	1 red or nil ...	30	Bar flat iron ...	Ditto.	
" 3	Ditto ...	1	Bundle flat iron ...	Ditto.	
SHED No. 7.					
August 19	K D in a diamond ...	1	Case, 3 ...	S.S. "Goldenfels."	
" 19	173 in a diamond ...	2	Cases, 9, 55 ...	Ditto.	
" 19	T N in a diamond, P O P below...	1	Case, 4250 or 250 ...	Ditto.	
September 7	K N S or nil ...	1	Rain-water connection.	S.S. "City of Cambridge."	
" 7	No mark ...	1	Bar rod iron ...	Ditto.	
" 7	Ditto ...	3	Loose buckets ...	Ditto.	
" 7	33 in a diamond, G A on top & 9814 Co. below.	1	Case, 41 44 ...	Ditto.	
" 22	No mark ...	...	A quantity of loose pins contents of a bag.	S.S. "City of Venice."	
" 22	Ditto ...	34	Loose candles ...	Ditto.	
October 9	V J C or nil ...	1	Bundle iron tube ...	S.S. "City of Canterbury."	
" 9	No mark ...	11	Fire-bricks ...	Ditto.	
" 19	U J C in a diamond, P S on top or nil outside.	1	Cask ^B / ₁₇ ...	Ditto.	
" 19	No mark ...	1	Rain-water pipe ^B / _X ...	Ditto.	
" 19	B or blank in a diamond, D below or no mark.	2	Rain-water pipes ^B / _X ...	Ditto.	
Withdrawn from last sale.					
May 2	A 654 in a diamond ...	1	Case No. 26 ...	S.S. "Baroda."	
SHED No. 8.					
August 6	74 in a diamond, F W on top & C below.	1	Parcel X ...	S.S. "Britannia."	
" 26	S M P in a diamond ...	1	Case 91 turpentine	S.S. "City of Bombay."	
" 22	Ditto ...	1	Drum oil, 90 ...	Ditto.	
" 22	I J C or nil ...	1	Rundlet oil, empty...	Ditto.	
" 22	No mark ...	1	Iron tube ...	Ditto.	
" 22	Ditto ...	1	Bar, half round iron	Ditto.	
" 22	Ditto ...	21	Pieces drain pipes ...	Ditto.	
" 22	Ditto ...	2	Rain-water pipes ...	Ditto.	
" 22	Ditto ...	12	Broken pieces rain-water pipes.	Ditto.	
" 22	Ditto ...	...	A small quantity of bolts, nuts and rivets.	Ditto.	
September 1	Ditto ...	5	Pieces part of tea chests.	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1896. SHED No. 2— <i>consold.</i>					
August 26	S 331 in a diamond ...	2	Crates 1/2 ...	S.S. "Historian."	
" 26	S 256 in a diamond ...	2	Crates, $\frac{3}{4}$...	Ditto.	
" 31	Bengal Mill Co., Ltd....	1	Package ...	Ditto.	
October 10	C H in a triangle ...	4	Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ safety cartridges.	S.S. "Maharatta."	
" 10	Messrs. Martin & Co. ...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 10	No mark ...	3	Bundles corrugated bands (sweeping).	Unknown.	
<i>Unidentified goods.</i>					
	No mark ...	1	Shawl and two wrappers.	Unknown.	
	Ditto ...	13	Pair socks ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto ...	1	Time-piece ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto ...	6	Combs ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto ...	4	Hand lanterns ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto ...	1	Packet soap ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto ...	...	A quantity of cement sweeping.	Ditto.	
	Ditto ...	...	A quantity of cask-band hoops.	Ditto.	
	Ditto ...	...	A quantity of sheet iron bands.	Ditto.	

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, February 1897. (1177—1) P. D. BARCLAY, Traffic Manager.

POSTAL NOTICE.

PARCELS may now be sent by post from India to the Fiji Islands at the revised rates of postage and subject to the revised conditions entered in the schedule below:—

Country or British Colony or Possession.	Route.	Rates of Postage (prepayment compulsory).	Limit of weight.	LIMITS OF SIZE.		Limit of value.	Specially prohibited contents. (For general prohibitions, see clause 221 of the <i>Indian Postal Guide</i> .)
				Maximum.	Minimum.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fiji Islands.	Through New South Wales.	Rs. A. For each pound or fraction thereof ... 0 16	lbs. 11	Six feet in girth and length combined or 3½ feet in length.	Three inches in length by two inches in width and two inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all. NOTE.—A parcel measuring, say, 12×2×1 inches would not be refused on the ground that it was less than 2 inches in depth, as its cubic measurement would be 24 inches, or double the prescribed minimum cubic measurement.	£ 50	Letters, money (coin or bank notes), gold dust, bars of gold, live animals, grapes in bunches, grape vines or cuttings, articles infringing the customs laws.

3. Parcels may now be sent by post to Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, Oceania, at the rates and conditions applicable to parcels for New South Wales.

H. M. KISCH, Offg. Director-General of the Post Office of India.
Calcutta, the 12th February 1897.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd February 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up ...	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities ...	...	29,12,608	0 0
Reserve Fund ...	...	76,00,000	0 0	Other authorised investments ...	...	60,62,030	4 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 99,75,612 12 4	1,74,43,723	13 10	Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...	...	2,76,09,428	12 2
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	74,73,061 1 6	...	...	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...	...	2,18,18,914	3 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	5,30,37,755 0 2	...	...	Bills discounted and purchased ...	...	1,19,81,689	12 0
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	4,37,009 14 5	...	...	Balance with other Banks ...	...	15,32,053	10 8
Sundries ...	16,62,622 2 0	...	...	Bullion ...	...	2,439	1 4
				Dead Stock ...	...	13,26,257	15 1
				Stamps ...	...	10,260	3 6
				Sundries ...	...	11,08,979	1 8
						7,43,61,000	15 0
Rupces ...	10,01,86,010 14 5			Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,35,15,575 7 2	2,58,21,449	15 5
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,23,05,774 8 3		
						10,01,86,010	14 5

BANK OF BENGA,
Calcutta, 25th February 1897.F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 35-5.By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1181-1)

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Alfred Boonhardt of Hankipur.	Presidency General Hospital.	13th January 1897 ...	The District Judge, 24-Paraganas, Alipore, on 1st February 1897.	It is not known whether the deceased has left any will. The property is in possession of the widow, and no one has applied for administration.
George Oakley ...	Dak Bungalow, Chittagong.	3rd January 1897 ...	The District Judge of Chittagong, on 4th February 1897.	The deceased is not known to have left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
A. J. Wells ...	Not stated ...	23th December 1896 ...	The Recorder, Rangoon, on February 1897.	The deceased was Inspector of Schools, and left an unsigned will. No one has applied for letters of administration. Some property made over to Messrs. Aulbaraz & Sons, Rangoon, by Mr. E. Moore, a friend of the deceased.
William Suhor ...	European Hospital, Allahabad.	20th October 1896 ...	The District Judge of Allahabad, on 13th February 1897.	The deceased is said to have died <i>testate</i> , and no one has applied for letters of administration.
V. LEOPARD ...	Presidency General Hospital.	18th December ..	The District Judge, 24-Paraganas, Alipore, on 18th February 1897.	The deceased was an employe in the East India Railway. No will found, and no one has applied for letters of administration.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1897.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGA GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18. or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
 ½ " " " 9. " " " 9-8.
 ¼ " " " 4-8 " " " 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates:—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, ans. 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for Cash only at the undernoted rates:—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per 4oz. tin, eight annas per 8oz. tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897* for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897. Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

A SUB-INSPECTOR of Schools under the Mussaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 60 per month, with travelling allowance at the prescribed rates, not exceeding Rs. 80 a month. He must satisfy one of the two following conditions:—

- He must have passed B. A. examination.
- He must have passed the F. A. examination, and have served successfully as a teacher in a subordinate capacity in a High English School, or as Head-master of a Middle English School for not less than three years.

The selected candidate must undergo a period of probation at least for 3 months, and must produce the certificates required under the Government Notification No. 486 F.G. of 2nd September 1893. Preference will be given to a Bihari.

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th March 1897.

L. HARE, Chairman.
District Board's Office, Musaffarpur, the 9th February 1897.

(1117-4)

Wanted

A CLERK for the Tokari Wards' Estate for seven months, on Rs. 25 per month. Preference will be given to him who has passed the Entrance examination and writes a neat hand, and also possesses some office experience.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1183—3)

WANTED at once six temporary Sub-Overseers for famine relief works, Sonthal Parganas district. Pay Rs. 60 to Rs. 65 according to qualifications, including travelling allowance.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be received by the undersigned up to 7th March 1897.

M. N. BAGCHI, A.M.I.C.E.,

District Engineer, Sonthal Parganas, Dumka.

Dumka, the 23rd February 1897.

WANTED an Overseer for the district road works of Sonthal Parganas on a monthly salary of Rs. 60, plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 30. Candidates must be qualified under Rule V of the Rules issued under Bengal Government Notification No. 810 of 20th June 1875.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 15th proximo.

M. N. BAGCHI, A.M.I.C.E.,

District Engineer, Sonthal Parganas, Dumka.

Dumka, the 23rd February 1897.

Wanted.

A HEAD CLERK for Gaya Circle Office, Tikari Ward's Estate, Gaya, on a monthly salary of Rs. 90. Preference will be given to one who has passed the F.A. Examination, has some office experience, and writes a neat hand also.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1187—3)

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mookteernamah granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mookteer of Chilla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mookteernamah in favour of his son, Babu Syendras Nath Mitter of Chilla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. P'ACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.

(1187—6)

NOTICE.

Bengal Stone Company, Limited.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of this Company, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 6th instant, at noon, to pass the audited accounts and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

GEORGE HENDERSON & Co.

100, Clive Street, Calcutta, the 25th February 1897.

(1182—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two general Powers-of-Attorney executed by me in favour of Amrita Nath Ghose, of Sripur, on the 17th Pous 1296 B.E. and the 21st Sraban 1298 B.E., respectively, have been cancelled, and that the said Amrita Nath Ghose has ceased to have any connection with my estate from the beginning of 1903 B.E.

KAMAL BASNET DAS.

Sripur, the 24th February 1897.

(1186—3)

Notice

IS hereby given that the District Board of Jalpaiguri, at their meeting of the 28th January 1897, declared under section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, that in 1897-98 road cess will be levied in the district at the maximum rate (i.e.) half-anna in the rupee.

PRMO NATH BANERJEE.

Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 13th February 1897.

NOTICE.

Arcuttipore Tea Company, Limited.

THE Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 4th March 1897, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 1896, declaring a dividend and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. MACKILLICAN & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1897. (1178—1)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that under section 43 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885 the Dinajpur District Board have, at a special meeting held on the 5th February 1897, decided to levy road-cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

PARAMESWAR DAN, for Chairman.

Dinajpur, the 12th February 1897.

Notification.

UNDER Rule VIII of the rules framed under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, VI of 1876, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immovable property, which was brought under the management of the revenue authorities under the Notification published at page 367, Part II of the Calcutta Gazette, dated 21st April 1880, has been released from attachment, with effect from 15th February 1897, under the provisions of section 12, Act VI of 1876, as amended by section 6 of Act V of 1884, the debts due by the estate having been fully paid off:—

Name of estate.	Name of holder.
Utka, comprising ten entire and two half villages, in the district of Lohardaga.	1st Harak Nath Sahi. " Silnath Sahi. " Jogeswar Nath Sahi. " Maheswar Nath Sahi.

A. FORBES, Offg. Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.
Commissioner's Office, Camp Harzariugh, the 23rd February 1897.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Balasore, at their special meeting held on 24th February 1897, have decided to levy road cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

JOGENDEA KUMAR SINHA, for Chairman, District Board.
Balasore, the 26th February 1897.

In the goods of Edwin Ward, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 390 of Act X of 1885 and section 43 of Act XXVIII of 1865, notice is hereby given that any persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Ward, late of Sutan, a Driver on the East Indian Railway, should, on or before the 13th day of March 1897, send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co.,

Attorneys for the Executor.

Calcutta, 12th February 1897.

(1119—3)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 019763 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for rupees 1,000, standing in the name of Umes Chandra Chakravarti, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

UMES CHANDRA CHAKRAVARTI, No. 64, Puttitoendu Lane Kalighat. (1112-3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (20) twenty of the following numbers:—
46605 to 46625.

SATISH CHANDER GHOSH, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1145-3)

Stolen.

NATIONAL Bank of India, Limited, shares (11) eleven of the following numbers:—
32900, 32901, 32902, 8899, 8890, 8891, 8892, 3132, 3123, 13256, 13256.

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Company, Limited, shares (3) three of the following numbers:—
83, 87, 14088.

Bengal Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (50) fifty of the following numbers:—
46610 to 46669.

AUSHOOTOSH GHOSH, zamindar.

Chandernagore, 17th February 1897. (1146-3)

Stolen.

GOVERNMENT promissory notes of 3½ per cent. of 1842-43.

	Rs.
No. 607477 for	5,000
No. 007430 „	2,500
No. 007190 „	500
	8,100

MADHABEE DOSSRE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1147-3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (30) thirty of the following numbers:—
45376 to 45305.

MAN MOHUN GHOSH, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1148-3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (10) ten of the following numbers:—
45306 to 45316.

ADUR-NUNDO BANERJEE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1149-3)

NOTICE.

In the 2nd Court of the Munsif of Bhanga.

EXECUTION CASE No. 844 of 1896.

Bans Durga Dassya, decree-holder, *versus* Dina Nath Kundu and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Court on the 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following revenue-paying estate for recovery of Rs. 23-8-9 only:—

Four annas share of taluk Omra Bibi, bearing tausi No. 1774 of the Faridpur Collectorate, in pargana Jalalpur, mauza Saripabad, Gangadhardi, Gharua, Goidal, Khaminabag, Kumarkhali, Makrampatti, Azimnagar, Hazrakanda, Rajeswardi, Bibirkenda, Khardia, Dangarpur, &c. The Government revenue of the entire estate is Rs. 828-12-9.

NAGENDRA NATH CHATTERJEE, Munsif.

Bhanga, the 20th February 1897. (1179-1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia.

BENT EXECUTION CASE No. 795 of 1896.

Bhata Tarini Deb, decree-holder, against Jogemoya Dassya and another, judgment-debtors.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court-house premises at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of March 1897 for realization of Rs. 2,890-7-8.

A five anna nineteen gandas two kara thirteen kags and six three-fourths til share of Dibi Sadipur within the jurisdiction of thana Kerimpur, bearing tausi No. 491 of the Nadia Collectorate; the revenue payable for the entire mahal is Rs. 18,263-14-9.

ANANTA RAM GHOSH, Subordinate Judge, Nadia.

The 24th February 1897. (1184-1)

[Second Publication.]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice published at page 1359 Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th December 1896, it is hereby notified that the Assasuni Khal, from the mouth of the Gattiakhali river between the 67th and 71st mile, and Cut No. 2, between 78th and 81st mile of the Eastern Canals, will remain closed for a further period of three weeks from the 23rd instant.

O. C. LEES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1897.

[Third Publication.]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the First Reach of the Midnapore Canal from Mohanpur to Luchnapur and the Narasingpur Distributary will be closed for silt clearance and repairs from the 26th March to 9th April 1897, both days inclusive.

O. C. LEES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ABDUL HOSSAIN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 28th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(1184-2)

In the matter of CHOONEY LALL COONDoo and HARRY DOOS COONDoo, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. Basu, Attorney.

(1166-2)

In the matter of STEPHEN PEREIRA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(1166-2)

In the matter of MUSHI ABADI AMBUR, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in June next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(1167-2)

In the matter of ALFRED SINCLAIR DAY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. J. Fink, Attorney.

(1168-2).

In the matter of KASYRAM and HURDYALL, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. Camell, Attorney.

(1169-2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of February 1897.

In the matter of RUSSECK LALL PAUL, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Dover, Attorney.

(1169-2)

In the matter of EDWARD WILLIAMS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Norendra Nath Mitra, Attorney.

(1169-2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH ROY and RAI BENDRE ROY, insolvents.

On Monday, the 22nd day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

(1169-2)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM FREET, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(1169-2)

In the matter of AARON HAI NISSEEM ESKKIEL JUDAN, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 8th day of March instant, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney.

(1192-1)

In the matter of SARAH ANNE BUTTRESS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 17th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Rojoni Mohun Chatterjee, Attorney.

(1193-1)

In the matter of ARRAATOON MINAS LUCAS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 28th day of November last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Netie Dass Dey, Attorney.

(1294-1)

In the matter of LUCAS MINAS LUCAS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 28th day of November last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Netie Dass Dey, Attorney.

(1195-1)

In the matter of WILLIAM JOSEPH LYNCH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 867-4-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

(1196-1)

In the matter of CHARLES WILFRED DUNNEN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 467-9-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 6 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

(1197-1)

In the matter of RUNCROU DASS DEWJEE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 14,906-10-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 9 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

(1198-1)

In the matter of **JOHNEY LALL PAUL** and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 29th day of May 1896 to the 15th day of February last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1199—1)

In the matter of **ABINASH CHANDER GHOSH**, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 6th day of March 1896 to the 31st day of January last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1203—1)

In the matter of **AMBROSE SUMMERS**, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 5th day of September 1896 to the 31st day of January last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1201—1)

In the matter of **BEERNUSING DUTT**, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 16th day of December 1895 to the 31st day of January last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1202—1)

In the matter of **EDWARD BLOMINK**, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of February last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 8th day of May 1893 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the first Court day in March next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1203—1)

In the matter of **RUSSECK LALL PAUL**, residing at No. 16, Ram Kristo Bagchoe's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the service of Sir Gregory Charles Paul, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 25th day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. Dover, Attorney. (1204—1)

In the matter of **CAROLINE HILL**, of No. 133, Dhurum-tollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business there as a dress-maker and lately carrying on a dairy business at 3, Omroo's 2nd Lane in Entally, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1205—1)

In the matter of **FREDERICK WILLIAM PERRY**, of 49, Bow Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, at present in the employ of Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company of 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta, Printers, Publishers, etc., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1206—1)

In the matter of **EDWARD WILLIAMS**, of No. 32, Black-burn's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Moore, Miller & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Norendra Nath Mitra, Attorney. (1 07—1)

In the matter of **KALODRAN, alias KALI PRASAD**, residing at No. 13, Narain Prasad Baboo's Lane in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 22nd day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. K. Deb, Attorney. (1208—1)

In the matter of **MUNSHI ABADU AMRUT**, of No. 10, Lower Chitpore Road, in the town of Calcutta, lately carried on business as a dealer in cloth and caps at No. 34, Lower Chitpore Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, and at present without occupation, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1209—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day March of 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	3rd March.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Packages for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	10th "	"
Australasian Colonies*	9th "	Ditto.
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	5th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Rangoon and Moulemein	5th "	Per str. Chetys.
Rangoon, Moulemein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	4th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co. str.
Rangoon, Moulemein, Penang, and Singapore.	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
Akyah, Kynkypa, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	6th "	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto	3rd "	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	10th "	Ditto ditto.
South African Ports	4th "	Ditto Shalishan.
	5th "	Ditto Umzinto.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.
General Post Office, the 2nd March 1897.

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African Lakes Trading Corporation, Ltd.
Agent, Horrocks Mills.
Boggiano, C.
Bruce Lindsay, Esq.
Calder, R. F.
Calder, R. F., outstanding Collector General and Law Agent.
Clark, G.
Coppennell, Mrs. Van, care of Sir Greville Smith.
Costellow, Miss E.
Deering, Chas. W.
Eaves, S. C. (Proprietor of Season Land).
Edwards, G. P.
Foster, C. & Co.
Germanian Monieur.
Gow James (Messrs. Gow & Co.)

Heard & Co.
Hern, J.
Huen & Son.
Kabuga, M. Moses & E. Sebnacker.
Koch, H. P.
Lowell, Anderson & Co.
Madras Financial Review.
Marbes, H. O.
McConnell, D. E. & Co.
North-West Province Jute Mills Co.
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Rosa, Campbell, Lieut.
Sullivan & Co.
Thorne, W. H. & Co.
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Westmacott Herbert, Esq.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Armstrong, T. W.
Back, Fanny.
Bacon, Gene.
Benson, Jennie Mrs.
Barker, J. P.
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Barrett, O. J.
Beaton, Walter W. G.
Birch, J. W.
Blake, Miss.
Blanche, Miss A.
Bobby, M.
Brocco, A.
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Brown, J.
Brown, J., Nesbit.
Brown, Miss M.
Carran, A.
Chanter, Miss.
Cheetham, James.
Chorlton, A. (of Manchester).
Clarke, W. W.
Cochran, R. C.
Coghlan, H.
Colley, H.
Cooper, H. D.
Corbitt, W. L.
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Cunningham, M.
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Davis, Mrs. L.
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DeLini, Reini Miss.
DeLongville Albert London Comte.
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DeSouza, J. F. (care of Roland Seeger).
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D'Padua, J. L.
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Forbes, J. D.
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Friedman, S.
Galbraith John, M. R.
Garrette, Leon, Miss.
Given, W. Scott.
Gomas, F.
Gordon, Mrs. B.
Green, G.
Greenway, A. C.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Gravel, O.
Hake, O. G.
Hall, G.
Hancock, H. W., Capt.
Hanser, M. B.
Hariton, Miss.
Hay, A. R.
Heth, Henri.
Hill, Mrs. N.
Hind, Arthur Mrs.
Horstmann, H.
Hosking, E.
Ivey, A.
James, J.
King, J. G.
Knoll, H.
Krebs, A.
Langfield, J.
Leal, W.
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Lopez, Mrs. F.
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Olman, T.
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Palomino-de Castro.
Patrich, J.
Pat, Mrs.
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Randall, A.
Rees, Mrs. Stanley.
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Rodgerson, J.
Rosenberg, L.
Rousseau, J.
Rowley, J. D.
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Schwartzmama, J.
Shapiers, Mr. B.
Shapiers, Miss E.
Shilena, Miss E. (care of F. G. Ashwood, Esq.).
Simington, A.
Simpton, H. E., Mrs.
Smalley, Mr. (care of J. H. Dunkerley).
Smith, W. L.
Snowball, W.
Sommer, P.
Swaine, Mrs.
Symington, A.
Talbot, A.
Taylor, W. H.
Thomas, Miss Mary, care of T. Ryan, Esq.
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Vallance, Mrs. F.
Wakefield, Mrs.
Walesby, E. N.
Watt, Henry K.
Webb, Chas.
Webb, T. H.
Wendblatt, P.
Wiesenfeld, A.
Wightman, F. W.
Wilkins, Krwin.
Williams, Ernest.
Williams, R. T.
Wilson, R. J. Turner.
Winn, Major, The Rifle Brigade.
Winter, A. L.
Winter, Mrs. E. O.
Winters, Mrs. N.
Wirth, M. M. (Pacific Cross).
Young, Mrs. S. R.

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 DeLongville Albert London Scott, B.
 Cume. Simon, Moses.
 Gardiner, A. Silmon, Rachel Miss.
 Goldenberg, Moses. Sommer Paul.
 Mayr Alfons, Dr. Wast, Henry K.
 Mullagorino, Max. Wilson, B. J. Turner.
 Peters, E.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 2nd March 1897.

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JOHN OWENS,
 Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 30th February 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Bhadrakali.	Entrance from Ganges	..	Closed.
	Thence to Nurpur	0 3	Bacnathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	0 6	Jangipur.
	.. Jangipur to Berhampore	0 6	Polahanga.
	.. Berhampore to Katwa	1 3	Chatare.
Bhadrakali.	.. Katwa to Nadia	1 3	Dadapur.
	Entrance from Ganges	..	
	Thence to Akrikanj	8 0	Akrikanj.
	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhadrakali and Jangiri	1 3	Ishampur.
	Thence to Palkurani	2 0	Lodhagar.
Mitha-changa.	.. Palkurani to Nadia	..	Madanagar.
	Entrance from Ganges	..	
	Thence to Dewanganj	3 0	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Sivapur	0 6	Menas.
	.. Sivapur to Bealia	0 6	Malakundi.
Mitha-changa.	.. Bealia to Chudaganj	2 0	Rudmari.
	.. Chudaganj to Kanchaganj and Houskhal	3 6	Chapra.

Ganga Headings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
Ganges	Sahabganj	27-2-97	4	71	Below zero.
	Banipur Bhoila	..	12	204	49-23
	Entrance of Bhadrakali Ganga	..	7	600	49-24
	Entrance of Jangiri-Jalangi	..	..	37-55	..
	Akrikanj	..	..	6-66	39-90
Bhadrakali.	Entrance of Mitha-changa	..	..	42-30	..
	Jangipur	..	..	6-12	34-17
	Berhampore	1-5-97	6	279	22-48
	Katwa	26-2-97	..	1701	7-49
	Kanchaganj	..	..	1781	6-13
Mitha-changa.	Houskhal	27-2-97	12	200	13-33

M. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
 Exc. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division,
 Berhampore, the 1st March 1897.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 25th February, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. V OF 1897.

An Act to repeal certain Obsolete Enactments and to amend and facilitate the citation of certain other enactments.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain enactments specified in the first schedule to this Act which are spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express specific repeal, or have by lapse of time or otherwise become unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed;

And whereas it is also expedient that certain formal amendments should be made in the enactments specified in the second schedule to this Act;

And whereas it is also expedient to facilitate the citation of the enactments specified in the third schedule to this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Repealing Title and Commencement and Amending Act, 1897; ment. and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) The enactments specified in the first Enactments in schedule are hereby repealed and amended respectively schedule are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

(2) The enactments specified in the second schedule shall be modified to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

3. The repeal by this Act of any enactment shall not affect any Act or Savings. Regulation in which such enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to;

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nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby repealed;

nor shall the repeal by this Act of any enactment provide or restore any jurisdiction, office, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force.

4. Each of the enactments described in the first three columns of the Citation of certain enactments. third schedule may, without prejudice to any other mode of citation, be cited for all purposes by the short title mentioned in that behalf in the fourth column thereof.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

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1855	XXXII	Embankments	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1857	XIII	Opium	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
1882	I	Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.	In the title, <i>the words</i> Bengal and. In the preamble, <i>the words</i> Chittagong, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and <i>the words</i> Khasi Hills. In section 116, <i>the words from</i> Every labourer to the same.
1892	IV	Court of Wards (amending Bengal Act IX of 1879).	Section 9.
1893	VII	Inland Emigration Act, 1893	Section 3, <i>from</i> in the definition of the expression <i>to</i> repealed. Sections 11 and 38.
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"	VII	The Salt Act, 1864	The whole Act, so far as it applies to Assam.
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1878	VII	Bengal Excise Act, 1878	In section 2, the last twenty-five words.
1879	IX	Court of Wards Act, 1879	The third paragraph of section 1.
1880	VII	Public Demands Recovery Act, 1880.	The second and third paragraphs of section 1. In section 7, clause (3), <i>the words and figures</i> in Act V of 1875, section 57. Clause (5) of section 7. In sections 10, 11 and 18, <i>the words and figures</i> section 5 or.
1881	III	Court of Wards (amending Bengal Act IX of 1879).	In section 1, the last twenty-six words. Section 2.
"	IV	Bengal Excise Act Amendment Act, 1881.	In section 1, the last twenty-six words. Section 2.
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1887	II	Vaccination (amending Bengal Act V of 1880).	The second paragraph of section 1.
1889	I	Inland Emigrants' Health Act, 1889.	In section 1, the words <i>from and to the end</i> .
1892	I	Amending the Village Chaukidari Act, 1870.	In section 3, the words and figures as amended by section 2 of Bengal Act I of 1886.

Part III.—Regulations made under the Statute 33 Victoria, Chapter 3.

1873	V	Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873.	The whole Regulation, so far as it applies to the Garo Hills District.
1875	III	The Assam Hill Districts Whipping Regulation, 1875.	The whole Regulation.
1876	I	Garo Hills Regulation, 1876	The whole.
1878	I	Garo Hills and Goalpara Boundary Regulation, 1878.	The whole.
1879	III	Assam Local Rates Regulation, 1879.	The <i>Explanation</i> to section 5.
1880	I	Repeal of parts of Regulations V of 1873 and I of 1876.	The whole.
1890	IV	Assam Military Police Regulation, 1890.	Section 2.

Part IV.—Regulations of the Bengal Code.

1806	XI	Passage of Troops	In section 2, the words <i>from the Commanding Officer will at the same time to the end</i> . In section 7, the words and the Magistrates to report to the Nizamat Adalat for the information of the Governor General in Council.
1810	XIX	Native Endowments; Escheats	The whole Regulation, so far as it applies to Assam.
1817	XX	Police	So much as is unrepealed, so far as it applies to Assam.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Short title or subject.	Amendment.

Part I.—Act of the Governor General in Council.

1882	I	Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.	In the schedule for the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, read the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.
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Part II.—Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

1862	VIII	Zamindari Daks	In section 11, for Act XVII of 1854 (for the management of the Post Office, for the regulation of the duties of postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office) read the Indian Post Office Act, 1866.
1883	I	Excise (amending Bengal Act VII of 1878).	In section 12, for the words In the second paragraph to the end of the section read In the second paragraph of the same section, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1881, section 8, the following words shall be inserted after the word "sea," that is to say, "which are in the possession of any common carrier or warehouseman as such or."
1884	III	Bengal Municipal Act, 1884	In section 37-J. (inserted by Bengal Act IV of 1894, section 23), for the Loans Act, 1879, read the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879. In section 210 (as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, section 64), for or two hundred and ten two hundred and ten A read 210 or 210 A.
1887	II	Vaccination (amending Bengal Act V of 1880).	To section 3 add:— "The Schedule hereto annexed shall be annexed as The First Schedule to the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880."
1889	I	Inland Emigrants' Health Act, 1889.	In the preamble and also in section 2, for the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, read the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.

Part III.—Regulations made under the Government of India Act, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3).

1883	I	Sylhet and Cachar Rural Police Regulation, 1883.	In section 18, clause 10th, for the Indian Forest Act, 1878, read the Assam Forest Regulation, 1891.
1886	I	Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.	To section 1 add:— (3) The Chief Commissioner may in like manner amend, vary or rescind any notification issued under sub-section (2).

Part IV.—Regulations of the Bengal Code.

1806	XI	Passage of Troops.	In section 4, clause third, for Governor General in Council, in each place in which those words occur, read Local Government.
1812	XI	Removal of Foreign Immigrants	In section 5, clause second, for to the Nizamat Adalat, who will recommend to the Governor General in Council such abbreviation of the prescribed punishment as they may judge proper, read to the Local Government, and the Local Government shall pass such orders thereon as it may think fit. For Governor General in Council, wherever those words occur, read Local Government.
1823	VII	Loans to covenanted officers	In section 3, for the words from All Judges to powers of such Collector, read All Commissioners, District and Sessions Judges, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners being members of the Indian Civil Service. In section 6, and also in section 8, for Governor General in Council read Local Government. In section 8, for Government read the Local Government.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Subject.	Short title.
<i>Part I.—Local Acts of the Governor General in Council in force in Assam.</i>			
1850	XXV	For the forfeiture to Government of deposits made on incomplete sales of land under Regulation VIII, 1819.	The Forfeited Deposits Act, 1850.
"	XXXIII	For amending the forms necessary for the sale of patni tenures in Bengal.	The Sale of Patni Tenures Act, 1850.
1853	VI	Relating to summary suits for arrears of rent, to sales of patni taluqs and other saleable tenures, and to sales of land in satisfaction of summary decrees for rent.	The Rent Recovery Act, 1853.
"	XIX	To amend the law of evidence in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Bengal Presidency.	The Recusant Witnesses Act, 1853.
1856	XII	To amend the law respecting the employment of Amins by the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Fort William.	The Civil Courts Amins Act, 1856.
1867	III	To provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William, and in the Punjab, Oudh, the Central Provinces and British Burma.	The Public Gambling Act, 1867.
1871	XIX	To provide for the appointment of Sessions Judges in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces.	The Bengal Sessions Courts Act, 1871.
1874	VIII	To provide for the exercise of the powers hitherto exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor and Board of Revenue of Bengal in the territories forming the Chief Commissionership of Assam.	The Assam Chief Commissionership Act, 1874.
"	XII	To provide for the exercise, in Sylhet, of the powers of the Lieutenant-Governor and Board of Revenue in Bengal.	The Sylhet Act, 1874.
1886	III	To amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878	The Northern India Ferries Act Amendment Act, 1878.
1892	IV	To amend the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879 [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879].	The Court of Wards Act (Bengal) Amendment Act, 1892.
<i>Part II.—Regulation made under the Government of India Act, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3).</i>			
1884	III	To empower the extension of the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, to certain tracts in Assam, and to declare that Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure) shall be deemed never to have come into force in the Garo Hills District, the Naga Hills District and the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District.	The Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1884.
<i>Part III.—Regulations of the Bengal Code in force in Assam.</i>			
1793	I	For enacting into a Regulation certain Articles of a Proclamation bearing date the 22nd March, 1793.	The Bengal Permanent Settlement Regulation, 1793.
"	II	For abolishing the Courts of Mál Adálat or Revenue Courts, and transferring the trial of the suits which were cognizable in those Courts to the Courts of Dewání Adálat; and prescribing Rules for the conduct of the Board of Revenue and the Collectors.	The Bengal Land-revenue Regulation, 1793.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE—*contd.*

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Subject.	Short title.
<i>Part III.—Regulations of the Bengal Code in force in Assam—contd.</i>			
1793	VIII.	For re-enacting, with modifications and amendments, the rules for the Decennial Settlement of the public revenue payable from the lands of the zamindárs, independent taluqdárs and other actual proprietors of land, in Bengal, Behar and Orissa, passed for those provinces respectively on the 18th September, 1789; the 25th November, 1789; and the 10th February, 1790, and subsequent dates.	The Bengal Decennial Settlement Regulation, 1793.
"	XI.	For removing certain restrictions to the operation of the Hindu and Muhammadan laws with regard to the inheritance of landed property subject to the payment of revenue to Government.	The Bengal Inheritance Regulation, 1793.
"	XXXVIII.	For re-enacting, with modifications, such part of the rule passed on the 27th June, 1787, as prohibits Covenanted Civil Servants of the Company employed in the administration of justice on the collection of the public revenue lending money to zamindárs, independent taluqdárs or other actual proprietors of land, or dependent taluqdárs or farmers of land holding farms immediately of Government, or the under-farmers or ráints of the several descriptions of proprietors and farmers of land above mentioned, or their respective sureties.	The Indian Civil Service (Bengal) Loans Prohibition Regulation, 1793.
1799	V.	To limit the interference of the Zila Court of Diwán Adálat in the execution of wills and administration to the estates of persons dying intestate.	The Bengal Wills and Intestacy Regulation, 1799.
1800	X.	For preventing the division of landed estates in the Jungal Mahals of the Zila of Midnapore and other Districts.	The Bengal Inheritance Regulation, 1800.
1804	X.	For declaring the powers of the Governor General in Council to provide for the immediate punishment of certain offences against the State by the sentence of Courts-martial.	The Bengal State Offences Regulation, 1804.
1806	XI.	For facilitating the progress of detachments of troops through the Company's territories for affording any requisite assistance to persons travelling through those territories.	The Bengal Troops Transport and Travellers Assistance Regulation, 1806.
1812	XI.	To empower the Governor General in Council to order the removal of emigrants from foreign countries, and their descendants, from any place in the vicinity of the frontier of the State from which they may have emigrated; and, in certain cases, to place and detain any such persons in safe custody; and likewise to provide for the trial of emigrants and their descendants who may excite disturbances in the countries from which they may have emigrated, and of persons aiding them in the prosecution of such attempts.	The Bengal Foreign Immigrants Regulation, 1812.
1818	III.	For the confinement of State Prisoners.	The Bengal State Prisoners Regulation, 1818.
1819	VIII.	To declare the validity of certain tenures, and to define the relative rights of zamindárs and patni taluqdárs; also to establish a process for the sale of such taluqs in satisfaction of the zamindár's demand of rent.	The Bengal Patni Taluqs Regulation, 1819.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE—*concl'd.*

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Subject.	Short title.
<i>Part III.—Regulations of the Bengal Code in force in Assam—concl'd.</i>			
1820	I	For providing that all sales of certain taluqs made answerable by sale for arrears by the zamindár's rent shall be conducted in the mode provided by Regulation VIII, 1819, for the sales therein described.	The Bengal Patni Taluqs Regulation, 1820.
1823	VII	For prohibiting loans by Covenanted Civil Servants from persons subject to their official authority and influence.	The Indian Civil Service (Bengal) Loans Prohibition Regulation, 1823.
1825	VI	For rendering more effectual the rules in force relative to supplies and preparations for troops proceeding through the British territories.	The Bengal Troops Transport Regulation, 1825.
"	XI	For declaring the rules to be observed in determining claims to lands gained by alluvion, or by dereliction of a river or the sea.	The Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Regulation, 1825.
1827	III	For modifying and amending the rules in force relative to the law officers and ministerial native officers of the Courts of Judicature, who may be guilty of corruption or extortion.	The Bengal Corruption and Extortion Regulation, 1827.
"	V	For modifying the rules at present in force for the management of estates under attachments by orders of the Courts of Justice in certain cases.	The Bengal Attached Estates Management Regulation, 1827.
1829	XVII	For declaring the practice of Sati or of burning or burying alive the widows of Hindus illegal and punishable by the Criminal Courts.	The Bengal Sati Regulation, 1829.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making
Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th February, 1897:—

NO. 4 OF 1897.

A Bill to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian

Emigration Act, 1883; It is hereby enacted as XXI of 1883, follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Short title and com- Emigration Act Amend-
ment Act, 1897; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 102 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, as amended by XXI of 1883, section 7, for the words "British colony or possession", wherever they occur, the word "country", and for the words "State, colony or possession", wherever they occur, the words "State or country", shall be substituted.

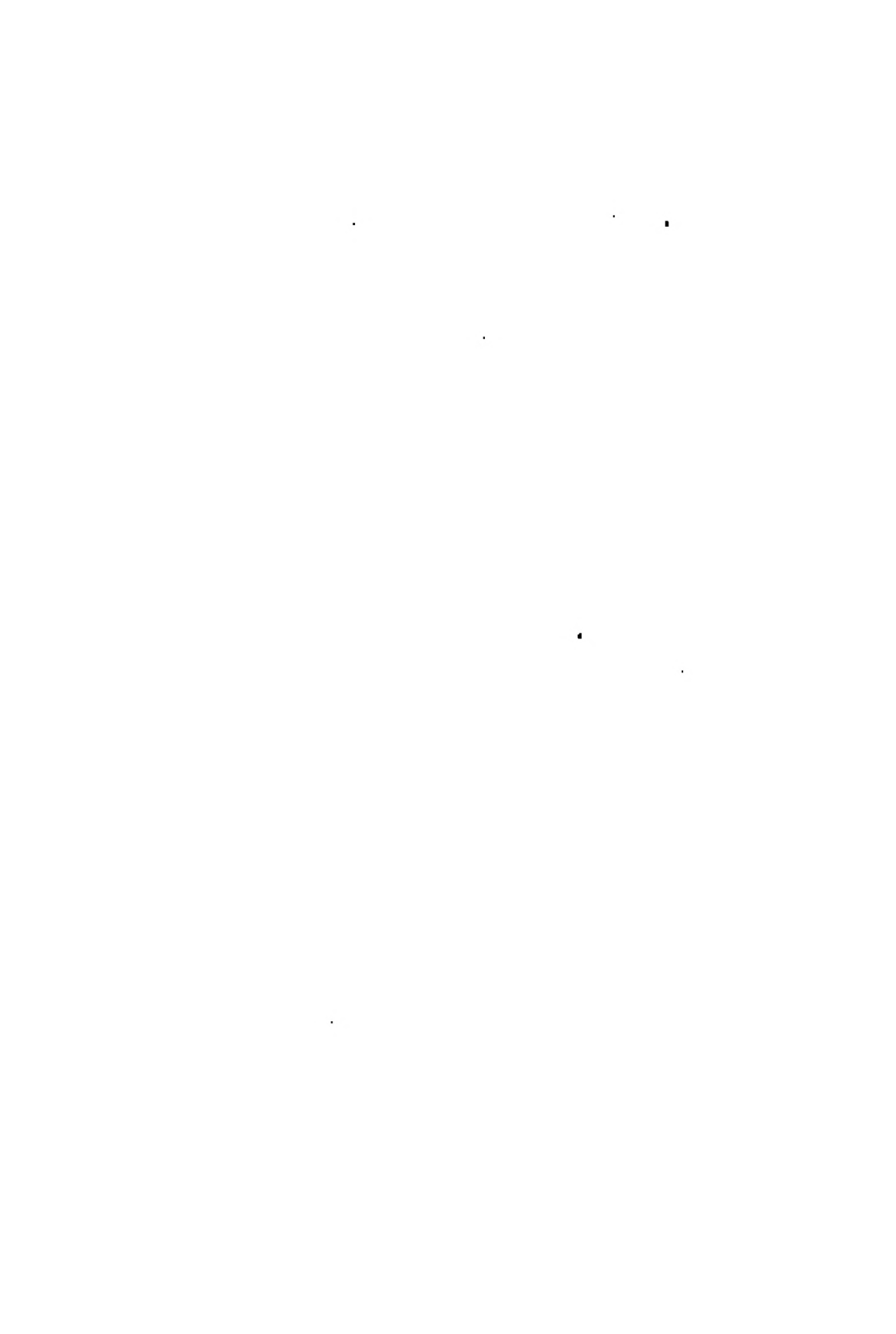
STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

A Native of India who departs by sea out of British India under an agreement to labour for hire in the Straits Settlements, does not "emigrate" within the meaning of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, and, under section 102 of that Act, the system of comparative freedom under which emigration (in the ordinary sense of the term) from British India to the Straits Settlements is conducted, can be extended only to a protected Native State adjoining the Straits Settlements or to a British Colony or possession. This limitation makes it impossible to extend the same system, which has many advantages, to certain other countries, such as Sarawak, which obtain their supply of labour from British India through the agency and under the general control of the Straits Immigration Department, and regarding which the Government of India may from time to time be satisfied that their administration is such that the freedom from legislative restrictions enjoyed by the Straits may be safely extended. It is, therefore, proposed to amend section 102 of Act XXI of 1883, so as to make it possible for the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Gazette of India, to declare that the departure of a Native of India under an agreement to labour for hire in any country for labour in which such persons are recruited exclusively through the agency of the Government of the Straits Settlements, is not "emigration" within the meaning of that enactment.

J. WOODBURN.

The 9th February, 1897.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th February, 1897:—

NO. 5 OF 1897.

A Bill to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans Act, 1897.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, or in any other law for the time being in force, a local authority as defined in that Act may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, borrow money on the security of its funds for any of the following purposes, namely:—

- (1) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;
- (2) the prevention of the outbreak or spread of any dangerous epidemic disease; and

(3) any measures which may be connected with, or ancillary to, any of the purposes aforesaid.

3. (1) Every loan under the last foregoing section shall be made subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor General in Council may think fit to impose.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, prescribe—

(a) the terms on which the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may lend money under this Act;

(b) the manner of recording and enforcing the conditions on which such loans are to be made;

(c) the inspection of any works carried out or expenditure incurred by means of such loans;

(d) the instalments by which such loans are to be repaid, the interest to be charged thereon and the manner and time of repaying such loans and of paying the interest thereon; and

(e) the accounts to be kept in respect of such loans.

4. The provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, shall apply to the borrowing of money under this Act.

5. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any loan made after the first day of January, 1897, and before the commencement of this Act by, or with the sanction of, the Governor General in Council to any local authority for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and every such loan shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Local Authorities Loan Act (XI of 1879) enables a local authority to raise a loan "for the carrying out of any works which it is legally authorized to carry out," and section 8 of that Act declares that, except as provided by or under it, no local authority shall for any purpose borrow money upon or otherwise charge its funds, any contract made in defiance of that prohibition being expressly barred as void. Under these provisions, read with those of the special Acts regulating Local Boards and Municipal Committees, it is doubtful whether a loan could lawfully be raised by such a Board or Committee which is temporarily in want of funds, and requires to meet urgent expenditure for the purpose of affording relief in time of famine or scarcity or coping with a visitation of epidemic disease such as that of the bubonic plague. The object of this Bill is to remove all doubt in this connection. Clause 5 has been added in order to validate one loan in particular which the Government of India have recently felt themselves justified by grave emergency in making to a certain municipality.

J. WESTLAND.

The 22nd February, 1897.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 32.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS.

Babuyan islands—shoal south-westward of Dalupiri.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 52 of 1897) of the existence of a coral shoal, situated south-westward of Dalupiri in a position with Bijutan islet (Irao), bearing S. 53° E., distant 4 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 1½' N., long. 121° 9' E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words *Herminia*, 1896, against it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty chart.

(Variation nil in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 33.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE ROAD.

Alteration in position of quarantine anchorage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1897) that the Quarantine anchorage is now northward of Peak island, and not as stated in China Sea Directory, Volume I, 1896, page 225.

Approximate position, Peak island, lat. 1° 13' 20" N., long. 103° 51' 45" E.

The words "Quarantine Anchorage" have been written on the plan about 3½ cables northward of Peak island.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 34.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—NIPON.

Kamaishi harbour beacon washed away.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1897) that the beacon (red pillar, &c.) previously standing on the sunken rock in the middle of Kamaishi harbour has been washed away.

Approximate position on Chart No. 806, lat. $39^{\circ} 16' 0''$ N., long. $141^{\circ} 55' 5''$ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 35.

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SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Search for dangers reported near that island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 63 of 1897), that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H. M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that he has recently searched unsuccessfully for the undermentioned reported dangers:—

1. Shoal reported west of Rotumah island in lat. $12^{\circ} 31' S.$, long. $176^{\circ} 41' E.$:—

This shoal, on which the natives of Rotumah were said to fish, was searched for in vain, depths of 1,700 to 1,800 fathoms being found in the locality.

From enquiries made of the natives on Rotumah it is believed no such shoal exists as they knew nothing of it, and moreover would be most unlikely to fish on a bank so far to leeward of the island.

It was probably an exaggerated account of the shallow water stretching off the south-west part of the island, and has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

2. Eagleston reef, reported as being in lat. $12^{\circ} 20' S.$, long. $177^{\circ} 50' E.$, was searched for without any indication being found of the existence of a shoal in the locality, the depths near its supposed position being from 1,650 to 1,900 fathoms.

If a shoal exists it must be eastward of the meridian of $178^{\circ} 10' E.$

The position of this shoal on the Admiralty chart has consequently been transferred to lat. $12^{\circ} 20' S.$, long. $178^{\circ} 15' E.$, with P.D. placed against it.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 36.

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND.

Unsuccessful search for Vision rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 64 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, dated 4th December 1896, of an unsuccessful search for Vision rock, reported in 1886, as situated about 15 miles, E. by S., from the northern of the Tawhiti Rahi (Poor Knights), or approximately in lat. $35^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $175^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{2}' E.$

The rock has already been searched for unsuccessfully on several occasions by the New Zealand Government steam-vessel *Stella*.

Captain Field reports that the *Penguin* sounded over an area of 120 square miles in the reported locality of Vision rock, and found no indication of a danger, the least depth obtained being 160 fathoms, amongst general depths of 180 fathoms.

The weather was very favourable for the search, and the light so good that it is most probable any danger would have been seen had it existed.

During the search, with the wind against the current, a strong tide ripple was observed from a distance that would have led anyone to believe that a shoal existed, but on sounding over the spot no irregularity whatever was found in the depth.

Vision rock has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 37.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Alteration in North channel beacon light—Bombay harbour.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (65 of 1897) that on 1st January 1897 the two lights shown from North channel beacon, *fixed red over fixed green*, were altered to a single *fixed white* light, visible from N. 40° W., through west and south, to N. 60° E.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 57' 5" N., long. 72° 51' 20" E.

(Variation 1° Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 33.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Amended position of Krishna shoal light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 67 of 1897) that Krishna shoal light-vessel (*group-flashing white* light) is now moored N. 50° E., distant $2\frac{3}{8}$ miles, from the position given in the above Notice, or approximately in lat. 15° 37' 30" N., long. 95° 36' 30" E.

(2) *Baragua flats light-vessel and position buoy.*

Also that the watch buoy (black) of Baragua flats light-vessel is moored in a depth of 5 fathoms, in approximately lat. 15° 29' 45" N., long. 93° 11' 30" E.

And Baragua flats light-vessel light is visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

(Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

Reported reefs to the north-west.

NOTICE to Mariners No 71 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished:—

The following information respecting certain dangers reported to exist in the vicinity of the Fiji Islands has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*:—

1. Balmoral reef, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in breadth, has a least depth of four fathoms near its eastern edge, with general depths of 5 to 7 fathoms.

Approximate position, 4 fathoms, lat. 15° 40' 15" S., long. 175° 52' 15" E.

2. Hammond reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 32' S., long. 175° 20' E., was searched for without success, the depths in the neighbourhood being 1,600 to 1,700 fathoms.

As this danger is believed to be identical with Balmoral reef it has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

3. Carter reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 42' S., long. 176° 28' E., was also searched for without success, the depths being 1,600 to 1,800 fathoms around its position. This danger has also been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as it is believed to be merely another position given of the Balmoral reef.

4. The reef reported to lie $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Navula passage is approximately lat. $17^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $177^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ E., was also searched for unsuccessfully, and this danger has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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CALCUTTA, the 1st March 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 40.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Particulars of certain banks between Ellice and New Hebrides islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 72 of 1897) that the Turpie, Alexa, and Hazelholm banks have been recently surveyed by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*; also that a new bank, now named *Penguin*, has been discovered and the position of the Louisa bank ascertained.

The particulars of these banks are as follows:—

1. Turpie bank is 22 miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction, and 10 miles in breadth, with a general depth of 24 to 27 fathoms; but with a narrow ridge running the whole length of its north-eastern edge, the least depth on which is 15 fathoms.

Approximate position, S.E. extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 31' 30''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 54' 0''$ E.

Approximate position, N.W. extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 19' 0''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 34' 30''$ E.

2. Penguin bank, nearly circular in form, with a diameter of about 8 miles, has a narrow ridge round its edge, on which the depths are from 15 to 20 fathoms, and inside the ridge soundings of from 23 to 26 fathoms.

Approximate position of its centre, lat. $11^{\circ} 27'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 29'$ E.

3. Alexa bank is in the form of a triangle, the apex being its west extremity and the base to the eastward, and is 18 miles in length east and west with a base of about 10 miles. Round its edge is a ridge, the depths on which are from 13 to 17 fathoms, whilst in the centre they are from 24 to 27 fathoms. Close search having failed to detect less water, the 8 fathoms and rock previously marked in the Admiralty Chart have been expunged.

Approximate position, western extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 7'$ E.

Approximate position, north-eastern extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 29'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 20'$ E.

Approximate position, south-eastern extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

4. Hazelholm bank is 5 miles in length in a north-east and south-west direction and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in breadth, with a general depth over it of 24 fathoms, a ridge with from 17 to 20 fathoms encircling its northern edge.

Approximate position, centre, lat. $12^{\circ} 48'$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

5. Louisa bank:—Depths of 17 fathoms were obtained on the western edge of this bank, in approximately lat. $11^{\circ} 45'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 56'$ E.; but the bank has not yet been properly examined.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Dangers recently found between Night island and Zed (z) reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 73 of 1897) of the existence of the under-mentioned dangers between Night island and Zed (z) reef, found in a recent survey of the locality:—

1. Glennie reef, of coral, dries 3 to 4 feet at low water springs, and is about a quarter of a mile long in a north-east and south-west direction and two cables broad; with foul ground stretching half a mile westward of it.

From the centre of the reef the beacon on Tih Tih (tt) reef bears W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $11\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and beacon on Vee (v) reef N. by W $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2921, lat. $13^{\circ} 8' 40''$ S., long. $143^{\circ} 37' 15''$ E.

2. Morris rock, a small coral knoll with a least depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water springs, and 12 to 13 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Vee (v) reef bearing N. by E., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and High Round hill (1548) W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
3. Ashton rock, of coral, with a least depth of 5 feet at low water springs near its centre, general depths of 2 to 3 fathoms, and 7 to 8 fathoms around, is about a cable long and half a cable broad. From its centre cape Direction southern summit (500) bears N.W., distant $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and Chapman island (No. X) N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
4. Halloran rock, of coral, with a depth of 26 feet on it at low water springs, and 15 to 16 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Wye (y) reef bearing S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $10\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and cape Direction northern summit (411) S.W.

NOTE.—The positions given are with reference to the position of the land in the vicinity, which is not absolutely correct as shown on the present charts.

In due course the charts will be corrected from the recent surveys, and the existing charts will then be cancelled.

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SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—LA BRILLANTE SHOAL.

Further search for this shoal.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 202, dated 8th October 1887, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 74 of 1897) that information has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*, that he has recently made a close search, during two days round a beacon anchored in 1,200 fathoms, on the elevation, from a bottom of a general depth of 2,000 fathoms, found in the former examination of La Brillante shoal, in approximately lat. $28^{\circ} 14'$ S., long. $170^{\circ} 6'$ E., but no less water could be found.

La Brillante shoal has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT.

(1) *South island—Farewell spit light exhibited from new lighthouse.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 76 of 1897) that on 19th January 1897, Farewell spit (Bush-end point) light would be exhibited from a new lighthouse, recently erected in a position 176 feet eastward of the old lighthouse:—

Farewell spit light is a revolving light with a period of one minute, showing the following sectors:—white from about $S. 79^{\circ} E.$, through south and west, to $N. 70^{\circ} W.$; and red from about $N. 76^{\circ} W.$ to $N. 42^{\circ} W.$ (over spit end), as before.

It is elevated 97 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse, 88 feet high, is an open framework, iron structure, painted red and white, in bands. The old lighthouse would be taken down as soon as possible.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 33' 0''$ S., long. $173^{\circ} 1' 55''$ E.

NOTE.—The shoal off Spit end has extended recently; depths 2 fathoms less than those shown on the chart having been found for nearly 2 miles in a S.E. by E. direction from Spit end. Vessels should not enter the sector of red light until at least 6 miles distant from Farewell Spit lighthouse.

Further Notice will be given if necessary as to the arcs of the sectors of the new light, their exact limits not having been ascertained.

(2) *North island—intended light on Cape Palliser.*

Also, that, about June 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of erection on Rocky point, eastern side of cape Palliser:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, group-flashing white light with a period of thirty seconds, showing two flashes, separated by an interval of three seconds, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214° , distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 36' 45''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 18' 45''$ E.

Further Notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

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[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FITZROY RIVER.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

THE Port-master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1897) that a pair of small white leading lights have been placed on False Point (7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which, in line, bearing S.E. by E., lead through the gut between Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being 950 feet.

After passing Rocky Point a vessel will leave the line of lights and proceed as before.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 28.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in certain river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 15th February and reduced to zero:—

					FT. IN.
<i>Track No. I.—Outer bar—</i>					
Tripod cask and ball on disc	...	...	...	9	6
Two black Patunga buoys in line	...	...	...	11	0
<i>Track No. II.—Inner bar—</i>					
Tripod cask and ball on disc	...	...	...	10	6
Diamond on disc	...	...	...	11	0
<i>Track No. III.—</i>					
Tripod on with cross and ball	...	...	...	18	0
<i>Track No. IV.—</i>					
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
<i>Track No. V.—Guptakhally crossing—</i>					
Centre track	16	6

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 29.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

Gulf of Martaban—Positions of Krishna shoal and Baragua flats light-vessels.

THE officer in charge of the Marine Survey of India has given notice that the following positions of the light-vessels noted below have just been ascertained :—

Krishna light-vessel is in lat. $15^{\circ} 37' 26''$ N., long. $95^{\circ} 37' 32''$ E.

Baragua light-vessel is in lat. $15^{\circ} 23' 47''$ N., long. $95^{\circ} 11' 14''$ E.

The height of the centre of the lantern of Krishna light-vessel is 43½ feet, and is visible in clear weather from the deck of a ship 15 feet in height, a distance of 12 miles.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 30.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH COAST—ORICHTON HARBOUR.

Sunken rock eastward of Bird island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 35 of 1897) that information has been received of the existence of a rock, with a depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water, situated in Orichton harbour, in a position with Snake point bearing S. 15° W., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and northern summit of So an tau (919) N. 73° E.

Approximate position, lat. $34^{\circ} 11' 10''$ N., long. $126^{\circ} 36' 55''$ E.

(Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan.—Crichton harbour, No. 1588. Also China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 97.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 31.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Koshiki islands—Light on south point of Shimo no Koshiki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 38 of 1897) that, on 15th December 1896, a light was exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Taurikake saki (Shimo no oea), the southern point of Shimo no Koshiki :—

Taurikake saki light is a first order, group-flashing white light, showing a group of two flashes every minute; elevated 462 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 65° W., through north and east, to S. 61° E., a distance of 26 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, constructed of brick, painted white, and 36 feet high, is ten-sided in section.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 358, lat. $31^{\circ} 37' 30''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 41' 15''$ E.

(Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—China Sea, No. 1263; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Western coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon, &c., No. 358; Also List of Lights, part VI, 1896, page 120; and China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 473.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 28.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA.

Port Phillip entrance, West channel—Alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 23 of 1897) that, owing to recent changes in the southern entrance to West channel, port Phillip, the undermentioned alterations would be made in the buoyage, on 30th November 1896:—

1. Swan spit gas buoy (*occurring red light*) would be moved S. 18° W., a distance of 4½ cables from its previous position.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 15' 50" S., long. 144° 42' 25" E.

2. No. 4 buoy, red, would be moved eastward, a distance of 1½ cables from its previous position.
3. Swashway buoy, red, marking the eastern end of Royal George shoal, would be moved N. 70° W., a distance of one cable from its previous position.

CAUTION.—As the depths in this channel have altered since the survey of 1891, the Admiralty Charts should be used with caution until they have been corrected. A note "Depth altered since survey" has been placed on sheet No. 2747a.

(Variation 8° Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 27.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN KIUSIU—WEST COAST.

(1) *Sunken rock northward of Matsu sima.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 33 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Tauguno iso, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low water, situated northward of Matsu (Mats') sima, in a position with Matsu sima summit (708) bearing S. 12° E., distant 1½ miles; and Ko sima N. 65° E.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 57' 20" N., long. 129° 35' 55" E.

The island situated about west, distant half a mile from the above position is named Binno and not Kooche as marked on the chart; also, the island situated about S. W. by S., distant 6½ cables from that position, is named Kushi. The summit of Kushi is 195 feet above high water, and of Binno 72 feet.

(2) *Yezo, west coast—Rock south-eastward of Yagisiri.*

THE Japanese Government has also given notice of the existence of a rock, 10 feet high and about 10 yards in extent, situated S.S.E. ½ E., distant 8 cables from the eastern point of Yagisiri.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 24½' N., long. 141° 26' E.

(Variation $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right. \dots \begin{array}{l} 4^{\circ} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \left. \right\}$ Westerly in 1897.)

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APPENDIX TO

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REVISED LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

It is notified that objections to the following List of Jurors for the district of 24 Parganas for the year 1897 will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court at 12 A.M. on Wednesday, the 3rd March 1897 :—

NAME.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality or business.
	Town.	Village, road, or street.		
A				
1 Addy, P N	...	...	...	...
2 Allison, J E	Baniapukur	28, Baniapukur Road	Christian	Assistant in the Board of Revenue.
3 Almeida, E	Intally	42, South Road, Intally	European	Licensed Measurer, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
4 Anderson, M	...	...	...	...
5 Andrews, E	Khardah	83, Convent Road	East Indian	Clerk, Apoor & Co.
6 Ashton, H S	Intally	Tittaghur	European	Managing Agent, Tittaghur Paper Mills.
	Alipore	26, Middle Road	East Indian	Clerk and house owner.
		13, Alipore Road	European	Merchant.
B				
7 Beedoo, F	...	...	...	...
8 Bellamy, W J	Ekalpore	58, Ekalpore Road	European	Clerk.
9 Ballyat, C A	Intally	40, Middle Road	Eurasian	Assistant, Bally Paper Mill.
10 Blyth, T R	ditto	25, ditto	East Indian	Clerk, Inspector's-General Office.
11 Brownfield, R	ditto	13, Canal Road	European	Assistant Curator, Indian Museum.
12 O'Brien, M	Alipore	"The Penn"	ditto	Barister-at-law.
13 Boehlo, C W	Intally	21, North Road, Intally	ditto	Pensioner.
	ditto	12, Canal Road	Eurasian	Assistant, Hart Brothers.
C				
14 Chatters, M	Bhawanipur	4, Landowne Row	Christian	Land-holder.
15 Chatterton, R J	Chitpur	Dum-Dum Road	European	Veterinary Surgeon, Calcutta Tramways Co.
16 Chagborn, E	Baniapukur	11, Ryeburn Pal's Lane	Eurasian	Teacher.
17 Chick, H C	ditto	172, Lower Circular Road	European	High Court Attorney.
18 Cameron, C C	Alipore	Belvedere Road	ditto	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Department.
19 Campbell, F L	Intally	11, Middle Road	ditto	Engineer.
20 Coelho, J M	...	7, 8, Dhurbagan Lane	Eurasian	Engineer, Silk Factory.
21 Collins, J	Ballygunge	1, Park Lane	European	Assistant, Boiler Commission Office.
22 Callow, John	Baniapukur	78, Hatbagan Road, South	Eurasian	Merchant.
23 Chapman, A E	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
24 Chapman, A E	Alipore	Municipal Office, Alipore	European	Road Superintendent Municipality.
25 Cox, H M	Baniapukur	178, Lower Circular Road	ditto	Master Pilot.
26 Croft, T	Tangra	Tangra Road	ditto	Manufacturer.
27 Curry, B	Chitpur	2, Chitpur Ghat Lane	Eurasian	Manager, Hooghly Hydraulic Press.
D				
28 Dineal, P	Intally	17, Canal Road	Eurasian	Pleaser, Small Cause Court.
29 Dineat, A	ditto	Lower Circular Road	East Indian	Teacher, Doveton College.

30	Dosey, C	...	Chitpur	...	107, Casipur Road	...	European	...	Mechanical Engineer.
31	Dosey, E	...	ditto	...	Chitpur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
32	Dovey, H	...	Intally	...	8, Canal Street	...	East Indian	...	Coch Builder.
33	Days, J	...	Alipore	...	Army Clothing Agency	...	European	...	Engineer, Army Clothing Agency.
E									
34	Earton, F S	...	Intally	...	3-1, Middle Road	...	European	...	Engineer.
35	Eggar, H O	...	Alipore	...	1, Alipore Lane	...	ditto	...	Attorney-at-Law, High Court.
36	Eldar, G H	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	...	ditto	...	Engineer, Sugat Works.
37	Elson	...	Watgunge	...	Diamond Harbour Road	...	ditto	...	Pilot.
38	Ewing, C E	...	Barrackpore	...	7, Riverside	...	ditto	...	Civil Engineer.
F									
39	Ferrier, W	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	European	...	Manager, Hooghly Mills.
40	Ferguson	...	Etahpore	...	Kamidan Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	Sea-Captain.
41	Fidmar, P	...	Intally	...	20, Convent Road	...	ditto	...	Broker.
42	Furness, H	...	ditto	...	17, ditto	...	ditto	...	Builder and Contractor.
G									
43	Galloway, G J	...	Chitpur	...	10, Kali Singh's Road	...	European	...	Engineer, Calcutta Hydraulic Press.
44	Galliland C C	...	Alipor	...	12, Alipor Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
45	Gasper, E	...	Ballygunge	...	5, Chuckerbere Road	...	Christian	...	Clerk.
46	Gasper, A	...	ditto	...	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
47	Graham, W	...	Garden Reach	...	27, Garden Reach Road	...	European	...	Barrister-at-law.
48	Gregory, O	...	Ballygunge	...	Ballygunge Circular Road	...	Armenian	...	ditto.
49	Gough, B	...	Intally	...	18, North Road, Intally	...	Armenian	...	Editor, <i>Evening News</i> .
50	Gusman, E	...	ditto	...	12, Canal Road	...	Eurasian	...	Assistant, Military Press.
51	Guinness, C F	...	ditto	...	Municipal Slaughter-house	...	European	...	Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
H									
52	Haddon, H A J	...	Etahpur	...	Budge-Budge Road	...	European	...	Engineer, Pumping-station, Khidderpore Docks.
53	Hamilton, George	...	Watgunge	...	India General Steam Navigation Company's Dockyard.	...	ditto	...	Foreman Engineer.
54	Hart, P	...	ditto	...	Garbaria Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
55	Hendry, H	...	Intally	...	20, North Road, Intally	...	East Indian	...	Proprietor of a Cooly Depot.
56	Heggs, J A	...	Banipur	...	176, Lower Circular Road	...	European	...	Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office.
57	Hornet	...	Chitpur	...	Nowabpatty Road	...	Eurasian	...	Traffic Inspector.
58	Hoshtockia	...	Etahpore	...	48, Kamidan Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	Engineer of Khidderpore Docks.
59	Hughes, W	...	Watgunge	...	7, Monabattola	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
J									
60	James	...	Chitpur	...	Chitpur	...	European	...	Traffic Superintendent, Railway.
61	Jones, H A	...	Bhawanipur	...	6, Lansdowne Row	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Marine Department.
62	Joachim, W	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	...	ditto	...	Engineer, Sugar Works.

NAME.

PLACE OF ABODE.
 Town. Village, road, or street.

Race.

Quality of business.

J

63 Jones, H

64 Jacobson, B I

K

65 Keyner, H G

L

66 Lancaster, C

67 Lord, W

68 Lumden, J

M

69 Mackinnon, D

70 Manday, O

71 Martin, J

72 Mathew, W

73 Moses, E O

74 Moses, O O

75 McDowell, J

76 McGlashan, W

77 McIntyre

78 McLeod, A W

79 McClean

80 Moore, J

81 Mendis, H E

82 Mitchell, M R F

83 Mitchell, R S

84 Mitchell, W F

85 Muller, H

86 Möller, E

N

87 Nikula, H

88 Nairn, G N

89 Nelson, K

90 Newing, A J

Waingunge
 Chitpur

Chitpur

Alipore

Cossipore
 Intally

Garden Reach
 Alipore

Intally

Baniapukur

Ballygunge

ditto

Cossipore

ditto

Waingunge

Ballyghatta

Chitpur

Waingunge

Machikholla

Garden Reach

ditto

Intally

Garden Reach

Waingunge

Khaddah

Intally

Baniapukur

15, Waingunge Street
 Chitpur Railway

Kali Singh's Road

Alipore

Cossipore Jheel
 19 Convent Road

Garden Reach Road
 7, Alipore Lane

Canal Road
 Gobra South Road

6, Lansdowne Row

1, Rowland's Lane

Rastomjee's Lane, Cossipore

Cossipore

5, Komedian Bagan Road

Canal East Road

Nawabpatty Road

Diamond Harbour Road

Ekdalia Road, No. 1

Garden Reach

26, Garden Reach Road

Garden Reach

14, Canal Road

13, Garden Reach Road

Ekbalpore Road

Tittaghar

62, Middle Road

22, Gorachand Road

European
 ditto

East Indian

European

ditto

East Indian

European

ditto

East Indian

ditto

Armenian

Christian

European

ditto

Eurasian

European

ditto

Eurasian

European

ditto

Eurasian

European

ditto

ditto

European

ditto

East Indian

Eurasian

91 O'Brien, J
92 Oagood, E L
93 Osier

P

94 Palmer, W
95 Playfair, P
96 Payne, J H
97 Pitt, C R
98 Puggo, G
99 Pows, A W
100 Frisrich, F

R

101 Reekie, A
102 Ruston, A
103 Rutledge, W
104 Rodriguez, J E
105 Rodriguez, J C

S

106 Santos, D
107 Slotter, F
108 Smith, T
109 Smith, E H
110 Shorter, A E

111 Spark, O
112 Stevens, T J
113 Stewart, A C

114 Sutherland, T
115 Swinhoe

T

116 Thompson, J B
117 Turner, W B

V

118 Valenté, E

W

119 Walker, W
120 Watkins, N

... Clerk, Dockyard.
... Assistant, Turner, Morrison and Company.
... Manager, Bengal Hydraulic Press.

... Assistant, Khidderpore Docks.
... Merchant.
... Proprietor, Soorkee Mill.
... Engineer.
... Independent.
... Manager, Ice Factory.
... Municipal Commissioner, &c.

... Managing Agent, Union Pressing Company.
... Manager, Balli Brothers' Jute Works.
... Merchant.
... Assistant, Foreign Office.
... Ditto, Manton & Co.

... Tradesman.
... Manager, Ashcroft Press.
... Clerk, Government Medical Store.
... Captain in the Kidderpore Docks.
... Manager, North-West Soap Company, Limited.

... Store-keeper, Gun Foundry.
... Assistant, Great Eastern Hotel.
... Agent to Jamaica Fiji, St. Lucia and Mauritius Emigration Agency.
... Merchant.
... Attorney-at-law, High Court.

... Manager, Union Jute Mills.
... Assistant, Balli Brothers.

... Foreman, Carriage Department, East Indian Railway.

... School-master, Calcutta Boys' School.
... Attorney-at-law, High Court.

... 16, Budge-Budge Road
... Gun Foundry Road
... Kali Prosenna Singh's Road

... Budge-Budge
... 4, Alipore Lane
... 13, Canal Road
... 9-1, Komedan Bagan Lane
... 33, Gobra Road, North
... Narkeldanga
... Shannagar

... Nawabpatty Road
... 3, Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane
... 38, Pedmapukur
... 5, Canal Road
... 21, Middle Road, Intally

... Tangra Road
... Nawabpatty Road
... 75, South Road, Intally
... Komedan Bagan Road
... 63, Garden Reach Road

... Cossipore Jheel
... 16, Tangra Road
... 12, Garden Reach Road
... 31, Baniapukur Road
... Ballygunge

... Tangra Road
... Strand Bank Road

... 5, Convent Road

... Lookgate Road
... 13, Judge's Court Road

... Ekbalpur
... Chitpur
... ditto

... Budge-Budge
... Alipore
... Intally
... Ekbalpur
... Banupukur
... Balliaghatta
... Nawabgunge

... Chitpur
... ditto
... Baniapukur
... Intally
... ditto

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... Ekbalpore
... Garden Reach

... Cossipore
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... Garden Reach
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... Ballygunge

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... Alipore

NAMES.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality or business.
	Tlana.	Village, road, or street.		
W				
121 Webb, H E	Chitpur	Gun Foundry Road	European	Engineer.
122 West, C L	Alipore	Army Clothing Agency	ditto	Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
123 White, C H	Intally	42, Middle Road	ditto	Assistant, Government, Medical Stores.
124 Wight, J A	Ekbalpur	57, Diamond Harbour Road	Eurasian	Personal Assistant to Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.
125 Wintarsale, J	ditto	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road	European	Merchant.
126 Wise, E	Baniapukur	Gorachand Road	European	Bengal Tannery and Company.
127 Yule, David	Suburban Police, Calcutta.	Garden Reach	European	Merchant.
128 Muncharjee Ruttonjee	Ekbalpur	Circular Garden Reach Road	Parsae	Engineer, Khidderpore Dockyard.
A				
129 Aga, Wasikali	Tollygunge, Suburban	66, Rassa Road, South Tollygunge	Muhammadian...	Land-holder.
130 Ali, Nuckey Mirza	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Tollygunge	ditto	Pensioner and Land-holder.
131 Arif, Golam Hossain	Ultadanghi	7-8, Dharbagan Lane	ditto	Manager, Silk Factory.
132 Ach, Sritam Chandra	Habra	Haidsadpur	Hindu	Trader.
133 Addy, Amulya Dhan	Alipore	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla	ditto	Zamindar.
134 " Rakhal Das	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
135 " Girish Chandra	Watgunge	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Merchant.
136 Agurwalla, Syam Lal	Garden Reach	Mateahuj	ditto	Banker.
137 Akhri, Khettra Mohan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Trader.
B				
138 Banerjee, A C	Intally	44, Baniapukur Road	Hindu	Barriester-at-law.
139 " Akhil Chandra	Watgunge	Ran Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
140 " Akboy Charan	Naihati	Halishahur	ditto	Pandit.
141 " Akboy Kumar	Tollygunge	Rassa Road, Monohurpukur	ditto	Clerk.
142 " Abinash Chandra	Bhawanipur	9, Kamraogataola	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
143 " Akhoy Kumar	Naihati	Katalpara	ditto	Clerk, Cooiy Office, Calcutta.
144 " Akhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Saruna	ditto	Sub-Overseer.
145 " Ananda Prosad	Bhawanipur	Telipara Road	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
146 " Akhur Nath	ditto	Rassa Road	ditto	Pleaser, Munsif's Court.
147 " Aghur Tosh	Baduria	Khorgatchee	ditto	Clerk, Government Office, Calcutta.
148 " Ahu Tosh	Tollygunge	Behala, Nuaterpore	ditto	Teacher.
149 " "	Baliagutta	Gerpar	ditto	Broker.

150	"	Ahu Tosh	Bhowanipur	...	Gopal Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
151	"	Ahu Tosh	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	...	Mohebtolla	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
152	"	Atul Kien	Baranagore	...	Kolupara Lane	...	ditto	...	Private School-master.
153	"	Basanta Coomar	Manicktolla	...	2, Bahir Simla Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
154	"	Bhuban Mohun	Bhowanipur	...	44, Rassa Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
155	"	Bepin Behari	Tollygunge	...	12-1, Chetla New Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
156	"	Behary Lal, M.A.	Joy nagore	...	Joy nagore	...	ditto	...	Graduate.
157	"	Bhola Nath	Tollygunge	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
158	"	Binode Behari	Waingunge	...	Durga Dass Mukherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Store-keeper, Public Works Department.
159	"	Birendra Bhushan	Bhowanipur	...	55, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
160	"	Bama Charan	Baruipur	...	Sashone	...	ditto	...	Government Pensioner.
161	"	Broja Mohun	Baduria	...	Andermanick	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
162	"	Brojendra Nath	Tollygunge	...	Sarsuna	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
163	"	Chandra Phusan	Bhowanipur	...	20-1, Kedar Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
164	"	Chandra Nath	ditto	...	Gopal Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
165	"	Chandra Coomar	Joy nagar	...	Mazipur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
166	"	Dwarika Nath	Tollygunge	...	26, Shahanagar Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Municipal Office.
167	"	Debendra Nath	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
168	"	Durga Prasanna	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Gabtolla	...	ditto	...	Independent.
169	"	Gopal Chunder	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	...	Mohebtolla	...	ditto	...	Clerk and Zamindar.
170	"	Girish Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Mohebtolla	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
171	"	Gobinda Chandra	ditto	...	Tollygunge	...	ditto	...	Independent Gentleman.
172	"	Haran Chandra	Balighhatta	...	Sushtectolla Road	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
173	"	Hem Chandra	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
174	"	Hem Chandra, B.L.	Waingunge	...	1, Padmapukur Square	...	ditto	...	Government Pleader, High Court.
175	"	Hara Lal	Naihati	...	Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
176	"	Hara Nath	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Naskurpore	...	ditto	...	Chief Clerk, Government Emigration
177	"	Hari Charan	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Agent's Office for British Guiana.
178	"	Hari Mohon	Chitpur	...	Paikpara	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Naihati School.
179	"	Hari Das	Habra	...	Gairpur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Army Clothing.
180	"	Hari Puddo, B.A.	Baranagore	...	Baranagore, Saroda Prasad Banerji's Road.	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
181	"	Hara Lal	Bhowanipur	...	11, Koop Chand Mukherji's Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Baranagore School.
182	"	Ishau Chandra	ditto	...	22, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
183	"	Ishau Chandra	Waingunge	...	Padmapukur Square	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
184	"	Jadu Nath	Bhowanipur	...	Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
185	"	Jadu Nath	Garden Reach	...	Futchepur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
186	"	Johar Lal	Waingunge	...	Ram Kumar Mukherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Watch and clock dealer.
187	"	Jodu Nath	Bhowanipur	...	40, Nakuleswar Tollah Lane	...	ditto	...	Independent.
188	"	Jodu Nath	ditto	...	Russa Road, North	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
189	"	Jogendra Nath	ditto	...	Russa Road	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
190	"	Jogendra Nath	ditto	...	1, Bakul Bagan 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher, South Suburban School.
191	"	Jogendra Nath	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
									Examiner of Accounts Office.

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Thana. Village, road, or street.

NAME.

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192	Banerjee, Jogendra Nath	Tollygunge, Bengal	Hindu	...
193	"	Police.		...
194	"	Bhowanipur	ditto	...
195	"	Sadar	ditto	...
196	"	Tollygunge	ditto	...
197	"	ditto		...
198	"	Barrackpore
199	"	Watgunge
200	"	Bhowanipur
201	"	Ekbalpur
202	"	Nawabgunge
203	"	Barrackpore
204	"	Watgunge
205	"	Bhowanipur
206	"	Tollygunge
207	"	Naihati
208	"	Sonarpur
209	"	Watgunge
210	"	Barrackpore
211	"	Watgunge
212	"	Baliaghata
213	"	Baduria
214	"	Dum-Dum
215	"	Watgunge
216	"	Habra
217	"	Tollygunge, Bengal
218	"	Police.		...
219	"	Watgunge
220	"	Barrackpore
221	"	Chitpur
222	"	Bhowanipur
223	"	Ekbalpore
224	"	Bhowanipur
225	"	Naihati
226	"	Baranagore
227	"	Watgunge
228	"	Momohoon, M.A.
229	"	Manmohoon Nath
230	"	Diamond Harbour
231	"	Bhowanipur
232	"	Kulpi
233	"	Nilmoni
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229	"	Nilmadhab	Naihati	"	Antpur	ditto	Naiib.
230	"	Nanda Lall	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	"	Dhaccuria	ditto	Clerk in the Commissariat Office.
231	"	Nando Lall	ditto	"	Kuba	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
232	"	Nurbing	ditto	"	Barisa	ditto	Contractor.
233	"	Obhoy Charan	Naihati	"	Mukherjee para, Halishahar	ditto	Pandit.
234	"	Poorna Chandra	Bhowanipur	"	Beltola	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
235	"	Preo Nath	ditto	"	15, Santarpura	ditto	do., Commissioner's Office.
236	"	Preo Nath	ditto	"	188, Rana Road (South)	ditto	do., Port Commissioners' Office.
237	"	Prosunna Coomar	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	"	Mohentollah	ditto	Zamindar.
238	"	Prosunna Coomar	Khorda	"	Panihati	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Accounts Office, Calcutta.
239	"	Prosunna Coomar	Bhowanipur	"	63, Haldipara, Jorabare, Kalighat	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
240	"	Punchanan	ditto	"	1, Gobindo Ghoshal's Lane	ditto	Clerk, E. I. Railway Agent's Office.
241	"	Punchanan	ditto	"	18, Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	ditto	do.
242	"	Radia Raman	Dum-Dum	"	Nimta	ditto	do., Port Commissioners' Office.
243	"	Rajkumar	ditto	"	Kadhati	ditto	Land-holder.
244	"	Rajendra Nath	Bhowanipur	"	Kedar Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
245	"	Rajendra Nath	Waingunge	"	Jagger Nath Sarker's Lane	ditto	Mukhtar.
246	"	Rakhal Chandra	Tollygunge	"	Rana Road, Monoharpukur	ditto	Teacher, Branch School, Hooghly.
247	"	Ram Chandra	Naihati	"	Kantalpara	ditto	Clerk.
248	"	Ram Charan	Ballygunge	"	Beltola	ditto	Government Pensioner.
249	"	Ram Gopal	Bhowanipur	"	11, Bakul Bagan 1st Lane	ditto	Clerk.
250	"	Rama Nath	Garden Reach	"	Paharpur Road	ditto	Land-holder.
251	"	Ramtaran	Ballygunge	"	Beltola	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
252	"	Ram Nath	Khorda	"	Khorda	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
253	"	Rasio Lall	Barasat	"	Barasat	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
254	"	Santo Chandra	Dum-Dum	"	Dum-Dum	ditto	Landlord.
255	"	Sarat Chandra	Barasat	"	Barasat	ditto	Merchant and money-lender.
256	"	Sarat Chandra	Waingunge	"	Padmapukur Square	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta Municipal Office.
257	"	Saktori	Chitpur	"	Kali Kumar Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Lawyer.
258	"	Sarat Chandra	Balinghatta	"	Santeotolla	ditto	Do.
259	"	Saya Charan	Baranagore	"	Baranagore, Joy Narain Banerjee's Lane.	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
260	"	Saroda Prasad	Bhowanipur	"	Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	ditto	Lawyer.
261	"	Saroda Prasad, B.A., s.l.	ditto	"	11, Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	ditto	
262	"	Sita Nath	Basirhat	"	Basirhat	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
263	"	Shib Krishna	Khordaha	"	Khordaha	ditto	Sub-Registrar, Khordaha.
264	"	Surendra Nath, Jr.	Barrackpore	"	Manirampur	ditto	Zamindar.
265	"	Sita Nath	Baduria	"	Radapore, now at Basirhat	ditto	Pleader.
266	"	Shashi Bhushan	Bhowanipur	"	Chukherbia	ditto	do., Judge's Court.
267	"	Shib Prasanna	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	"	Mohentollah	ditto	Zamindar.
268	"	Shib Chandra	Deyganga	"	Jhikra	ditto	Land-holder.

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260	Banerjee, Syama Charan	...	6, Mominpur Lane	Hindu	Translator, High Court.
261	" Srinah Chandra	...	Gopal Banerjee's Street	ditto	Independent.
262	" Sunat Coomer	...	Waugunge Street	ditto	Clerk.
263	" Sarat Chandra	...	Barasat	ditto	Landlord.
264	" Surjee Kumar	...	Moheshbolla	ditto	Clerk.
265	" Surjee Kumar	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Lane	ditto	Pensioner.
266	" Surro Nath	...	Goberdanga	ditto	Trader.
267	" Thacoor Dass	...	Belgharia	ditto	Clerk.
268	" Trailokya Nath	...	Harishpur	ditto	Zamindar.
269	" Traa Nath	...	Bhowanipur	ditto	Merchant.
270	" Upendra Nath	...	Bellolla	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
271	" Upendra Krishna	...	11, Kedar Bose's Lane	ditto	Editor.
272	" Wooma Charan	...	Hridaypur	ditto	Government servant.
273	Bapuli, Kamini	...	Mathurapur	ditto	Land-owner.
274	" Umesh Chandra	...	ditto	ditto	ditto.
275	" Bhut Nath, B.A.	...	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	ditto	School-master.
276	" Shib Chandra	...	Radhamohan Dey's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
277	Bhattacharjee, Barada Kanto	...	4, Kalighat Road.	ditto	Pandit, City College.
278	" Bhagabati	...	Kali Das Pattitanda's Lane, Kalighat...	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
279	" Bhut Nath	...	Bengal Barisa	ditto	Pandit.
280	" Chandra Joyanagar	...	Masilpur	ditto	Pleader, Diamond Harbour Municipality's Court.
281	" Kumar, B.A.,
282	" Gopal Chandra	...	Adermanik	ditto	Independent.
283	" Gopal Chandra	...	Halishabar	ditto	ditto
284	" Gunga Charan	...	Taragonia	ditto	Gentleman.
285	" Govri Churn...	...	Barisa	ditto	Servant of private firm.
286	" Harro Mohon	...	Joyanagar Tarka Panchanan's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
287	" Harripoddoo	...	Dakhinpur Jee P. C. Banerjee's Road	ditto	Inspector to Schools.
288	" Jadoo Nath	...	Harnavi	ditto	Chemist, Cossipur Gun Foundry.
289	" Jagodish	...	Alachi	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
290	" Kailash Chandra	...	Shahpur	ditto	do, Railway Department.
291	" Kala Chand	...	Seth Bagan Lane	ditto	School Pandit.
292	" Kailash	...	Malampara	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
293	" Chandra.	...	24, Padmapukur Lane	ditto	do, High Court.
294	" Kedar Nath	...	Khasbati, Halishabar	ditto	Record-keeper, Collector's Office, Calcutta.
295	" Mohadev	ditto	Independent gentleman.

303	"	Mohanurdo ...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	...	Independent.
304	"	Mohendra Nath	Tollygange, Bengal Police.	...	Baria	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
306	"	Mohendra Nath	Basirhat	...	Dhulohita	...	ditto	...	School-master, Basirhat H. C. English School.
308	"	Madhub	Naihati	...	Chandhuripara, Halishahur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
307	"	Chandra.	ditto	...	Halishahur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Simson & Co., Calcutta.
308	"	Mohendra Nath	Barasat	...	Moheswarpur	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
309	"	Nobin Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Baria	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
310	"	Nakuleswar ...	ditto	...	Monoharpukur	...	ditto	...	Income-Tax Assessor.
311	"	Promotho Nath,	Naihati	...	Anthpur	...	ditto	...	Graduate.
312	"	Pryanath ...	Sonarpur	...	Rajpur	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
313	"	Perun Chandra	Naihati	...	Kantolpara	...	ditto	...	Pandit, Bhatpara School.
314	"	Purno Chander	ditto	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
315	"	Raj Kumar ...	Tollygange, Bengal Police.	...	Baria	...	ditto	...	Clerk, United Service Club.
316	"	Bejani Kanto	ditto	...	65, Hasra Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant Assessor, Calcutta Municipal Office.
317	"	Ramanuj	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pandit, Hooghly College.
318	"	Ram Gopal	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
319	"	Ram Gopal	ditto	...	Kantolpara	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
320	"	Rishi Kesh	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
321	"	Shama Charan	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Bhatpara School.
322	"	Shib Chandra	ditto	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Konnagur School.
323	"	Shosee Bhuan	Wagunge	...	Ram Comal Mookherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
324	"	Sree Gopal	Habra	...	Maliberia	...	ditto	...	Trader.
325	"	Sreeharas	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Hooghly College.
326	"	Sripati	Basirhat	...	Dhulohita	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
327	"	Tarun Charan	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
328	"	Uma Charan	Basirhat	...	Mirzapur	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
329	"	Woopendra	Sonarpur	...	Chingripotta	...	ditto	...	Chundkar.
330	"	Woomesh	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pandit, Hooghly College, and Municipal Commissioner.
331	"	Chandra.	Bhowanipur	...	68, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
332	"	Chandra.	Chitpur	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	...	Tradesman.
333	Bhakt, Jibon Kristo	...	Bhowanipur	...	4, Gopal Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, High Court.
334	Bhowmik, Durga Churn	...	Bhowanipur	...	Fanchlohi	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
335	Bindoo, Jibon Kristo	...	Delipur	...	33, Para Dagan Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
336	Biswas, Ambica Churn	...	Ballyunge	...	Subjibgan Lane	...	ditto	...	Mukhtiar, Alipore Court.
337	" Annada Prosod	...	Alipore	...	Biswas Nursery Lane	...	ditto	...	Florist.
338	" Apoorba Chandra	...	Balinghatta	...	Chella	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, High Court.
339	" Durga Dasa	...	Alipore	ditto

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B					
339	Biswa, Hurro Nath	Chitpur	Dhinodhatta	Hindu	Merchant.
340	" Kedar Nath	Itally	Hazra Bagan Lane	ditto	Clerk.
341	" Kallash Chandra	Ballygunge	119, Kurrya Road	ditto	do.
342	" Mohendra Nath	Ballyghatta	Soorah	ditto	Florist.
343	" Monmotho Nath	Ballygunge	108, Kurrya Road	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
344	" Naktor Chunder	Waingunge	Gopal Ghose's Lane	ditto	Teacher.
345	" Nitto Gopal	Chitpur	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Independent gentleman.
346	" Parashu Ram	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Pleaser, Munsif's Court.
347	" Pran Nath	Bhowanipur	6, Padmapukur	ditto	Clerk.
348	" Suresh Chunder	Waingunge	Gopal Ghose's Lane	ditto	Teacher.
349	" Suresh Chunder	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Independent.
350	" Terini Churn	Cossipore	Chasadiobapara Road	ditto	Broker.
351	" Ucoor Coomer	Itally	3, Sambhoo Babu's Lane	ditto	Assistant godown sarkar.
352	" Boney, Abinash Chunder	Alipore	Myerpore	ditto	Shop-keeper.
353	" Agnore Nath	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Pleaser, Munsif's Court.
354	" Amar Nath	Barasat	Jaguli	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
355	" Agnore Nath	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	ditto, Baruipur.
356	" Apurbo Chunder	Ballyghatta	Kali Tara Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
357	" Ashootosh	Bhowanipur	17, Chuckerbere Lane	ditto	Sub-Agent, Merchant's Office.
358	" Ashootosh	ditto	Padmapukur	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
359	" Atul Krito	Cossipore	Rutton Roy's Road	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
360	" Atulya Charan	Bhowanipur	Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Yakil, High Court.
361	" Bhubonewar	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
362	" Bama Churn	Bhowanipur	40, Chaulpatty Road	ditto	Clerk, Agra Bank.
363	" Busanto Coomer	ditto	Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
364	" Bejoy Krishna, B.A.	Waingunge	Sastitolla Road	ditto	Teacher.
365	" Beoy Krito	Bhowanipur	Padmapukur Road	ditto	District Engineer, 24-Parganas.
366	" Bidhu Bhooten	Diamond Harbour	Kanarpole	ditto	Clerk, Sub-Registry Office, Magrahat.
367	" Benode Behari	Basirhat	Dandihat	ditto	Zamindar.
368	" Biwa Nath	Bhowanipur	Kalidas Patitanda's Lane, Kalighat	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
369	" Bhubon Mohan	Alipore	Myerpore Road	ditto	ditto, Alipore.
370	" Dinkuntho Nath	Kulpi	Kantaberia	ditto	School-master.
371	" Bhupatty Nath	Debirpur	Pura	ditto	Land-holder.
372	" Chunder Coomer	Bhowanipur	Pakurtolla	ditto	ditto.
373	" Charu Chunder	Naihati	7, Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
374	" Dero Nath	Baduria	Kantapara	ditto	do., Gondolpara Jute Mill.
375	" Devendro Nath	Baduria	Jagulia	ditto	Pleaser, Sealdah Court.
376	" Durga Nanda	Bhowanipur	Arbela	ditto	Zamindar.
377	" Gobardhan	ditto	22, Ram Mohan Dutta's Lane	ditto	Godown-keeper.
378	" Ganoda Prasad	ditto	Jalipara Road	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
379	"	ditto	Bolaram Bose's Lane	ditto	Zamindar.

380	"	Giriah Chandra	...	Bankipore	...	Mirzapur	...	ditto	...	Rural Sub-Registrar.
381	"	Giriah Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chaulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
382	"	Giriah Chander	...	ditto	...	Boloram Bose's Chat Road	...	ditto	...	ditto.
383	"	Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	96, Hazra Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Municipal Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
384	"	Gopal Chandra	...	ditto	...	3, Belkolla Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
385	"	Gopi Mohon	...	Garden Reach	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
386	"	Guru Das	...	Ballygunge	...	Belkolla	...	ditto	...	2nd Teacher South Suburban School.
387	"	Gopal Chandra	...	Cosmopore	...	Raja Oporbo Krishna's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
388	"	Gashio Behari	...	.....	...	13, Nilmoni Dutta's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
389	"	Jnanendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Rusa Road	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
390	"	Jnanendra Nath	...	Bankipore	...	Benipur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
391	"	Hari Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	40, Jalliapara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Private Company.
392	"	Hari Charan	...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	...	Private servant.
393	"	Hariprasad	...	Uktadaghi	...	18, Jada Nath Mitter's Lane	...	ditto	...	Manager, Star Theatre.
394	"	Haridas	...	Naihati	...	Baripara, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Ernsthansen and Company, Calcutta.
395	"	Haridas	...	Cosmopore	...	Ratan Roy's Road	...	ditto	...	Nab and Muktesar, Naral estate.
396	"	Haribola	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chaulputty Road	...	ditto	...	do., Government Office.
397	"	Jogendra Nath	...	Waugunge	...	Palmapukur Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
398	"	Jogendra Nath	...	Bankipore	...	Ukti	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
399	"	Jnanendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Beop Chand Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader Judge's Court.
400	"	Jogadish Chandra	...	ditto	...	Kalidas Patinunda's Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto, ditto.
401	"	Jogesh Chandra	...	Hanabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	ditto, Sathkha Munsif's Court.
402	"	Jogendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
403	"	Kali Kumar	...	Bengal Police, Tolly- gunge.	...	Meherpur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
404	"	Kali Nath	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia	...	ditto	...	Servant of private individual.
405	"	Khangendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	56, Choulputty Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office, Judicial Department.
406	"	Koylaah Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Modhu Sadas Chatterjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Telegraph Office.
407	"	Kritanta Coomaz	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
408	"	Kunju Behari	...	Sader	...	Tollygunge	...	ditto	...	Manager of the Maudal's estate.
409	"	Kunju Behari	...	Harwa	...	Salpur	...	ditto	...	School Master, Arya Mission Institution, Chore Bagan, Calcutta.
410	"	Madhab Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
411	"	Monendra Nath, B.A., B.L.	...	Diamond Harbour...	...	Kalagachia	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
412	"	Monendra Nath	...	Besirhat	...	Nulhora	...	ditto	...	ditto, Munsif's Court.
413	"	Monendra Nath	...	Joynegar	...	Beharoo	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
414	"	Monendra Nath	...	Baduria	...	Belgharia	...	ditto	...	ditto
415	"	Mohit Chandra	...	Hamaud	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
416	"	Monendra Nath	...	Baliaghata	...	Obarukdanga Road	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
417	"	Mon Mohan	...	Basat	...	Jagoolia	...	ditto	...	ditto.
418	"	Naran Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
419	"	Narendra Nath, B.A., B.L.	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
420	"	Nir'a Gopal	...	Kelpi	...	Ghosewara	...	ditto	...	School-master, Ghateswara School.
421	"	Nanda Lal	...	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.

No.	NAME.	PLACE OF ABODE		Base.	Quality or business.
		Town.	Village road, or street.		
422	Bose, Nagendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Kanaripara Road	Hindu	Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
423	" Nagendra Lal	Alipore	Dwarkan Ghose's Lane, Chetla	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
424	" Narendran Coomarr	Baderia	Arbelia	ditto	Land-holder.
425	" Nirode Behari	Besirhat	Dandirhat	ditto	Lawyer.
426	" Norendra Chandra, a.s.	Bhowanipur	59, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Land-holder.
427	" Nuffer Chandra alias Nagendra Chandra	Intally	136, Palmer Bazar Road	ditto	Clerk.
428	" Nuffer Chandra	Watgunge	Monshatolla	ditto	Contractor.
429	" Okboy Coomer	Ballinghata	Kalitra Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
430	" Okboy Coomer	ditto	Garpar	ditto	Tradesman.
431	" Phani Bhuan	Hassanabad	Teki	ditto	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
432	" Peco Nath	Intally	2, Palmer Bazar Road	ditto	Zaminadar.
433	" Protap Chandra	Diamond Harbour	Baroda	ditto	Land-owner.
434	" Panchanan	Bankipore	Hansuri	ditto	ditto.
435	" Radhika Prosad	Diamond Harbour	Natra	ditto	Pleader, Diamond Harbour, Munsiff's Court.
436	" Raj Kumar	Bhowanipur	Shambhu Nath Pandit's Street.	ditto	Mukhtear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
437	" Rajendra Kumar	Hassanabad	Jhalpur	ditto	Zaminadar.
438	" Rajendra Chandra	Manicktala	67, Bahir Simla Road	ditto	Clerk.
439	" Rakhat Chandra	Alipore	Dwarkan Nath Ghose's Lane	ditto	do.
440	" Ram Chandra	Nalhati	Chaudhripura, Halisahar	ditto	Teacher, Free Church Institution, Chinsura.
441	" Rama Nath	Intally	32, Anando Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk.
442	" Shasi Bhuan	Bhowanipur	Kanaripara Road	ditto	Branch Clerk, High Court.
443	" Shasi Bhuan	Intally	Shibolla Lane	ditto	Proprietor, Sookree Mill.
444	" Shib Krishna	Badaria	Pura	ditto	Zaminadar.
445	" Syama Charan	Joyanagar	Masilpur	ditto	Pleader.
446	" Syama Charan	Ballinghata	Narikeldanga, Savitoli Road	ditto	Trader.
447	" Syama Charan	Bhowanipur	2, Gobinda Prosad Bose's Lane	ditto	Teacher.
448	" Sharada Prosad	Besirhat, Tolly-gunge.	Dakhin Behala	ditto	Clerk.
449	" Shasi Bhuan	Besirhat	Besirhat	ditto	Merchant.
450	" Surjee Kumar	ditto	ditto	ditto	Zaminadar.
451	" Suresh Chandra	Bhowanipur	8, Kundu's Lane	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
452	" Suresh Chandra	Alipore	Dwarkan Nath Ghose's Lane	ditto	Medical Practitioner.
453	" Surendra Chandra, a.s.	Bhowanipur	59, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Land-holder.
454	" Surendra Nath, a.s.	Baderia	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	ditto	Lawyer.
455	" Serat Chandra	Nalhati	Kona	ditto	Overseer.
456	" Satish Chandra	ditto	Nalhati	ditto	Clerk.
457	" Tarun Chandra	ditto	ditto	ditto	Secretary, Hooghly Municipality.
458	" Umesh Chandra	Bhowanipur	Sankaripara Road	ditto	Mukhtar, Munsiff's Court, Alipore.
459	" Upendra Nath	ditto	Kanaripara	ditto	Clerk, Magistrate's Office, 24-Parganas.

460	Upendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	59, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, High Court.
461	Upendra Nath	...	ditto	...	Gopintha Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
462	Womesh Chandra	...	Alipore	...	Chetla, Pimbar Ghatuk's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
463	Wooma Charan	...	Kulpi	...	Gopalsagar	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
464	Wooma Charan	...	do.	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
465	Bidy, Dayal Chandra, P.A.	...	Jaynagar	...	Jaynagar	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsif's Court Diamond Harbour.
466	Brahmo, Kali Charan	...	Baniapukur	...	17, Hatibagan Road, South	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
467	Upendra Nath	...	Alipore	...	Myerpur Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
468	Okhoy Chandra	...	Garden Reach	...	Sina 2nd Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
469	Kedar Nath	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Paridala	...	ditto	...	Nab.
470	Basat, Lal Behari	...	Baranagar	...	Baranagar	...	ditto	...	Zawinder.
471	Baido, Madhu Sudan	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Naihati School.
472	Madhab Chandra	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
473	Nibaran Chandra	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Education Gazette.
474	Bagchi, Narendranath	...	Sonarpur	...	Rejpur	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
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475	Chatterjee, Akhoy Charan	...	Tollyganje	...	Shahannagar Road	...	Hindu	...	Head Master, Kalighat.
476	Ambaj Coomaz	...	.....	...	106-4, Ambher Street, Calcutta	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
477	Arabin Dutta	...	Rhowanipur	...	Sankaripara	...	ditto	...	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
478	Ashutosh	...	Chitpur	...	4, Kali Singa's Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Strand Bank Press.
479	Adhar Chandra	...	Nawabganj	...	Newabganje	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
480	Amar Nath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, District Board's Office, Hooghly.
481	Ananda Prosad	...	ditto	...	Garfita	...	ditto	...	Money-lender.
482	Ashutosh	...	Tollyganje	...	Mandrail	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Barasat Magistrate's Court.
483	Ashutosh	...	Chitpur	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Trader.
484	Akhoy Coomaz	...	Chitpur	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	...	ditto	...	Land-holder, Clerk, Comptroller of Post Office.
485	Akhil Chandra	...	ditto	...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	...	ditto	...	Civil Engineer.
486	Balkanta Nath	...	ditto	...	Barrackpore Road, Fakpara	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
487	Bama Charan	...	Nowabganje	...	Napara	...	ditto	...	Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
488	Beni Maubab	...	Kharda	...	Sukchar	...	ditto	...	Tradesman.
489	Bogola Charan	...	Watganje	...	11, Ram Kamal Mukerjee's street	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
490	Bhola Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Sorja Kumar Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
491	Bhuban Mohan	...	Alipore	...	Gopalsagar Road	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
492	Bhat Nath	...	Joyngar	...	Durgapur	...	ditto	...	Nab, Talukdar.
493	Bhat Nath, B.A.,	...	Baruipur	...	Senkerpore	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
494	Bista Charan	...	Chitpur	...	Madhu Sudan Chatterjee's Lane, Talla	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Jardine, Skinner & Co.
495	Bonomali	...	Bhowanipur	...	Gobinda Ghosal's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
496	Barada Charan	...	Watganje	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
497	Basanta Kumar	...	ditto	...	Gurbari Road	...	ditto	...	do.
498	Bhagobutti Charan	...	Baranagore	...	Belgitoria Mandolpara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
499	Chandra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	29, Kausaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
500	Chandra Nath	...	ditto	...	38, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Military Department.

No.	Name.	Place of Abode.		Place.	Hindu	Quality or business.
		Tamra.	Village, road, or street.			
501	Chatterjee, Chintamani	Tollygunge, Bengal	Behala	...	...	...
502	"	Police.		...	...	...
503	"	Bhowanipur	...	...	...	...
504	"	Bhalinghatra	41, Chaulputty Road	...	...	...
505	"	Tollygunge, Bengal	Shahapur	...	...	...
506	"	Police.		...	...	...
507	"	Dum-Dum	Nimta	...	...	...
508	"	Baniapukur	77, Hatibagan Road, South	...	...	...
509	"	Gossipore	Uttarpura, Halishahar	...	...	...
510	"	Nahati	Naroldanga North Road	...	...	...
511	"	Balinghata	Ariadaha English School Road	...	...	...
512	"	Baranagar	Gariffa	...	...	...
513	"	Nahati	Kadihati	...	...	...
514	"	Dum-Dum	23, Padmapukur Road	...	...	...
515	"	Bhowanipur	Baranipur	...	...	...
516	"	Bhowanipur	8, Kundu's Lane	...	...	...
517	"	ditto	Beltola	...	...	...
518	"	Nahati	Gobinda Ghosal's Lane	...	...	...
519	"	Barasat	Rolodia Ghata, Halishahar	...	...	...
520	"	Nahati	Barasat	...	...	...
521	"	Bhowanipur	Nahati	...	...	...
522	"	Tollygunge	Peepulputty Road	...	...	...
523	"	Chitpur	Diakuria	...	...	...
524	"	Baranagar	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	...	...	...
525	"	Baduria	12, Baranagore Hedger's Road	...	...	...
526	"	Basirhat	Collinga	...	...	...
527	"	Baranagore	Tentia	...	...	...
528	"	Tollygunge	Dakineswar Bachaspotipara Road	...	...	...
529	"	Sadar	Oneta	...	...	...
530	"	Bhowanipur	Behala	...	...	...
531	"	ditto	12, Rupchand Mukerjee's Lane	...	...	...
532	"	ditto	Bolarum Bose's Ghat Road	...	...	...
533	"	Nowabgunge	20, Bolarum Bose's Ghat	...	...	...
534	"	ditto	Ichapur.	...	...	...
535	"	Balinghata	Pala	...	...	...
536	"	Tollygunge, Bengal	Naroidanga Main Road	...	...	...
		Police.	Behala	...	...	...

537	Keshab Chandra...	Bhowanipur	... Boleam Boe's Ghat Road	...	ditto	... Kabiraj.
538	Khetra Lal	ditto	... Jalapara Road	...	ditto	Overseer.
539	Khetra Mohan	Naihati	... Baidyapara, Halishahar	...	ditto	Teacher, Hooghly College.
540	Kristo Chandra	Bhowanipur	... Baidyapara Road	...	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
541	Khetra Nath	Kharda	... Jalapara	...	ditto	Merchant of Bandipur.
542	Kesori Chandra...	Barrackpore	... Monirampur	...	ditto	Merchant.
543	Kesori Mohan	Baranagore	... Belghoria Feeder Road	...	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
544	Krishna Chandra...	Naihati	... Kankalpura	...	ditto	Independent gentleman.
545	Kunja Behari	Basirhat	... Basirhat	...	ditto	Pleaser, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
546	Kunja Behari	Budge-Budge	... Chackmanick	...	ditto	Independent.
547	Kunja Behari	Barasat	... Ridaypur	...	ditto	Clerk, Accountant-General, Bengal's Office.
548	Kunja Behari	Habra	... Govardanga	...	ditto	Pleaser.
549	Lokh Nath	Bhowanipur	... 31, Nohleswar Bhattacharjee's Lane...	...	ditto	Clerk.
550	Mohendra Nath	Kharda	... Bhowanipur	...	ditto	Contractor.
551	Mohesh Chandra	do.	... Nagore	...	ditto	Fenstone.
552	Mohesh Chandra	Nowahunge	... Ichapore	...	ditto	Government servant.
553	Mohesh Chandra	Joydange	... Moidah	...	ditto	Pleaser, Baranipur Munsif's Court.
554	Mohini Chandra	Habra	... Gajpur	...	ditto	Private servant.
555	Nil Komal	Sonarpur	... Nagabaria	...	ditto	Chaukdar.
556	Narendra Nath,	Bhowanipur	... Kankalpura	...	ditto	Clerk.
	N.A.					
557	Nabin Chandra	Baskipore	... Dhora	...	ditto	Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour.
558	Nitritan	Baranagar	... Badgharia	...	ditto	Cashier.
559	Nirode Chandra	.....	... Mirzapur Street, Calcutta	...	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
560	Patram	Habra	... Govardanga	...	ditto	Land-holder.
561	Perry Lal	Basirhat	... J. Bhowdiah	...	ditto	ditto.
562	Phandiro Mohan	Bhowanipur	... Kamrangatolah	...	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
563	Raj Kumar	Tollyunge	... Russa Road	...	ditto	Clerk.
564	Rajendra Nath	Basirhat	... Kachua	...	ditto	Gantidar.
565	Rajendra Nath	Tollyunge, Bengal	... Bahala, Neakpur	...	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
		Police.				
566	Ram Chandra	Naihati	... Gorla	...	ditto	Contractor.
567	Ragu Nath	Dum-Dum	... Kalkal	...	ditto	Clerk, Jetty Office.
568	Ramesh Chandra	Tollyunge	... 51, Hara Road, Belkolla	...	ditto	do.
569	Ratty Nath	Barasat	... Barasat	...	ditto	Pleaser, Munsif's Court, Barasat.
570	Saroda Prasanna...	Balighatta	... Naroldanga Main Road	...	ditto	Florist.
571	Saroda Prosad	Baranipur	... Saran	...	ditto	Pleaser and samindar.
572	Saroda Charan	Ballyunge	... Bhatpara Belkollab	...	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
573	Shasi Bhuan	Chitpur	... Talla	...	ditto	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
574	Sib Chandra	Balighatta	... Naroldanga, Main Road	...	ditto	Florist.
575	Shiba Prasanno	Joydange	... J. Jyngar	...	ditto	Land-holder.
576	Sree Mohan	Tollyunge	... 10, Shabanagar Lane	...	ditto	Teacher.
577	Sahi Bhuan	Chitpur	... Tala	...	ditto	Clerk, Osnipore Gun Foundry.
578	Sriah Chandra, N.L.	Naihati	... Bhatpara	...	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court, Hooghly.
579	Sree Gopal	Habra	... Malbaria	...	ditto	Trader.
580	Sree Kriahito	Bhowanipur	... Belkolla Road	...	ditto	Translator, High Court.

No.	NAMES	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality of business.
		Town.	Village, road, or street.		
581	Chatterjee, Sidesbur	Naihati	Naihati	Hindu	Land-holder.
582	"	Watgunge	Gurbaria Road	ditto	Teacher.
583	"	Bhowanipur	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk.
584	"	Baranagar	Pitheri Ghat Road Kamathati	ditto	Independent gentleman.
585	"	Basirhat	Simpala	ditto	Pleaser, Munsif's Court, Basirhat.
586	"	Naihati	Boocoghata, Halehahar	ditto	Zamindar.
587	"	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Trader and land-owner.
588	"	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Saruna	ditto	Contractor.
589	"	Punchanna	3, Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
590	Chuckerbutty, Adhar Chandra	Alipore	Myerpur Road	ditto	Clerk.
591	"	Annoda Charan	Jagdaddal	ditto	do.
592	"	Annukul	ditto	ditto	Government officer.
593	"	Bhoopendra	Chaugripota	ditto	Land-holder.
594	"	Behari Lal	Chunder Coomer Roy's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
595	"	Dwarka Nath	Rusa Road	ditto	Vakil, High Court.
596	"	Dwarka Nath	Taradhar's Tank Lane	ditto	Sweetmeat-vendor.
597	"	Deno Nath	Shama Chauria Moitra's Road	ditto	(Clerk) servant of a Company.
598	"	Girish Chandra	Futteeput	ditto	Clerk.
599	"	Harish Chandra	Kaliphat	ditto	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
600	"	Hari Mohan	54, Coalcolles Road	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
601	"	Haro Mohun	Saastolla Road	ditto	Lawyer.
602	"	Haro Coomar	Ram Sitar Gali, Halishahar	ditto	Zamindar.
603	"	Jwar Chandra	2, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
604	"	Judoo Nath	Chetla, Kalighat Bridge Road	ditto	" Judge's Court.
605	"	Kedar Nath	Bistapur	ditto	Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour Criminal Court.
606	"	Kali Das	Gopalpur	ditto	Clerk.
607	"	Khetra Nath	Baranagore, Ron Hooghly	ditto	Independent.
608	"	Kali Nath	Sreenath Chuckerbutty's Lane	ditto	Sadar mate, Merchant's office.
609	"	Monmohun,	Jagdaddal	ditto	Land-holder.
610	"	Norte, Lal,	Joynagar	ditto	Pleaser, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
611	"	Nikanta	Gopalnagar Road	ditto	Mukhtear, Magistrate's Court, Alipore.
612	"	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Pleaser, Baruipur Munsif's Court.
613	"	Nobin Chandra	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Belaghatta Jute Mill.
614	"	Perry Mohan	Baria	ditto	Clerk, United Service Club.
615	"	Perry Mohan	Gopalpur	ditto	Land-holder.

616	"	Preo Nath	"	Bhowanipur	"	Rasa Road	"	ditto	"	Pleaser, Munsiff's Court, Alipore.
617	"	Ranjay	"	Bankipore	"	Mollar Chuck	"	ditto	"	Land-owner.
618	"	Ram Sribaswar	"	Sonapur	"	Hariyavi	"	ditto	"	Clerk, National Bank.
619	"	Ram Lal	"	ditto	"	Rajpur	"	ditto	"	Pleader.
620	"	Rama Nath	"	Cossipore	"	Shyama Charan Moitra's Lane	"	ditto	"	Broker.
621	"	Sakori	"	ditto	"	ditto	"	ditto	"	Clerk, Messrs. Ralli Brother's Jute works, Cossipore.
622	"	Sahjee Bhushan	"	Tollygunge	"	Dakshin Behala	"	ditto	"	Teacher, Behala School.
623	"	Soobhee Bhuvan	"	Bhowanipur	"	Ressa Road	"	ditto	"	Mukhtear.
624	"	Syama Charan	"	ditto	"	Shikdarpura Road	"	ditto	"	Pleader, Judge's Court.
625	"	Syama Charan	"	Waingunge	"	Monshatalla	"	ditto	"	Pleader.
626	"	Syama Charan	"	ditto	"	ditto	"	ditto	"	Clerk.
627	"	Suresh Chandra	"	Bhowanipur	"	Mohesh Chandra Chowdhury's Lane	"	ditto	"	Pleader, Judge's Court.
628	"	Thakoor Dass	"	Barasat	"	Katore	"	ditto	"	Landlord.
629	"	Upendra Kumar	"	Kulpi	"	Ghatowara	"	ditto	"	Land-owner.
630	Chandra,	Beni Madhab	"	Waingunge	"	15, Padmapur West Lane	"	ditto	"	Clerk.
631	"	Jadub Krishna	"	Bhowanipur	"	18, Shankarpura Road	"	ditto	"	do, Government service.
632	"	Kailash Chandra	"	Ekbolpur	"	Mominpur Gal	"	ditto	"	do, Government Printing Office.
633	"	Mahendra Nath	"	Garden Reach	"	Sonai 3rd Lane	"	ditto	"	do, Emigration Office, Trinidad.
634	"	Ram Krishna	"	Bhowanipur	"	19, Santarpura Lane	"	ditto	"	do.

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635	Dalal, Hari Chauran	Ultingghi	"	Ultingghi Road	"	Hindu	"	Merchant.
636	" Mohendra Nath	ditto	"	8, Bhairab Mookerjee's Lane	"	ditto	"	ditto.
637	" Rajendra Nath	ditto	"	ditto	"	ditto	"	ditto.
638	Dass, Arul Bihari	Habra	"	Goverdanga	"	Trader.	"	
639	" Auditor Chandra	Intally	"	Palmar Bazar Road	"	Government servant.	"	
640	" Behari Lal	Waingunge	"	Kidderpore	"	Serikhtadar, 1st Munsiff's Court.	"	
641	" Behari Lal	Bhowanipur	"	Kansarpura Road	"	Mukhtear, High Court.	"	
642	" Bhuben Mohan	ditto	"	13, Rassa Road	"	Attorney-at-Law.	"	
643	" Baikanta Nath	ditto	"	Gurubind Ghosal's Lane	"	Vakil, High Court.	"	
644	" Brindaban Chunder	Waingunge	"	Durga Des Mookerjee's Lane	"	Pleader.	"	
645	" Chandi Charan	Bankipur	"	13, Baziaspura	"	Officer.	"	
646	" Dwarkanath	Baliahatia	"	Tulpukur Bye Lane	"	Clerk, Merchant's Office.	"	
647	" Girish Chandra	Ultaganga	"	21, Jadcoo Nath Mitter's Lane	"	Merchant.	"	
648	" Gagan Chandra	Intally	"	18, Padmapur Road	"	Accountant, East Indian Railway.	"	
649	" Gopal Chunder	Bhowanipur	"	Gopal Banerjee's Lane	"	Clerk.	"	
650	" Gopal Chunder	Chitpur	"	Nawabpury Road	"	Land-holder.	"	
651	" Gopal Chunder	Ultaganga	"	20, Monon Lal Mitter's Lane	"	Merchant.	"	
652	" Gopal Chunder	Manicktolla	"	5, Bodridas' Temple Lane	"	Railway servant.	"	
653	" Gopal Chunder, B.A., B.L.	Norabuggo	"	16, Police Hospital Road	"	Clerk to Babu Sitanath Dass, Calcutta.	"	
654	" Hero Chandra	Intally	"	28, Choulpury Road	"	do.	"	
655	" Harish Chandra	Cossipore	"	28, Choulpury Road	"	do, Comptroller-General's Office.	"	
656	" Hem Chandra	Bhowanipur	"	ditto	"	do, Accountant-General's Office.	"	
657	" Joy Krishna	Baliagata	"	Chowalputry Road	"	Government servant.	"	

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658 Das, Jada Nath	...	Balinghata	Hindu	Clerk, E. B. S. Railway.
659 " Koilech Chandra	...	Banisipukur	ditto	do.
660 " Kali Charan	...	Bhowanipur	ditto	Pensioner.
661 " Kartik Chander	...	Intally	ditto	Merchant.
662 " Kedar Nath	...	Cossipore	ditto	Book-keeper, Sanderson & Co.
663 " Kedar Nath	...	Banisipukur	ditto	Clerk.
664 " Khattri Mohon	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	ditto	do.
665 " Khirad Chandra	...	Alipore	ditto	Pleader.
666 " Krishna Lal	...	Chitpur	ditto	Lock Manufacturer.
667 " Krishna Dhone	...	Tollygunge	ditto	Head Master, Dhakura Middle School.
668 " Lal Mohan	...	Bhowanipur	ditto	Vakil, High Court.
669 " Mohendra Nath	...	Intally	ditto	Clerk.
670 " Mohendra Nath	...	Banisipukur	ditto	Land-holder.
671 " Moti Lal	...	Baranagore	ditto	Others.
672 " Nimlony	...	Dum-Dum	ditto	Trader.
673 " Purno Chander, A.A.	...	Baranagore	ditto	Others.
674 " Purna Chandra	...	Naihati	ditto	Trader.
675 " Pran Krishna	...	Ultadanga	ditto	Clerk, Walker and Gibborn Co.
676 " Raah Behary, A.L.	...	Watgunge	ditto	Pleader.
677 " Shib Chandra	...	Baranagore	ditto	School-master.
678 " Surendra Nath	...	Cossipore	ditto	Municipal Inspector.
679 " Suram Charan	...	Tollygunge	ditto	Pleader.
680 " Tarak Nath	...	Bhowanipur	ditto	Contractor.
681 " Unoda Prosad	...	ditto	ditto	Independant.
682 " Umrita Lal	...	ditto	ditto	Clerk.
683 " Upendra Nath	...	Chitpur	ditto	Lock Manufacturer.
684 Deb, Shib Chandra	...	Watgunge	ditto	Pleader.
685 " Jogesh Chandra	...	Garden Reach, Bengal Police.	ditto	Uvener.
686 Dey, Jogendra Nath, A.A.	...	Joyanagar	ditto	Pleader, Diamond Harbour Munsif's Court.
687 " Anadi Nath, A.L.	...	Fallinghata	ditto	Merchant.
688 " Baikanta Nath	...	Cossipore	ditto	Engineer.
689 " Bircwar	...	Harrackpore	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
690 " Bipin Bihary, A.L.	...	Joyanagar	ditto	Pleader, Diamond Harbour.
691 " Biola Nath	...	Intally	ditto	Clerk.
692 " Chandri Charan	...	Garden Reach	ditto	do., Merchant's Office.
693 " Chandri Charan	...	Watgunge	ditto	School-master.
694 " Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	ditto	Examiner of Accounts, Public Works Department.

695	"	Hari Narayan	...	Chitpur	...	2, Satpukur Road	...	ditto	...	Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
696	"	Hem Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	55, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
697	"	Kasiputi	...	Walgunge	...	Monabatolla	...	ditto	...	do.
698	"	Khetra Nath	...	Tollyunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	do.
699	"	Khetra Mohan	...	Baniapukur	...	11, Baniaparah Lane	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
700	"	Mohendra Nath	...	Intally	...	Dehi Intally	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
701	"	Mohendra Nath	...	Nalhati	...	Mulazore	...	ditto	...	Independent Gentleman and Municipal Commissioner.
702	"	Mohendra Nath	...	Baniapukur	...	7, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
703	"	Nafee Chandra	...	Cossipore	...	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Gun Foundry, Cossipore.
704	"	Narayan Das	...	Bhowanipur	...	Fadmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	do.
705	"	Nilmoy, B.A.	...	Nalhati	...	Jagaddal	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
706	"	Nobkisor	...	Intally	...	1, Tangara Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
707	"	Nogendra Nath	...	Ballyunge	...	16, Chuckerberia Lane	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
708	"	Pegary Mohan, B.A.	...	Nalhati	...	Bazarpura	...	ditto	...	Government Officer.
709	"	Paikram	...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	ditto	...	Trader.
710	"	Rakhal Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	30, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
711	"	Ramaputti	...	Walgunge	...	Moniatollah	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
712	"	Riday Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	21, Baniapara Lane	...	ditto	...	Officer.
713	"	Sharada Chandra	...	Intally	...	Anando Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
714	"	Shama Chaurn	...	Baniapukur	...	9, Tanti Begau Road	...	ditto	...	Bookseller.
715	"	Siddhar	...	Nalhati	...	Garifa	...	Christian Hindu	...	Clerk.
716	"	Satorie	...	Manicktollah	...	Canal East Road	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
717	"	Shoorash Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	55, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk to Counsel.
718	"	Sarat Chandra, M.A., B.L.	...	Cossipore	...	1, Dum-Dum Road	...	ditto	...	Pleaser.
719	"	Upendra Nath	...	Ballyunge	...	Chuckerberia Lane	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
720	"	Womeesh Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	6, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	...	Officer.
721	"	Nitya Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Talla Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
722	"	Abuash Chandra	...	Bhowaipur	...	21, Kausaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk Charter Bank.
723	"	Atool Chandra	...	Ultadanga	...	Ultadanga Road	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
724	"	Ambika Chaurn	...	Tollyunge, Bengal Police.	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
725	"	Becharan	...	Ballyunge	...	101, Kurya Road	...	ditto	...	do.
726	"	Bejoy Lal	...	Bhowaipur	...	83-3, Chuckerbere Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant Superintendent of the Zoological Garden.
727	"	Bejoy Lal	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
728	"	Biraj Krishna	...	Joynagar	...	Mazlipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
729	"	Bepin Krishna	...	ditto.	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
730	"	Benode Behari	...	Chitpur	...	Strand Bank Road	...	ditto	...	Vakeel, High Court.
731	"	Bhowani Chaurn	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kausaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
732	"	Bhupendra Narayan	...	Joynagar	...	Mazlipur	...	ditto	...	Muktear, High Court.
733	"	Brahma Nundo	...	Bhowanipur	...	Roop Chand Mookerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, High Court.
734	"	Durga Das	...	ditto	...	58, Sakaripara	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
735	"	Dwarka Nath	...	ditto	...	198, Kausaripara Road	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Munsiff's Court.
736	"	Gopal Das	...	Joynagar	...	Mazlipur	...	ditto

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737	Dutt,	Gopal Chunder	Bhowanipur	Shambo Nath Pandit's Street	...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
738	"	Girish Chunder	Cossipore	Paramanick Ghat Road	Hindu	Land-holder.
739	"	Girish Chunder	Ballygunge	101, Kurrya Road	...	Government Pensioner.
740	"	Girish Chunder	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa	...	Clerk.
741	"	Haro Nath	Diamond Harbour...	Hatgunge	...	Naib.
742	"	Jadu Nath	Intally	22, Dehi Intally Road	...	Clerk.
743	"	Jadu Nath	Bisrampur	Barruipur	...	Zamindar.
744	"	Janendra Nath	Joyagar	Mazilpur	...	Attorney, High Court.
745	"	Jagobondhu	Bhowanipur	Padmapukur Road	...	Clerk, Government Printing, India.
746	"	Johur Lall	Garden Reach	Ramewarpur Lane	...	Pawn-broker.
747	"	Johuri Lall	Uladanga	Johuri Lall Dutt's Lane	...	Clerk, Merchant Office.
748	"	Jogendra Nath	Barasat	Proadpore	...	Government servant.
749	"	Kailash Chandra	Intally	4, Palmer's Bazar Road	...	Clerk.
750	"	Kedar Nath, L.A.	Joyagar	Mazilpur	...	Pleader, Baruipur Munsiff's Court.
751	"	Kali Kamal	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa	...	Clerk.
752	"	Kalibilash	ditto	...	...	do.
753	"	Khetra Mohan	Bhowanipur	13, Kamrangtola Lane	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
754	"	Mohendra Nath	Balinghata	Garpar	...	Attorney-at-Law.
755	"	Moumtho Nath	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
756	"	Mohanundo	Habra	Khatra	...	Trader.
757	"	Mohesh Chandra	Intally	22, Dehi Intally Road	...	Zamindar.
758	"	Nil Gopal	Tollygunge	Barisa	...	Pensioner.
759	"	Nitto Nath	Casampur	Paramanick Ghat Lane	...	Trader.
760	"	Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur	Kamrangtola Lane	...	Clerk.
761	"	Nrishinba	Tollygunge	Barisa	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
762	"	Nobo Goomar	Chitpur	Banonnali Chatterjee's Street	...	Clerk, Life Insurance Office.
763	"	Nobin Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	...	Independent Gentleman.
764	"	Probooth Chandra	Alipore	Subjibagan Lane	...	Translator, High Court.
765	"	Purna Chandra	Bhowanipur	23, Kalighat Road	...	Independent Gentleman.
766	"	Purna Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	...	Tradesman.
767	"	Basik Chunder	Baruipur	Baruipur	...	Zamindar and Land-holder.
768	"	Sattari	Barasat	Nibonohi	...	Muktear, Diamond Harbour Court.
769	"	Sardra Prosad	Bankipore	Muti	...	...
770	"	Sardra Prosad	Ballygunge	101, Kurrya Road	...	Assistant, Merchant's Office.
771	"	Sardra Churn	Habra	Rajlupur	...	Zamindar.
772	"	Sarat Chandra	Bhowanipur	Rupchand Mukherjee's Lane	...	Valuee, High Court.
773	"	Sahi Bhuson	ditto	Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	...	Independent.

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811	(Ghatlach, Srenath	Tollygunge	Nepal Bhattacharjee's Ghat Lane	Hindu	Independent.
812	" Uttam Ch.	Goverdanga	Goverdanga Bae's Ghat Road	ditto	Pensioner.
813	" Womesh Ch.	Bhowanipur	4, Bolaram Bae's Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk, India General Steam Navigation Company.
814	Ghosal Deni Madhab	Baliaghatta	Narkaldanga North Road	...	Teacher.
815	" Behari Lal	Garden Reach	Sonai 3rd Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
816	" Coomar Satya Sree	Ekbahpur	Bhukoylash	ditto	ditto.
817	" Coomar Satya Nidhi	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
818	" Coomar Satya Shebuck	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
819	" Coomar Satya Mohan	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
820	" Coomar Satya Sunker	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
821	" Coomar Satya Badi	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
822	" Coomar Satya Satya	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
823	" Bahadur.	...	...	...	...
824	" Coomar Satya Bhushan	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
825	" Fatuck Ch.	Deyganga	Ifadipur	ditto	Land-ovner.
826	" Jedoo Nath	Baranagar	Kamarhati, Mohadeb Ghosal's Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
827	" Jyotishna	Tollygunge	Dhakuria Kushba	ditto	Assistant to the Comptroller's Office.
828	" Mohendra Nath	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Pensioner.
829	" Nabin Ch.	Bhowanipur	16, Rassa Road, South	ditto	...
830	" Nriya Gopal	Baranagar	Ariadaha	ditto	Proprietor, Novabivakar Press.
831	" Ghose, Abinash Chunder	Baliaghatta	Kaukurgachi Road	ditto	Landlord.
832	" A.	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Independent gentleman.
833	" Abinash Chunder	Intally	28, Convent Road	ditto	Barrister-at-law.
834	" Abjoy Charan	Garden Reach	Sonai 1st Lane	ditto	Clerk.
835	" Akroy Coomar	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	do, Government Office, Calcutta.
836	" Ambica Ch.	Intally	15, Sambhu Babu's Lane	ditto	do, Messrs. Mackdowell and Co.
837	" Ananda Charan, A.L.	Cossipore	Cossipore Road	ditto	Pleader.
838	" Ananda Prosad	Wazgunge	Pedmanukur Street	ditto	Clerk.
839	" Ananda Mohon	Bhowanipur	35, Jalapara	ditto	Money-lender.
840	" Anantaram	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	Clerk, Private office.
841	" Apurva Krishna	Intally	South Road, Intally	ditto	ditto.
842	" Apurva Krishna	Bhowanipur	5, Gopal Ch. Banerjee's Street	ditto	Pleader.
843	" Baikunta Nath	Cossipur	Sinthee	ditto	Clerk.
844	" Bhut Nath	Wazgunge	3-2, Gopal Ghose's Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
845	" Bhut Nath	Tollygunge	Saruna	ditto	Clerk.
846	" Bhola Nath	Ballygunge	100, Kuraya Road	ditto	Clerk, Gun-Powder Factory.
847	" Bama Charan	Nowabgunge	Ichapur	ditto	do, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
848	" Behari Lal, M.A., B.L.	Bhowanipur	9, Bacool Bagan Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
	"	Baranagar	Nowdapara Main Road, Ariadaha	ditto	...

849	"	Bepin Behari	Ballaghatta	Huro Mohun Ghose's Lane	...	...	Civil Court.
850	"	Bepin Behari	Nowabgunge	Nowabgunge	...	ditto	"
851	"	Bhuban Mohan	Bengal Hattu, 24-Parganas	Hattu, 24-Parganas	...	ditto	Servant, Dunbar Cotton Mill.
852	"	Bhupendra Ch.	Police.	...	...	...	Pensioner.
853	"	Bepin Behari	Ballaghatta	Horo Mohun Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	Head Master.
854	"	Brindaban Ch.	Naihati	Naihati	...	ditto	Clerk, Office of Inspector-General of Police.
855	"	Brindaban Ch.	Bhowanipur	Goaltoli Road	...	ditto	Vakeel.
856	"	Brojo Kishore	Tollygunge	Dekhin Fehala	...	ditto	Pleader.
857	"	Brojo Kishore	Kulpi	Karnajali	...	ditto	Land-holder.
858	"	Brojo Nath	Tollygunge	Sarsoona	...	ditto	Clerk.
859	"	Brojendra Coomar	Banipur	Ramnagar	...	ditto	Land-owner.
860	"	Brojo Nath	Wingunge	80, Diamond Harbour Road	...	ditto	Contractor.
861	"	Chintamon	Dum-Dum	Kaikhali	...	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway.
862	"	Chander Mohun	Cossipore	Rutton Baboo's Road	...	ditto	Merchant.
863	"	Chander Nath	Ballygunge	10, Ulabaria, 1st Lane	...	ditto	Zamindar.
864	"	Chuni Lal (Gope)	Ballaghatta	Narkeldanga Main Road	...	ditto	Government servant.
865	"	Chandi Charan	Naihati	Naihati	...	ditto	Clerk, Burdwan Collectorate.
866	"	Chandra Coomar	Tollygunge	Rasra	...	ditto	Zamindar.
867	"	Debendra Coomar	Banipur	Ramnagore	...	ditto	ditto.
868	"	Durga Das	Tollygunge	Goria	...	ditto	Trader.
869	"	Dwarka Nath	Bhowanipur	Medhab Chatterjee's Lane	...	ditto	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
870	"	E.	Garden Reach	Panihati	...	ditto	Tradesman.
871	"	Fakir Chand	Intally	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	Contractor.
872	"	Girish Chunder	Ballaghatta	28, Convent Road	...	ditto	Barrister-at-law.
873	"	Girish Chunder	Garden Reach	Garpar	...	ditto	Translator, High Court.
874	"	Girish Chunder	Basirhat	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	Superintendent, Cooly Depot.
875	"	Girish Ch.	Bhowanipur	Basirhat	...	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
876	"	Gonath Ch.	Intally	Belkola	...	ditto	ditto, Judge's Court.
877	"	Harigopal	Bhowanipur	62 South Road, Intally	...	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller's Office.
878	"	Harimohan	Garden Reach	Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	Contractor.
879	"	Hem Nath	.....	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	ditto.
880	"	Hurriah Ch.	Bhowanipur	29-4, Modun Mitter's Lane, Simla,	...	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
881	"	Hira Lal	ditto	Calcutta.	...	...	Assistant.
882	"	Hari Mohan	Wingunge	11, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	...	ditto	Contractor.
883	"	Jadu Nath	Intally	68, Boktol Bagan Road	...	ditto	Clerk.
884	"	Jadu Nath	Bhowanipur	Monhatolah	...	ditto	do.
885	"	Jiban Krishna	Basirhat	9, Delhi Intally Road	...	ditto	do., Army Clothing Agency.
886	"	Jiban Krishna	Bhowanipur	Kaligbat Road	...	ditto	Zamindar.
887	"	Jadu Nath	Intally	Sikra	...	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
888	"	Jadu Nath	Bhowanipur	Jalliparah Road	...	ditto	Contractor.
889	"	Jagendra Chandra	Sonepur	8, Delhi Intally	...	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
890	"	Jagendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Ramdhon Dutt's Lane	...	ditto	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
891	"	Jagendra Nath	Hasnabad	Sonarpur	...	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
892	"	Jagendra Nath, Sr.	Baduria	Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	Zamindar.
				Bokati	...	...	Other.
				Arhelia	...	...

No.	Name.	Place of Abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Taluka.	Village, road, or street.		
893	Ghose, Jogendra Nath, Jr.	Buduria	Taragonia	Hindu	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
894	" Jagendra Nath	Chitpur	Banikanto Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Jute, Merchant.
895	" Jagendra Kumar	Baliaghatta	Homomohan Ghose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
896	" Joykopal, s.l.	Sonarpur	Boral	ditto	Pleader.
897	" Kalbar	Baranpur	Baranpur	ditto	Moharir, Munsif's Court, Baranpur.
898	" Krishno Chunder	Baliaghatta	Charradanga Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
899	" Kali Charan	Baliaghatta	Dakhin Behala	ditto	do.
900	" Kaliprasna	Bhowanipur	13, Madhub Chunder Chatterjee's 1st Lane.	ditto	do., High Court.
901	" Kali Krishna	Nahati	Athpur	ditto	Zamindar and Municipal Commissioner.
902	" Kanai Lal	Barangore	Dewan Dataram's Ghat Road, Dakhi- newar.	ditto	Zamindar.
903	" Kedar Nath	Intally	8, Dehi Intally	ditto	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
904	" Kedar Nath	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	Zamindar.
905	" Khetter Mohan	Watgunge	Munshigunge Road	ditto	Merchant.
906	" Khetter Mohan	ditto	Kidderpore, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Zamindar.
907	" Khetter Mohan	Baranagar	Belghuria Keder Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
908	" Kalish Chandra	Tollygunge	Belghuria Moodally	ditto	Commissioner, S. S. Municipality.
909	" Krishno Chandra	Cossipore	Dhappara Road	ditto	Trademan.
910	" Kristo Dhona	ditto	Rustamji Parisi Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
911	" L. M.	Ballygunge	11, Store Road	ditto	Barrister-at-law.
912	" Lehit Mohon	Alipore	Chetla, Road Subjibagan	ditto	Land-holder.
913	" Mohendra Nath	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
914	" Mohini Mohon	Calcutta	107, Harrison Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
915	" Mohini Mohon	Dum-Dum	Shannagar	ditto	Naib.
916	" Matuk Lal (Gope)	Nahati	Nahati	ditto	Mutheer and Municipal Commissioner.
917	" Monmotha	Baliaghatta	Baliaghatta Road	ditto	Merchant.
918	" Moli Lal	Bhangore	Badra	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
919	" Mathura Nath	Baliaghatta	Baliaghatta	ditto	Merchant.
920	" Nanda Gopal	Garden Reach	69, Sonai	ditto	Teacher.
921	" Naray Chandra	Baranpur	Baranpur	ditto	Pleader, Baranpur Munsif's Court.
922	" Nibaran Chandra	Tollygunge	Sarsana	ditto	Teacher.
923	" Nilmoni	Manicktolla	2, Manicktolla Road	ditto	Clerk.
924	" Nim Chand	Bhowanipur	9, Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Pensioner.
925	" Nigendra Nath	ditto	Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Clerk.
926	" Nando Lal	Tollygunge	Rusa	ditto	Zamindar.
927	" Nigendra Nath	Nahati	Mulajore	ditto	Independent gentleman.
928	" Nigendra Nath	Baliaghatta	Upper Circular Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
929	" Omrita Lal	Intally	Benipara Lane	ditto	ditto, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
930	" Puro Nath	ditto	1, Aunda Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk, High Court, Calcutta.
931	" Puro Nath	ditto	12, Dehi Intally Road	ditto	Mutheer.

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	Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
G				
972 Ghose, Womesh Chandra
973 Golam, Yassin Shajada	Bhowanipur	49, Chuckerbhere Road	Hindu	Tradesman.
974 Gowami, Akhil Mohan	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Russa Road, South	Muhammadan...	Pensioner.
975 " Benode Kisoro	Kharchah	...	Hindu	Zamindar.
976 " Gnanendra Mohan...	ditto	...	ditto	ditto.
977 " Gopechallav	Tollygunge	...	ditto	Trader.
978 " Kisoril Lal	Bhowanipur	Landowne Row	ditto	Wakesel, High Court.
979 " Monmotho Nath	Cossipore	Fran Nath Chaudhuri's Lane	ditto	Government servant.
980 " Radha Madhub	Bhowanipur	4, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
981 Guha, Hari Pudo	Dum-Dum	Shalagachia	ditto	Banker.
982 " Nando Lal	Bhowanipur	Strand Road, Kalighat	ditto	Plender, High Court.
983 " Radha Krishna	Chitpur	...	ditto	Merchant.
984 Gupta, Apurvakrishno Sen	Bhowanipur	49, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Cashier.
985 " Akhoy Coomer	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	Clerk.
986 " Bepin Behari, M.A., B.L.	Naihati	Halishahar	ditto	Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.
987 " Dino Nath	ditto	Garifa	ditto	Clerk, Currency Office.
988 " Bepin Behari Dass	Tollygunge	20, Shahanagore Lane	ditto	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
989 " Kishory Mohon	Naihati	Baidyapara, Halisahar	ditto	Professor, Hooghly College.
990 " Nobo Krishen	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	Teacher.
991 " Peary Molian	ditto	Shahanagore	ditto	Shariatadar.
H				
992 Halder, Agbore Prokash	Naihati	Bhatpara	Hindu	Independent gentleman.
993 " Annoda Prosad	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Clerk.
994 " Biseswar	Bhowanipur	9, Kalighat 2nd Lane	ditto	do.
995 " Chandra Coomar	ditto	Kalighat 2nd Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
996 " Dino Nath	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Behala	ditto	Clerk.
997 " Jadu Nath	ditto	do.	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
998 " Kaliprosana	ditto	do.	...	Land-holder.
999 " Mohendra Nath	Tollygunge	Sivarampore	...	Mukhtear.
1000 " Nursing Chandra	Bhowanipur	22 Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	Clerk.
1001 " Parash Nath	ditto	Kalighat, Halderpara	...	Head Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
1002 " Prantrikita	Baduria	Gokuna	...	Zamindar.
1003 " Preo Nath	Bhowanipur	4-1, Kalighat 2nd Lane	...	Clerk.
1004 " Furua Chandra	ditto	22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	Private School-master.
1005 " Rajendra Nath	Kulpi	Gobberia	...	Land-holder.
1006 " Sib Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.

1007	Saty Charan	...	ditto	...	...	...	Money-lender.
1008	Hara, Bibari Lal	...	Ekbalpur	...	...	...	Clerk, Port Commissioners' Office.
1009	" Roma Nath	...	ditto	...	...	...	Timber Merchant.
1010	" Suresh Chandra	...	ditto	...	...	...	Municipal Overseer.
J							
1011	Jamadar, Mehar Babani	...	Kulpi	...	Menapal	Muhammadian...	Zamindar.
K							
1012	Kabraji, Girish Chandra	...	Basinipur	...	1, Basinipur Lane	Christian	Clerk.
1013	Kavraj, Rajkrishna	...	Barrupur	...	Barrupur	ditto	Moharri, Barrupur Munisif's Court.
1014	Kaushal, Benode Behari	...	Habra	...	Gobordanga	ditto	Trader.
1015	" Bindu Lal	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	ditto	do.
1016	" Gangadhar	...	Bhowalpur	...	Pathariapatti (Kalighat)	Hindu	Pleaser.
1017	" Jagannath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	ditto	Graduate.
1018	" Moti Lal	...	Tollygunge	...	Gona	ditto	Trader.
1019	" Shashee Bhushan	...	Habra	...	Goverdanga	ditto	do.
1020	Kerr, Baubon Mohan	...	Dum-Dum	...	Satgachia	ditto	Proprietor of Dum-Dum Cheapest Nursery.
1021	" Durga Charan	...	Balinghata	...	Shastinilah Road	ditto	Private servant.
1022	" Girish Chandra	...	Tollygunge	...	Rassa Road, South	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
1023	Khan, Nawab Waris Ali	...	ditto	...	Rassapugla	Muhammadian...	Pensioner.
1024	" Nooruddin	...	ditto	...	Rusa	ditto	Independent.
1025	Karmakar, Bipin Behary	...	Balinghata	...	Naretdanga Main Road	Hindu	Jeweller.
1026	" Mohendra Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	ditto	Trader.
1027	" Nigendra Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	ditto	ditto.
1028	" Surendra Nath	...	ditto	...	ditto	ditto	Jeweller.
L							
1029	Lusher, Farley Hossein	...	Bankipore	...	Bellorah	Muhammadian...	Land-owner.
1030	Lala, Shyam Lal	...	Garden Reach	...	Matiburuj	Hindu	Banker.
M							
1031	Marick, Amrita Lal	...	Nowabgunge	...	Nowabgunge	Hindu	Pleaser, Barrupur Munisif's Court.
1032	" Khabataras	...	ditto	...	ditto	ditto	Pleaser.
1033	Mandal, Ananda Prasanno	...	Balinghata	...	Joy Narayan Tarka Panchaun's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1034	" Ananda Chunder	...	Ekbalpur	...	ditto	ditto	Clerk (Government servant).
1035	" Binoy Krishna	...	Wairunge	...	144, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Land-holder.
1036	" Brindaban	...	Wairunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1037	" Boroda Prasad	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Purulia	ditto	Zamindar.
1038	" Brojendra Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	57, Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
1039	" Chaitanya Charan	...	Ekbalpur	...	44, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Head Clerk, Telegraph Office.
1040	" Dino Nath	...	Dum-Dum	...	Paipukur	ditto	Trademan.
1041	" Gopal Chunder	...	Tollygunge	...	Tollygunge Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1042	" Girish Chandra	...	Bankipore	...	Sherpur	ditto	Muktesar, Foujdari Court, Diamond Harbour.

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Towns.			Villages, road, or street.			
M						
1043	Mandal, Gopi Kisore	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	Hindu	Zamindar.	
1044	" Haridas, B.A., B.L.	Cossipore	Rattion Babu's Road	ditto	Plender, Judge's Court, Alipore.	
1045	" Harri Das	Dum-Dum	Patipooker	ditto	Trader.	
1046	" Juggeswar	Basirhat	Sainpala	ditto	School-master.	
1047	" Kali Croomar	Diamond Harbour	Purulia	ditto	Zamindar.	
1048	" Kanai Lal	Tollygunge	60, Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.	
1049	" Krishno Lal	ditto	Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.	
1050	" Kriato Prasanno	Budge-Budge	Bowali	ditto	ditto.	
1051	" Kailash Chandra	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum, Sategachee	ditto	Land-holder and Contractor.	
1052	" Frankrishna, B.A., B.L.	Waingunge	24, Munshatolla Road	ditto	Plender, Judge's Court.	
1053	" Raj Kisore	Tollygunge	57, Tollygunge Road	ditto	Zamindar.	
1054	" Ram Kriato, B.A., B.L.	Bankipore	Sherepore	ditto	Plender, Munsi's Court, Diamond Harbour.	
1055	" Shib Kriahna	Alipore	Chella Road	ditto	Land-holder.	
1056	" Upendra Krishna	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	Zamindar.	
1057	" Womesh Chandra	ditto	13, Sebuok Ram Baddy's Lane	ditto	Draftsman, Calcutta Municipality.	
1058	Maulvi Abdul Mazid	Baniapukur	Karaya Road	Muhammadian	Clerk, Emigrant's Office.	
1059	" Hamed Ali Russal	Garden Reach	Sonai 3rd Lane	ditto	Teacher.	
1060	" Mirza Darajah	Ballygunge	Ballygunge	ditto	Prince, ex-King of Oudh.	
1061	" Mitter, Athur Chandra	Habra	Patidanga	Hindu	Plender, Barasat Court.	
1062	" Abinash Chandra	Waingunge	18, Monshatolla	ditto	Clerk, High Court.	
1063	" Abinash Chandra	Alipore	Myerpur Road	ditto	do.	
1064	" Akhilewar	Balighhatta	Churackdanga	ditto	Jeweller.	
1065	" Agnore Nath	Basirhat	Basirhat	ditto	Muktear, Basirhat Court.	
1066	" Agnore Nath	Tollygunge	Saruna	ditto	Contractor.	
1067	" Annoda Prosod	Joyagar	Joyagar	ditto	Zamindar.	
1068	" Annoda Prosod	Alipore	Myerpur Road, Chella	ditto	Municipal Doctor.	
1069	" Annoda Prasad	Garden Reach	Sonai	ditto	Plender.	
1070	" Apurva Kali	Harwa	Gopalpur	ditto	Zamindar.	
1071	" Baradaprasad	Barasat	Kidoypur	ditto	Contractor.	
1072	" Behari Lala	Balighhatta	Raja Rajendro Lala Mitter's Road	ditto	Muktear.	
1073	" Birendra Lala	ditto	ditto	ditto	Private Servant.	
1074	" Benore Chandra	Bhowanipur	Padmapukur Road	ditto	Article Clerk.	
1075	" Bepin Behar.	Uttadanga	226, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Zamindar.	
1076	" Bisanoo Ch.	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.	
1077	" Bhuban Mohan	Joyagar	Joyagar	ditto	Zamindar and Plender.	
1078	" Bhagobuti Churn	Nahati	Nahati	ditto	Independent gentleman.	
1079	" Bija Nath	Barasat	Nalcoorah	ditto	Pensioner.	
1080	" Charu Chunder	Intally	4, Debi Intally	ditto	Clerk.	
1081	" Charu Chunder	Balighhatta	Sastitollah Road	ditto	Inspector, Excise Department.	

1082	Debendra Nath	Alipore	Chetla, Mayerpore Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1083	Girish Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Graham & Co., Calcutta.
1084	Gonesh Chandra	Badurea	Malangapara	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1085	Hem Chandra	Diamond Harbour	Bromi	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1086	Hara Kally	Baduria	Arbelia	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1087	Iswar Chandra	Baliagnatta	17, Jagar Nath Dutta's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1088	Jogendra Nath	Joyanagar	Joyanagar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1089	Jogendra Nath	Cossipore	Shama Churan Moitra's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
1090	Jogadishwar	Baliaghatta	Sustitollah	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1091	Jotindra Lall	Naihati	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
1092	Kalika Ranjan	Naihati	37, Subhanagar Street, Calcutta	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1093	Khetter Mohan	Chitpur	Kona	...	ditto	...	Translator, High Court.
1094	Kirti Chandra	Naihati	4-33, Talabagan	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1095	Krishna Kali	Harowa	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1096	Lal Behari	Bhawanipur	Gopalpur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1097	Mohendra Lalla	Baliaghatta	Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1098	Monmota Nath	Bhawanipur	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1099	Modun Mohan	Joyanagar	Padmapukur	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
1100	Moti Lal	Maniktola	Joyanagar	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1101	Khirode Chandra	Chitpur	Canal East Road	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1102	Niratan	Joyanagar	Talla	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1103	Nilmony	Sonarpur	Joyanagar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1104	Nareah Chunder	Habra	Herinavi	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1105	P.	Baniapukur	Goipur	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
1106	Purna Chunder	Baliaghata	Lower Circular Road	...	ditto	...	Barrister-at-law.
1107	Fromatha Nath	Ultadanga	Maniktolla Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1108	Prio Nath	Baliaghata	226, Upper Circular Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1109	Probodh Chandra	ditto	Burwaytolla Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1110	Rajendra Lal	Cossipore	Sastitolla Road	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
1111	Raj Jogeswar	Bhovanipur	Shama Charan Moitra's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
1112	Raj Coomar	Naihati	18, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Journalist.
1113	Raj Coomar, Jr.	ditto	ditto	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Outler, Palmer and Company, Calcutta.
1114	Rakhal Chandra	Baruipur	Bazarpara, Haliababar	...	ditto	...	do, Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
1115	Ram Kamal	Naihati	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	do, Railway Workshop.
1116	Ram Kaly	Alipore	Chowduripara, Haliababar	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munsiff's Court.
1117	Ram Taran	Bhovanipur	Chetla Hat Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1118	Romes Chandra	Baliaghata	63, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Alipore Court.
1119	Robindra Nath	ditto	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1120	Romendra Lall	ditto	ditto	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1121	Subodh Chandra	Bhovanipur	Soora Road	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1122	Sarat Chandra	Garden Reach	Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1123	Suancee Bhushan	Naihati	Sonsi 2nd Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1124	Sib Chandra	Tallyunge	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Port Commissioner's Office.
1125	Surruth Lall	Chitpur	Dhobapara, Mutially	...	ditto	...	Trader.
1126			Tala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
1127				...	ditto	...	Land-holder.

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	Town.	Village, road, or street.		
M.				
1128 Mitter, Taraprasanna	Bhowanipur	Pudmapukur Road	Hindu	Manager of the <i>Bengali</i> .
1129 " Woopendra Gopal	ditto	88, Jallipara Road	ditto	Yakel, High Court.
1130 Moonshi, Akbar Ali	Baniapukur	Karya Road	Muhammadian...	Land-holder.
1131 " Janabally	Bhowanipur	62, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Muktear.
1132 " Janbally	Baniapukur	18, Gorachand Road	ditto	Merchant.
1133 " Abdu Samad	Bairhat	Sainpala	ditto	Muktear, Bairhat Court.
1134 " Abbas	Bhowanipur	Chuckerbere	ditto	Head Draftsman, Municipal Office.
1135 " Aziz Ahmed	Barasat	Kasipara	ditto	Government servant.
1136 " Abdur Rahaman	Ekbalpur	47, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1137 " Abdool Suttar	Baliaghatta	25, North Sealdah Road	ditto	Merchant.
1138 " Ertaze Hosin	Barasat	Kasipara	ditto	Landlord.
1139 " Ghulam Mowla	ditto	Chella	ditto	Pleader, Barasat Court.
1140 " Habibar Rahaman	Alipar	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Alipore Collectorate.
1141 " I. Madul Haq	ditto	ditto	ditto	do., Commissioner's office, Presidency Division.
1142 " Jaharuddin Ahmed	Budge-Budge	Budge-Budge	ditto	Government servant.
1143 " Maruful Haq	Alipar	Chella	ditto	Clerk.
1144 " Muznuul Ahmed	ditto	ditto	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1145 " Hauf	Baniapukur	Tijilla Butcherkhana Road	ditto	Merchant.
1146 " Hसन Ali	Intally	Middle Road, Intally	ditto	Zamindar.
1147 " Hingoo Miah	Barasat	18, Gorachand Road	ditto	Merchant.
1148 " Latif	ditto	14, Jannagore Road	ditto	Draftsman.
1149 " Mohamed Jamile	Baliaghatta	Baliaghatta Road	ditto	Landlord.
1150 " Mohorally	Ballygunge	25, Karya Road	ditto	Pensioner.
1151 " Mohamed Johirud-	Baduria	Atay	ditto	Landlord.
1152 " Golam Sobhan	Ekbalpur	44, Komedan Bagan Road	ditto	Merchant.
1153 " Khan.	ditto	8, ditto	ditto	Zamindar.
1154 " Mohamed Ibrahim	ditto	Ekbalpur Gully	ditto	Landlord.
1155 " Aman Ali	ditto	Meah Bagan	ditto	Zamindar.
1156 " Mohamed Hosain	Baliaghatta	Kasipara	ditto	Landlord.
1157 " Mahmood Buksh	Barasat	Chamroo Singh's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
1158 " Mohamed Jan	Baliaghatta	13, Jannagar 2nd Lane	ditto	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat.
1159 " Abdul Asiz	Baniapukur	1A, Lankapara	ditto	Draftsman.
1160 " Motiullah	Ballygunge	20, Jannagore Lane	ditto	ditto.
1161 " Farley Rahman	Baniapukur	8, Kurreem Hossain Dr. s Lane	ditto	Teacher, Islam Religious School.
1162 " Samuddin	Ballygunge	Tollygunge	ditto	Clerk, Alipor Collector's Office.
1163 " Syed Yateh Ali	Bengal Police,	Dulloo Sarcar's Lane	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1164 " Khoda Bux	Ekbalpur	Sonai	ditto	Independent.
1165 " Shebada Karatul-	Garden Reach			
1166 " ain.				

1165	"	Samudin	Baniapukur	...	43, Gorachand, Road	...	ditto	...	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
1166	"	Sheikh Woomedali	ditto	...	1, Baniapara Lane	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
1167	"	Shamsul Haq	Bairhat	...	Bairhat	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Munsif's Court.
1168	"	Meherali	Baniapukur	...	Kurra	...	ditto	...	Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
1169	"	Naseen	ditto	...	3, Gobra Road, South	...	ditto	...	Draftsman.
1170	"	Bhodia Jamma	Ekalpur	...	4, Komedan Bagan Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1171	"	Rohis Hyder	Alipore	...	Chella	...	ditto	...	Sherikadar, Additional Judge's Court.
1172	"	Rejuddin	Baniapukur	...	Nonapukur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1173	"	Sakowry Sarkar	ditto	...	18, Gorachand Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
1174	"	Meherali	Sadar	...	Tijulla	...	ditto	...	Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing.
1175	"	Tomujudee	Garden Reach	...	Sonai	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1176	"	Abdar Rohim	Baniapukur	...	Rai Charan Pal's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1177	"	Abul Khair	Berasat	...	Kazipara Road	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1178	"	Tamejuddin Ahmed	Baniapukur	...	Jannagar Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1179	"	Golamquadir Jilan	ditto	...	Gobra Road, North	...	ditto	...	do., High Court.
1180	"	Mania Buksh	ditto	...	Ice Factory Road	...	ditto	...	Draftsman.
1181	"	Aminuddin Ahmed	Intally	...	1, Kamardanga Road, South	...	ditto	...	Road Overseer, Calcutta Municipality.
1182	"	Inayett	ditto	...	Muchipara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Honorary Magistrate, Sealdah Court.
1183	"	Lyotfar Rahman	Balighatla	...	Sealdah	...	ditto	...	Muktear.
1184	"	Abdul Ilamed	Ballygunge	...	107, Nurulla Doctor's Lane	...	ditto	...	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
1185	"	Golam Rasul	Baniapukur	...	11, Ice Factory Lane	...	ditto	...	Draftsman.
1186	"	Muhamad Kasim	Balighata	...	Sealdah	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
1187	"	Prince Mirza Tajul Muluk Bahadur.	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach	...	ditto	...	Oudh Family.
1188	"	Prince Khareed Mirza	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Political Pensioner of ex-King of Oudh family.
1189	"	Asmarajah Bahadur	Ballygunge	...	Kurra	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1190	"	Dilawar Jah	Garden Reach	...	Matiahruj	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1191	"	Muhammed Ibrahim	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1192	"	Ahmad, Shah Shahebzada	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	...	68, Rassa Road	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1193	"	Mirza Muhammad Hossain	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Rich man.
1194	"	Muhammed Isa	Intally	...	Muchipara Lane, Fulbagan	...	ditto	...	Librarian, Madrassa.
1195	"	Muhammed Abdur Rahim	Intally	...	Rubiagulli	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Madrassa.
1196	"	Rahim, Abdur	ditto	...	Chingrihatta Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1197	"	Ilahi Buksh	Bhowanipur	...	Kansarpura Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, High Court.
1198	"	Golam Kudar Julan;	Baniapukur	...	Gobra Road, North	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1199	"	Amanatuddowla	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1200	"	Muhammed Abdul Hossain	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Private servant.
1201	"	Shahebzada Ali Aghar alias Fyzuddin.	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	...	Rassa	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1202	"	Jingus Shaheb, Shahebzada Fyzuddin.	Muhammed Bengal Police	...	Shatanagore	...	ditto	...	Member of the Mysore Family.

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1203 Warial Khan	Tollygunge	Rasapaga	Mohammadan...	Member of the Mysore Family.
1204 Maulvi Badarudin Haider	Balinghata	Sealdah	ditto	Registrar, Presidency Magistrate's Court.
1205 "	ditto	...	...	Land-holder.
1206 " Syed Azibolla	Balgunge	8, Kurrum Hosain Doctor's Lane	ditto	Teacher, Madrasa.
1207 " Furrook Hossain	Alipore	Gleela Hat Road	ditto	Pleaser.
1208 Shaik Habibar Rahman	Tollygunge	Behala, Naskarpur	ditto	Clerk.
1209 Gous Muhammad	Banarpukur	6, Hatibagan Road, North	ditto	Merchant.
1210 Maitra, Bananali	Baranagore	Bon Hooghly, Hedger's Road	Hindu	Government servant.
1211 " Chandra Kumar	Barackpore	Chandanpukur	ditto	Government school-master.
1212 " Monmoth Nath	Baranagore	Nobin Chand Moitro's Street, Hooghly.	Bon	Independent gentleman.
1213 " Sarat Chandra	Cossipore	Ratan Babu's Road	ditto	Teacher, Government aided School.
1214 Mazumdar, Ananda Prasad	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1215 " Barada Prasad	Bhowanipur	Saukaripara	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
1216 " Rindeo Bihari	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.
1217 " Bijoy Krishna	ditto	Garifa	ditto	do.
1218 " Chandra Nath	Intally	25, Tangra Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1219 " Chandra Shekhar	Alipore	Myerput Road	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
1220 " Girija Sakar	Bhowanipur	20, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Vakil, High Court.
1221 " Indu thusan, s.L.	Baranagore	Baranagore	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
1222 " Hem Chandra	Naihati	Baidyapara, Halisabar	ditto	Clerk.
1223 " Hari Mohan	Basirhat	Bhowanipur	ditto	Muktear, Basirhat Court.
1224 " Jedu Nath	Sonarpur	Elachi	ditto	Land-holder.
1225 " Kali Prasanna	Tollygunge	Putari	ditto	Teacher.
1226 " Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur	19, Ram Mohan Datta's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
1227 " Priya Nath	Kulpi	Glutsewar	ditto	Land-owner.
1228 " Prosunno Coomar	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Zamindar.
1229 " Syama Charan	Cossipore	Syama Churn Moitra's Lane	ditto	Assistant, Sathkira estate.
1230 " Syama Charan	Chitpore	Isakpara Road	ditto	Trademan.
1231 " Syama Prasanna...	Bhowanipur	Chaulpati Road	ditto	Pleaser.
1232 " Sidheswar	Uitadanga	227-10, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Telegraph-Master, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Sealdah.
1233 Madak, Mati Lal	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Railway Office, Naihati.
1234 Mukherjia, Abhoy Charan	Bhowanipur	59, Balaram Basu's Lane	ditto	Independent.
1235 " Abinash Chandra	ditto	15, Nakulwatala Lane	ditto	Clerk, Railway Office.
1236 " Abinash Chandra	Naihati	Katelpara	ditto	do., Government Office, Calcutta.
1237 " Achore Nath	Watgunge	3, Ram Kamal Mukherjee's Street	ditto	Joint-Collector, Calcutta Municipality, and
1238 " Aghore Chandra...	Intally	9-1, Palmer's Bazar Road	ditto	Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.
1239 " Aghore Nath	Bhowanipur	Kunsaripara Road	ditto	do., High Court.

1240	"	Athoy Kumar	Tollygunge	...	Mahestala	...	ditto	...	do.
1241	"	Ambica Charan	Budge-Budge	...	Naugi	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1242	"	Bhowanipur	Bhowanipur	...	72, Khasipara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
1243	"	Anadi Charan	Tollygunge	...	4, Shansagore Lane	...	ditto	...	Pundit, Sanskrit College.
1244	"	Ananda Charan	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Reformatory School, Alipore.
1245	"	Amrita Lal	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1246	"	Ananda Prasad	Ultingi	...	3, Bhairab Mukherjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1247	"	Ashutosh	Bhowanipur	...	Rasa Road	...	ditto	...	Vakil, High Court.
1248	"	Atul Chandra	...	...	57, Bakulbagan Road	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
1249	"	Atul Kumar	Naihati	...	Kona	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1250	"	Bani Kanta	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Munsiff's Court, Barasat.
1251	"	Baidya Nath	...	...	Nakura	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1252	"	Bhagban Chandra,	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
	"	B.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1253	"	Bama Charan	Bhowanipur	...	10, Surya Kumar Chatterjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1254	"	Beni Madhab	Sadar	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	do. in the Chambers of W. C. Bonerjee,
	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Esq., Barrister-at-Law.
1255	"	Bijoy Nath	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Overseer.
1256	"	Bidhu Bhushan	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1257	"	Biweswar	Basirhat	...	Bhojla	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1258	"	Bhushan Chandra	Habra	...	Gajpur	...	ditto	...	Pleaser.
1259	"	Bepin Bihari	...	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1260	"	Bhut Nath, s.l.	Baranagore	...	Belghania	...	ditto	...	do.
1261	"	Chandi Charan	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	do.
	"	aliza Nakur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	"	Chandra,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1262	"	Chara Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Saruna	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1263	"	Dina Nath	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1264	"	Debendra Nath,	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Galtala	...	ditto	...	Independent.
	"	B.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1265	"	Dhanindra Nath	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1266	"	Dharma Das	Bhowanipur	...	16, Jawar Chandra Ganguli's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1267	"	Dwarika Nath	Khardaha	...	Azerpara	...	ditto	...	Municipal Commissioner.
1268	"	Ghanasyam	Khardaha	...	Ghola	...	ditto	...	Landlord, Builder and Contractor.
1269	"	Girish Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	Bolaran, Bose's 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1270	"	Girish Chandra,	Barupur	...	Barupur	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Munsiff's Court.
	"	M.A., s.l.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1271	"	Gyanabharan	Alipore	...	Chetla Road	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Alipore Court.
1272	"	Girish Chandra	Naihati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Barupur Munsiff's Court.
1273	"	Girish Chander	Baduria	...	Khorgacheyya	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1274	"	Gopal Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Saruna	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Military Department.
1275	"	Gopal Chandra	Naihati	...	Kanthalpara	...	ditto	...	do. Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1276	"	Gopal Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	Hazra Road, Belatala, Nos. 72-73	...	ditto	...	do., Road Cess Office.
1277	"	Gopal Chandra	Watgunge	...	21, Garbari Road	...	ditto	...	do., Government Dockyard.
1278	"	Gopal Chandra	Habra	...	Gobaranga	...	ditto	...	Trader.
1279	"	Gopal Chandra	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.

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M					
Mukherjia, Hara Dhan	Tollygunge, Bengal	Behala	...	Hindu	Clerk.
"	Howaipur	Kaighat Road	...	ditto	Vakil, High Court.
"	ditto	14, Sankharipara Road	...	ditto	Clerk.
"	Naihati	Bhairpara	...	ditto	Pleader, Baraset Court.
"	Baranagar	Baranagar	...	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
"	Basirhat	Satapala	...	Christian	Lawyer.
"	Hari Sahaya	Banamura	...	Hindu	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
"	Hem Chandra	Bisau Babu's Lane	...	ditto	do.
"	Wagunge	Belguria Chatterjeepara	...	ditto	Overseer, Calcutta Corporation.
"	Baranagore	Dakhin Behala	...	ditto	Clerk.
"	Tollygunge	Barisa	...	ditto	Mukhtear.
"	ditto	Tapukur Road	...	ditto	Clerk, Government servant.
"	Balinghata	Gopal Chunder Mukherjee's Road	...	ditto	Land-holder.
"	Harish Chandra...	9, Bisu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	Contractor.
"	Jadab Chandra	22, Sankharipara Lane	...	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
"	Jadu Nath	Khardaha	...	ditto	Retired Railway Store-keeper.
"	Jadu Nath	Behala	...	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway
"	Jogendra Nath	9, Palmer's Bazar Road	...	ditto	do.
"	Jagbandhu	Barisa	...	ditto	Land-holder and clerk.
"	Jasendra Nath	Diamond Harbour	...	ditto	Pleader, Diamond Harbour.
"	Jogendishwar	Dhakuria	...	ditto	Assistant Accountant, 24-Parganas Collec-
"	Jogendra Nath	9, Chaulpatti Road	...	ditto	torate.
"	Jogendra Nath	103, Beltoleh Road	...	ditto	Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
"	Janki Nath	53, Sankaripara Road	...	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
"	Jotindra Nath	Hedger's Road, Bon Hooghly	...	ditto	Lawyer.
"	Kala Chaud	Boral	...	ditto	Independent gentleman.
"	Sonarpur	Singesar	...	ditto	Zamindar.
"	Kulpi	Behala	...	ditto	Land-owner.
"	Tollygunge	...	...	ditto	Assistant to the Director-General of Post
"	Kali Prasana	...	...	...	Offices.
"	Kali Coomar	Barrackpore	...	ditto	Pleader.
"	Kanti Chandra	Tollygunge	...	ditto	Manager.
"	Kanti Chandra	Intally	...	ditto	Clerk.
"	Karuna Sindhu	Howanipur	...	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
"	Kedar Nath	ditto	...	ditto	Pensioner.
"	Kedar Nath	ditto	...	ditto	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Ordnance
"	Kedar Nath	ditto	...	...	Accounts.
"	Kasi Nath	...	...	ditto	Ex-Cashier, Public Works Department.
"	Khagendra Nath	...	...	ditto	Clerk.
"	Khelat Chandra	...	...	ditto	Zamindar.

1317	"	Khetra Mohan	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat, Haldarpara	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1318	"	Krishna Dhan	Tollygunge	...	Mahetola	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1319	"	Kunja Lal	Bhowanipur	...	Gobinda Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher, South Suburban School.
1320	"	Lail Mohan	ditto	...	15, Sankharipara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
1321	"	Manmatha Nath...	Chitpur	...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1322	"	Mahendra Nath...	Bankipore	...	Ghatapur	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
1323	"	Mahendra Nath...	Khardaha	...	Bhowanipur	...	ditto	...	Supervisor in the Office of Examiner of Ordnance.
1324	"	Mahendra Nath...	Bhowanipur	...	22, Sankharipara Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1325	"	Mahendra Nath...	ditto	...	15, Bakulbagan 2nd Lane	...	ditto	...	do.
1326	"	Mathan Lal	Intally	...	Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1327	"	Mati Lal	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	ditto	...	Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Calcutta.
1328	"	Mati Lal	Naihati	...	Katalpara	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Bhatpara School.
1329	"	Ngendra Nath	Tollygunge, Suburban	...	3, Gopal Chandra Banerji's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Office.
1330	"	Nando Lal	Bhowanipur	...	68-4, Russa Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1331	"	Nibaran Chandra	ditto	...	64, Bolaram Bosa's Ghat Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1332	"	Nibaran Chunder	Intally	...	65, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1333	"	Nilmoni	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1334	"	Nibaran Chandra	Naihati	...	Bunoghata, Halisahar	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Military Accounts Department, Examiner's Office, Calcutta.
1335	"	Nibaran Chandra	Baliaghata	...	Hara Mohon Ghosh's Lane	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
1336	"	Nilmani, a.l.	Watgunge	...	Sankhitala Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1337	"	Nil Kamal	Banapur	...	29, Banipur Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1338	"	Nil Kanta, a.l.	Khardaha	...	Khardaha	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1339	"	Nirad Nath	Banipur	...	29, Banipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1340	"	Nabin Chandra	Baranagore	...	Belgariah	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Small Cause Court, Saldah.
1341	"	Panchanan	Bhowanipur	...	30, Gobinda Ghoshal's Lane	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1342	"	Pari Lal	ditto	...	Telpara Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1343	"	Priya Nath	Tollygunge	...	Behala	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1344	"	Prabhat Chandra	Bhowanipur	...	Nepal Dhaitacherjee's Ghat Lane	...	ditto	...	Muharrir, 2nd Munassif's Court.
1345	"	Prasanna Kumar	Manicktala	...	1, Kali Nath Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1346	"	Pratulla Chandra	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1347	"	Pranmatha Nath	Bhowanipur	...	Ram Mohan Datta's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1348	"	Rajendra Nath	Nawabgunge	...	Ichhapore	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1349	"	Rakhal Chandra	Barasat	...	Ram Kamal Mukherjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1350	"	Rakhal Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Goostia	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Munassif's Court, Barasat.
1351	"	Rajendra Nath	Baranagore	...	Behala, Galtala	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1352	"	Ram Kali	Tollygunge	...	15, Sinitie Shibatala Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1353	"	Rakhal Chandra	Tollygunge, Police.	...	Bengal Daria	...	ditto	...	License Inspector, Calcutta Municipality.
1354	"	Ram Nath	Barhat	...	Champakpur	...	ditto	...	Gantidar.
1355	"	Ram Das	Chitpur	...	Madhu Sudhan Acharya's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office.
1356	"	Bishikesh	Tollygunge	...	4, Nepal Bhattacharya's Lane	...	ditto	...	High Court Mukhtear.
1357	"	Rasik Lal	Maniktala	...	129-30, Maniktala Road	...	ditto	...	Money-lender.
1358	"	Rasik Lal	Harowa	...	Salpur	...	ditto	...	Gantidar.

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M				
Mukherjia, Rup Das	Naihati	Bhatpara	Hindu	Clerk, Erusthansen and Company, Calcutta.
1359	...	Naihati	...	Trader.
1360	Serat Chandra	ditto	ditto	...
1361	Saya Charan	Baranagore	...	...
1362	Sahitbar	Habra	...	...
1363	Santosh Prasad	Tollygunge	...	...
1364	Syama Charan	Bhowanipur	...	...
1365	Syama Charan	Barasat	...	...
1366	Sita Nath	Kausaripara	...	...
1367	Srihari, M.L.	Barasat	...	...
1368	Srikali	Munabatala	...	...
1369	Sriah Chandra	Dakin Behala	...	...
1370	Sashi Bhushan	Chakrabere Road	...	...
1371	Sashi Bhushan	131, Ruasa Road	...	...
1372	Sriah Chandra	Pulta	...	...
1373	Sasi Bhushan	Baliya	...	...
1374	Saadhar	Behala, Gahala	...	...
1375	Surendra Nath	Ratan Babu's Road	...	...
1376	Surendra Nath	33, Bole-ram Bose's Ghat	...	...
1377	Surendra Nath	Ratan Babu's Road	...	...
1378	Surro Nath	Kantalpara	...	...
1379	Syam Lal	Gaipur	...	...
1380	Tinkari	Kanaripara Road	...	...
1381	Trailokhya Nath...	Badu	...	...
1382	Thakur Das	Gonifa	...	...
1383	Trailokhya Nath...	Natogore	...	...
1384	Uma Kali	Dakineswar	...	...
1385	Upendra Nath	Gurbari Road	...	...
1386	Upendra Nath	Jelapara Road	...	...
1387	Womesh Chandra	Barackpore Trunk Road, Talla	...	...
1388	Woomesh Chandra	7, Padmapukur Square	...	...
1389	Woomesh Chandra	Khasati	...	...
1390	Annada Prasad	1, Kalighat 3rd Lane	...	...
1391	Debendra Nath	15, Bisu Babu's Lane	...	...
1392	Bhut Nath	15, Padmapukur Street	...	...
1393	Pralhad Chandra	Behala	...	...
1394	Saroda Prasad	Saruna	...	...
1395	Sasi Bhushan	Baduria	...	...
1396	Sasi Bhushan	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	...	...
		Tollygunge	...	...

1397	Mullick, Gopal Chandra	...	ditto	...	Singerhaty	...	Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1398	" Jogabandhu	...	Bhowanipur	...	1, Gollam Bose's 2nd Lane	...	Penisoner.
1399	" Jaganendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Boriffa	...	Clerk, District Engineer's Office, Hooghly.
1400	" Jaganendra Nath	...	.....	...	23, Subharam Bysak's Lane, Calcutta...	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1401	" Koylash Chunder	...	Tollygunge	...	Singerhaty	...	Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1402	" Mohendro Nath	...	Walgunge	...	Padaonpukur	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1403	" Mallik Radha adab	...	Intally	...	14, Orsack's 1st Lane	...	Clerk, Public Works Department.
1404	" Manna, Darpa Narayan	...	Naihati	...	Mukerjeepara, Halisahar	...	Independent gentleman.
N.							
1405	Neg, Srikrishna	...	Bhowanipur	...	Jeliapara	...	Pleader, Munisif's Court.
1406	Nag Chaudhri, Abinash Chandra	...	Baduria	...	Taragona	...	Land-holder.
1407	" Baroda Chandra, B.A., B.L.	...	ditto	...	Arbelia	...	Zamindar.
1408	" Radharaman, L.L.	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Lawyer.
1409	" Bakhal Dass...	...	ditto	...	Taragona	...	Zamindar.
1410	" Surendra Nath.	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1411	Chaudhri, Akhay Kumar	...	Kulpi	...	Ghateswara	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1412	" Akhoy Kumar	...	Beliaghattia	...	Narkeldanga Main Road	...	Manager, Soora Jute Mill.
1413	" Ambika Churn	...	Kardaha	...	Rohora	...	Zamindar.
1414	" Benode Behary	...	Habra	...	Gaipur	...	Land-lord.
1415	" Banapada	...	Bhowanipur	...	19, Pipulpati Road	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1416	" Bhuban Chandra	...	ditto	...	Rohora	...	Zamindar.
1417	" Bhupaty Nath	...	Baduria	...	Rudrepur	...	ditto.
1418	" Baikunto Nath	...	Khariaba	...	Rohora	...	Land-holder.
1419	" Debendra Nath	...	Walgunge	...	Padaonpukur	...	Pleader.
1420	" Debendra Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Tetra	...	Pleader, Basirhat Munisif's Court.
1421	" Grian Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kalighat Road	...	Vakil, High Court.
1422	" Kalipada	...	ditto	...	Ram Dhan Dutt's Lane	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1423	" Kunja Behary	...	ditto	...	Strand Road	...	Engineer.
1424	" Narendran Nath	...	Kharisha	...	Rohora	...	Clerk, Englishman's Office.
1425	" Rajendra Nath	...	Casipore	...	Ghasadhopapara Lane	...	Zamindar.
1426	" Rajendra Nath	...	Baduria	...	Rudrepur	...	Independent.
1427	" Roma Nath	...	Bainpukur	...	71, Hatibagan Road	...	Lawyer.
1428	" Sirish Chunder	...	Baranagore	...	Baranagore Victoria Road	...	Landlord.
1429	" Sripaty Nath	...	Baduria	...	Rudrepur	...	Superintendent, Financial Department.
1430	" Surjo Coomar	...	Ultinghi	...	227-4, Upper Circular Road	...	Vakil, High Court.
1431	" Srin Chandra, B.A., B.L.	...	Bhowanipur	...	2, Mohes Chaudhri's Lane	...	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1432	" Srish Chunder	...	Taltulla	...	Neogipukur, East Lane, Calcutta	...	ditto.
1433	" Sures Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Mohes Chandra Chaudhuri's Lane	...	Pleader, High Court.
1434	" Turapado, M.A., B.L.	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	

1469	Amrita Lal	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Editor, <i>Hope</i> , Calcutta.
1470	Atul Chandra	Alipore	Chetia	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1471	Raja Baroda Kanto	Baduria	Kirgachhi	ditto	Land-holder.
1472	Beni Madhab	Bhowanipur	Sikdarpara Lane	ditto	Maharri, Sub-Judge's Court.
1473	Begun Behari	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Independent gentleman and Municipal Com- missioner.
1474	Bhuban Mohan	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	Zamindar.
1475	Biswas	Intally	4, Tangra Road	ditto	Timber Merchant.
1476	Basant Mohun	Alipore	Gopalnagar Road	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
1477	Chandra Nath	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Zamindar.
1478	Chandra Kanto	Bhowanipur	30, Chandra Nath Chatterji's Street	ditto	Clerk, Medical Store.
1479	Debendra Nath	Huainabad	Taki	ditto	Teacher, Bhowanipur London Missionary Institution.
1480	Kumar Daulat Chandra	Cossipore	Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1481	Gobinda Chandra	Bhowanipur	100, Kalighat Road	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1482	Gopal Chandra Gupta	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	do., Bengal Bank.
1483	G. O.	Kallighatta	Sastola Road	ditto	Assistant Comptroller-General.
1484	Grija Bhushan	Kidderpore	Padmepukur	ditto	Pleaser, Munsi's Court.
1485	Griha Chandra	Naihati	Golabati, Halishahar	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
1486	Gopi Nath	ditto	Bhatpara	ditto	Land-holder.
1487	Haro Kumar	Chitpur	Belgachhia	ditto	Contractor.
1488	Hari Prosad	Bhowanipur	Chaulpati Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
1489	Hari Das	Baduria	Mutha	ditto	ditto.
1490	Hari Das	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1491	Hari Charan	Tollygunge	Chetia	ditto	Clerk.
1492	Hari Das	Bhowanipur	7, Bakul	ditto	Zamindar's agent.
1493	Hiri Narayan	Balaghata	Ghola	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1494	Jadu Nath	Bhowanipur	Rassa Road	ditto	Vakil, High Court.
1495	Joges Chandra	ditto	Beni Nadhub Nundun's 1st Lane	Christian	Clerk, High Court.
1496	Joggeswar	Tollygunge	Monohurpukur Road	Hindu	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
1497	Joggeswar	Alipore	Gopalnagar Road	ditto	Clerk.
1498	Joy Gopal	Bhowanipur	Dhakuria	ditto	Mukhtar.
1499	Kali Kumar	Tollygunge	Kubipuri	ditto	Teacher.
1500	Kali Pada	Barasat	Pattanduk's Lane	ditto	Pleaser, Baranipur Munsi's Court.
1501	Kali Prasonno	Bhowanipur	Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	Pensioner.
1502	Kamini Mohun	Cossipore	14, Gopalnagar	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
1503	Kartio Chandra	Alipore	Sainpala	ditto	Zamindar.
1504	Kedar Nath	Basirhat	Gunckebore Road	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
1505	Kedar Nath	Bhowanipur	13, Padmepukur Lane	ditto	Mukhtar, Basirhat.
1506	Kisori Mohun	Intally	Sola	ditto	Pleaser, High Court, and Zamindar.
1507	Kisori Mohun	Dum-Dum	Barendragali, Halishahar	ditto	Clerk, Currency Office.
1508	Krishna Kisor	Naihati	Tala	ditto	Land-holder.
1509	Madhu Sudan	Chitpur	Bhatpara	ditto	Zamindar.
1510	Moni Lal	Naihati	Barasat	ditto	Timber Merchant.
1511	Nabin Chunder	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Land-holder.
1512	Prio Nath	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Head Master, Barasat Government School.

No.	NAME.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Taluka.	Village, road, or street.		
1513	Ray, Raj Kumar	Naihati	Naihat	Hindu	Land-holder.
1514	" Raja Rajendra Nath	Baduria	Khorgachhi	ditto	Zamindar.
1515	" Ram Lal	Bhowanipur	6, Beni Madhab Nandan's 2nd Lane	ditto	Cashier, <i>Indian Daily News Office.</i>
1516	" Ram Lal	Chitpur	Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Road	ditto	Merchant.
1517	" Raah Behari	ditto	Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Lane	ditto	Tradesman.
1518	" Sarat Chandra	Alipore	Gopalnagar Lane	ditto	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
1519	" Sarat Chandra	Basirhat	Basirhat	ditto	Pleader, Basirhat Munsif's Court.
1520	" Saroda Prasanno	Bhowanipur	48, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Vakil.
1521	" Saroda Prosad	Naihati	Golbati Halishahar	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1522	" Sashi Bhuan	ditto	Bhatpara	ditto	ditto.
1523	" Satish Chandra, B.L.	Baranagar	Baranagar, Kali Nath Munsif's Road	ditto	Pleader, Munsif's Court.
1524	" Soti Bhuan	Intally	5, Onaract's 2nd Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1525	" Suchansu Bhuan	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Land-holder.
1526	" Surendra Nath	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
1527	" Surendra Nath	ditto	Monchaltolla	ditto	do., Judge's Court.
1528	" Sakya Charan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Railway Office, Naihati.
1529	" Surendra Nath	ditto	ditto	ditto	do., Revenue Board, L.P.
1530	" Surendra Nath	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Zamindar.
1531	" Tara Kumar	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	ditto.
1532	" Tejash Chunder	Cossipore	Barrackpur Trunk Road	ditto	ditto.
1533	Ray Chaudhuri, Abhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	ditto.
1534	" Artha Chand- ra.	Khurdaha	Panhati	ditto	ditto.
1535	" Ashutosh	Baranagar	Belghoria Feeder Road	ditto	Independent.
1536	" Basanto Coo- mar.	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	Clerk.
1537	" Bhaba Nath	Hussainabad	Taki	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1538	" Chandri Cha- ran.	Cossipore	Gun Foundry Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1539	" Choni Lal	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Zamindar.
1540	" Dyal Chandra	Barrackpore	Monirampur	ditto	Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
1541	" Girja Nath	Cossipore	Cossipore Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1542	" Girja Pra- sanna.	Bhowanipur	44, Chaulpatty Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
1543	" Ganendra Nath.	Cossipore	Cossipore Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1544	" Guru Charan	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	Zamindar.
1545	" Ganendro Kumar.	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	ditto.
1546	" Hem Chandra	Tollygunge	Baria	ditto	ditto.
1547	" Hurry Coomar	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	Tradesman.

1548	"	Jadoo Nath...	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1549	"	Joindra Coo-	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1550	"	Kali Sabaya	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1551	"	Kali Peda	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1552	"	Kedar Nath...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1553	"	Kali Dhan	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1554	"	Kedar Nath...	Husainabad	...	Saidpur	...	ditto	...	Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
1555	"	Monmocho	Tollygunge	...	Brisa	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1556	"	Mati Lal	Bhangar	...	Bodra	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
1557	"	Nirmal Chun-	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
1558	"	Nundo Lal	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1559	"	Purna Chandi-	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	Head Clerk, P. W. Department.
1560	"	Purna Chandra	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	ditto, Alipore Jail.
1561	"	Provat Chun-	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, 24-Parganas Collectorate.
1562	"	Prio Nath	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	do. and Zamindar.
1563	"	Prasanna	Ballygunge	...	22, Ubaria	...	ditto	...	do.
1564	"	Rajendra	Sadar	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1565	"	Radha Nath	Naihati	...	Chandhuripara, Halisahur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1566	"	Ramaprasad	Husainabad	...	Saidpur	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1567	"	Surjakanta	ditto	...	Taki. Now resides No. 112, Amharat	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1568	"	Satis Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1569	"	Sarbo Ranjan	Husainabad	...	Taki	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1570	"	Sayendra Nath	ditto	...	do.	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
1571	"	Surendra Nath	Cossipore	...	Cossipore	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1572	"	Sidheshwar	Bhangar	...	Bodrah	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1573	"	Shibendra	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1574	"	Nath.	Sivadas	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1575	"	Sarat Kumar	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1576	"	Satish Chand-	Basirhat	...	Sainpala	...	ditto	...	Pleaser, Basirhat Mansaf's Court.
1577	"	Satish Coomar	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1578	"	Upendra Nath	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1579	"	Upendra	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1580	Rudra, Amrito Lal	Coomar.	Baliaghatta	...	Charuckdanga Road	...	ditto	...	Jeweller.
1581	"	Gopal Chauder	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
1582	"	Nobin Chandra	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.

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	Tanna.	Village, road, or street.		
R				
1583	Fakbit, Kedar Nath	Habra	...	Trader.
1584	" Miti Lal	ditto	Hindu	do.
1585	" Purna Chandra	ditto	...	do.
1586	" Ram Gopal	Haidapore	...	Merchant.
1587	" Bakhal Chandra	Gobordanga	...	Trader.
S				
1588	Sanyal, Dasarat	Baranagore	...	Pleaser, High Court.
1589	Sen, Akhil Ch.	Bhowanipur	...	Vakil, High Court.
1590	" Amrita Lal	Dum-Dum	ditto	Merchant.
1591	" Bhowanipur	Kalighat Road	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
1592	" Behary Lal	Budge-Budge	ditto	Contractor.
1593	" Behary Charan	Bhowanipur	...	Trademan.
1594	" Birreshwer	Tollygunge	...	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1595	" Bepin Behary	Bhowanipur	...	Land-holder.
1596	" Brojo Lal	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Office Examiner of Clothing Agency.
1597	" Chandra Kanto	ditto	ditto	do.
1598	" Chandra Kanto	ditto	ditto	Pleaser.
1599	" Debendra Nath	Tollygunge	...	Teacher.
1600	" Dayal Chandra	Naihati	...	Clerk.
1601	" Hari Charan	Intally	...	do., Calcutta Municipality.
1602	" Kali Kisen	Bhowanipur	...	Pleaser, High Court.
1603	" Kiseory Mohan	Dum-Dum	...	Trader.
1604	" Kanai Lal	Bhowanipur	...	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
1605	" Loke Nath	Baniapur	...	Clerk.
1606	" Modhusudan	Bhowanipur	...	Article Clerk.
1607	" Monmoho Nath	ditto	...	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
1608	" Mohendro Nath	Tollygunge	...	Vice-Chairman, South Suburban Municipal-ity.
1609	" Novokrishto	ditto	...	Teacher.
1610	" Nabin Krishna	Naihati	...	Clerk, Cooly Emigration Office.
1611	" Nabin Chandra	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1612	" Raj Kumar	Baresat	...	Government Servant.
1613	" Thakoor Doyal	Naihati	...	Clerk, Examiner's Office, Calcutta.
1614	" Upendra Nath	Bhowanipur	...	Independent.
1615	" Narain Chandra	Nowabgunge	...	School-master.
1616	" Nilbaran Chandra	ditto	...	Pleaser, Scaldah Munsif's Court.
1617	" Baghu Naudan	Dum-Dum	...	Merchant.
1618	" Sarat Chandra	Kalighat	...	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
1619	" Shastri, Kanai Lal	ditto	...	Translator.

1620	"	Rishikesh	...	Nahati	...	Bhatpara	...	ditto	...	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
1621	Sarbohom, Siba Ram	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
1622	Sarbadhichary, Surendra Nath	...	Baliaghata Dum-Dum	...	...	Baliaghata Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1623	Sheik Abdul Kiof	...	...	...	...	Sargachia	...	...	Muhammadan ...	Municipal Commissioner, South Dum-Dum Municipality.
1624	"	Amjad Ali	...	Ekoajpur	...	34, Mominpur Road	...	ditto	...	Ship broker.
1625	"	Amrudin	...	South Dum-Dum	...	Digla Nayabati	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
1626	"	Maymuddin	...	Baniapukur	...	24, Ice Factory Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk
1627	"	Moinrudin	...	Bhowanipur	...	44, Benimadhab Nundan's Lane	...	ditto	...	do.
1628	"	Mahuddin	...	Maucktola	...	14, Munshipara Lane	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1629	"	Najeahan Bahamon	...	Baliaghata	...	Talpokur Road	...	ditto	...	Draftsman (Government Servant.)
1630	"	Rajubally	...	Ekoalpore	...	Mominpur	...	ditto	...	Ship-broker.
1631	"	Wahed Bux	...	Baliaghata	...	North Sealdah Lane	...	ditto	...	Draftsman.
1632	Shome Gopal Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	24, Chaulpati Road	...	Hindu	...	...	Pensioner.
1633	"	Narsingha	...	Waingunge	...	8, Padmopukur East Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1634	"	Rudra Ballav	...	ditto	...	Saatiola Road	...	ditto	...	do.
1635	Slug, Ananda Prosad	...	Goverdanga	...	Gaipur	...	...	ditto	...	...
1636	"	Ashutosh	...	Tollygunge	...	5, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Officer of the Goverdanga Municipality.
1637	"	Chintakurun	...	Itally	...	17, Canal Street	...	ditto	...	Auditor, Accountant-General's Office.
1638	"	Giris Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	14, Beltola Road	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
1639	"	Gokul Chandra	...	Dum-Dum	...	Sultanpur, Dum-Dum	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, High Court.
1640	"	Jadu Nath	...	Banikpore	...	Mathurhat	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1641	"	Jedin Nath	...	Habra	...	Baliary	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour Foudzari Court.
1642	"	Kader Nath	...	Biaturpur	...	Sukdecpur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1643	"	Kader Nath, A. A.	...	Baranagar	...	Arendah, Anando Chandra Banerjee's Road.	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1644	"	Pulin Debary	...	Alipur	...	Gopalnagar	...	ditto	...	Independent.
1645	"	Purna Chandra	...	Nahati	...	Kona	...	ditto	...	Muharrir, Musnif's Court, Alipore.
1646	"	Nitya Lal	...	Mathurespur	...	Mathurespur	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1647	"	Ram Nath	...	ditto	...	54, Patuatollah Laue, Calcuttia	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
1648	"	Sirish Chandra	...	Dum-Dum	...	53, Kamardanga	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Judge's Court
1649	"	Sarat Chandra (Kumar)	...	Chitpur	...	Paikpara	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1650	"	Tarak Nath	...	Barasat	...	Nalkura	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
1651	Sikdar, Hriday Nath	...	Waingunge	...	Baropukur Road	...	...	ditto	...	Head Master, Govatia School.
1652	Siriaz, Amarendra Nath	...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	...	ditto	...	Mukhtear.
1653	"	Bachum	...	ditto	...	Chandaupukur	...	ditto	...	Tradesman and Land-holder.
1654	"	Benode Behari	...	Baliaghata	...	Nerikeldanga Main Road	...	ditto	...	Pleader.
1655	"	Chandra Kumar	...	Devipur	...	Mala	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government servant.
1656	"	Devendra Nath	...	Baliaghata	...	Golabati	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
1657	"	Gowardhan	...	Nahati	...	Chaulpati Road	...	ditto	...	Trader, Aratdar.
1658	"	Kansi Lal	...	Waingunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
1659	"	Kedar Nath	...	Devipur	...	Ramnagar	...	ditto	...	do.
1660	"	Kuori Lal alias Ghaneam.	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 2nd Lane	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
1661	"	Lolit Mohon	...	Baduria	...	Pura	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
1662	"	Nava Kumar	...	Bhowanipur	...	15, Russa Road, North	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
1663	"	"	...	"	...	"	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Police Commissioner's Office.

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1663 Sirkar, Nundo Lal	...	Intally	22, Dehee Road	Hindu	...
1664 " Nobin Chandra	...	Bowanipur	Rassa Road, South	ditto	Plender, Judge's Court, Alipore.
1665 " Akhoy Kumar	...	Intally	22, Padmapukur Lane	ditto	Broker.
1666 " Parbati Charan	...	ditto	2, Chingrihata Road	ditto	Clerk, Moore and Company.
1667 " Pran Krishna	...	Jaynagar	Mozilpur	ditto	Zamindar.
1668 " Raj Kumar	...	Alipore	Chella	ditto	Head Master, H. E. School, Baharu.
1669 " Raj Kumar	...	ditto	8, Kalighat Bridge Road	ditto	Mukhtear.
1670 Sing, Raj Bhuan, B.A., B.L.	...	Watungge	14, Monahatolla Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
1671 Sirkar, Sib Chandra	...	Diamond Harbour	Saria	ditto	Trademan.
1672 " Tarpadro	...	Bhawanipur	22, Bakul Bagan Road	ditto	Plender, Munsiff's Court, Diamond Harbour.
1673 " Upendra Nath	...	Tollygunge	83, Tollygunge Road	ditto	Pensioner.
1674 " Avinash Chandra	...	Nahati	Nahati	ditto	Zamindar.
1675 " Kader Nath	...	Manikollah	19, Ratan Neogi's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
1676 " Peary Mohan	...	Baliaghata	Charakdanga Road	ditto	Merchant.
1677 " Ram Lal	...	Garden Reach	Garden Reach	Christian	Clerk, Agra Bank.
1678 " Syam Lal	...	Baliaghata	Charakdanga Road	Hindu	Independent gentleman.
1679 " Sasi Bhuan	...	ditto	ditto	...	Ticket-collector.
1680 " Sarkel, Hari Charan, M.A., B.L.	...	Intally	77, South Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1681 " Sanyal, Ram Brahma	...	Baduria	Baduria	ditto	do.
1682 " Kali Kumar	...	Alipore	Alipore	ditto	Overseer.
1683 " Sutan, Alam Nowab	...	Chitpur	Kheist Baboo's Lane	ditto	Plender, Judge's Court.
1684 " Saw, Bejoy Doyal	...	Tollygunge	Prince Rohimuddin's Lane	ditto	Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore.
1685 " Brohanundo	...	Chitpur	Dhanyaghata Road	ditto	Accountant.
1686 " Jiban Krishna	...	Baliaghata	Baliaghata Road	Muhammadan	Attorney-at-Law.
1687 " Pran Krishna, B.A.	...	Baranagore	Baranagore, Suripara Lane	Hindu	Merchant.
1688 " Sadhakhon, Roma Nath	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
1689 " Deboprasad	...	Barasat	Proasapur	ditto	ditto.
1690 " Upadhyay, Barendro Nath	...	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Trader.
1691 " Upadhyay, Barendro Nath	...	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Banker.
1692 Tagore, Nitandro Nath	...	Nowabgunge	Palta	Hindu	Zamindar.
1693 Tarafdar, Sasi Bhuan	...	Baduria	Bithuri	ditto	Mukhtear, Basirhat.
1694 Upadhyay, Barendro Nath	...	Basirhat	Sainpala	Hindu	Lawyer.

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SCHEME FOR THE SUPPLY OF FILTERED WATER TO THE TOWN OF BERHAMPORE.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1158M.

Read—

A letter from Sanitary Board, No. 478.B., dated the 4th February 1897, submitting, for the sanction of Government, plans and estimates for a scheme for the supply of filtered water to the town of Berhampore, together with a letter No. 54M., dated the 20th January 1897, and its enclosures, from the Commissioner of the Presidency Division on the subject.

Read also—

The previous correspondence regarding the water-supply scheme.

In April 1894 the Municipal Commissioners of Berhampore expressed a desire to improve the water-supply of their town, and instructions were issued by the Sanitary Board for the preparation of a scheme, with an approximate estimate of the cost of carrying it into effect. The Sanitary Engineer inspected the town, and on his report, which was drawn up in consultation with the local officers, it was decided that the best plan would be to pump water from the river Bhagirathi into settling-tanks, and distribute it, after filtering, through the ordinary street stand-posts for five or six hours in the morning and three or four

hours in the afternoon, as is done at Dacca and Burdwan. The approximate cost of such a scheme, which would give a supply of eight gallons per head per diem, was estimated at Rs. 2,21,800, or in round numbers Rs. 2,25,000. As soon as this was known, the question of providing the necessary funds was considered, and as it was not possible for the Municipality to carry out such a project without substantial aid from private or other sources, a deputation of the leading inhabitants of Berhampore waited on Maharani Surnomoyee, c.t., of Kasimbazar, in order to seek her aid towards the financing of the scheme, and that generous lady, with her characteristic liberality, at once offered to bear the entire cost of the scheme, provided it did not exceed Rs. 2,21,000, on being assured that Government would grant the services of an engineer free of cost, and that the Municipality and the District Board would undertake to bear the cost of maintenance of the works when completed. In August 1894 instructions were issued by Government to the Sanitary Board to undertake the preparation of a scheme under the supervision of the Sanitary Engineer, with the assistance of a surveyor on Rs. 250 a month and a draftsman, the expenditure on this account being met from Provincial revenues, in case it could not be provided out of the total limit of cost. The Board, with the approval of Government, deferred the preparation of the plans and estimates until the water of the river Bhagirathi had been thoroughly tested and analysed. Samples of the water were taken at different seasons, and analysed, with the result that it was found to be "organically safe," and convertible, under a proper system of filtration, into a good supply. The settlement of details such as the position of the pipe lines and standposts occupied some time, but the Sanitary Board have at last succeeded in drawing up a complete scheme. The total cost is now shown to be Rs. 2,38,883, the reasons for the increase being (a) that it was not known, at the time the rough estimate was prepared, that the water of the Bhagirathi required such careful filtration; (b) that provision has been made for house-connections; and (c) that the present estimate provides for a constant supply of water. It appears, however, from a report submitted by the Magistrate of Murshidabad, that the estimate is susceptible of reduction under certain heads, and that the actual expenditure in the execution of the works will probably not exceed the original estimate. Subject to this proviso, the Maharani agrees to pay the whole cost of the scheme, which may, therefore, be regarded as financially sound. The Municipal Commissioners of Berhampore have resolved to bear the entire cost of maintenance and to impose the necessary water-rate. As regards the carrying out of the project, it is proposed that this should be undertaken by the Magistrate of the district in consultation with the Maharani.

The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the scheme as drawn up by the Sanitary Board, and approves the proposal that it should be carried out by the Magistrate of the district in consultation with the Maharani. Sir Alexander Mackenzie desires to take this opportunity of thanking the Maharani for her munificent gift, which is only one of her many acts of public spirit and liberality, and which will confer a lasting boon on the town of Berhampore. This Resolution will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRESS IN THE PRESIDENCY, CHOTA NAGPUR AND OTHER DIVISIONS, EXCEPT THE PATNA DIVISION.

No. 611(Fam.).—The 2nd March 1897.—The following are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 609Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 1st March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this Government's letter No. 455Agri.(Fam.), dated the 16th February 1897, reporting on relief operations in the Patna Division, I am directed to submit famine statements A and B for the districts of Nadia and Khulna, together with the following report on the condition and prospects of the Presidency and other Divisions in Bengal.

2. *Presidency Division*.—Of the districts in the Presidency Division, there is nothing new to report with regard to the 24-Pargannas, and Murshidabad. In Murshidabad, as reported in paragraph 9 of my letter No. 447Agri.(Fam.), dated the 16th February 1897, there is some probability of distress, especially in a tract bordering on the affected area in the north-west of the district of Nadia. Test works have been opened, and the situation is being carefully watched.

In the district of Jessore the worst tracts are an area of 106 square miles in the north-east of the Magura subdivision, situated mostly in thana Muhaammadpur but partly in thana Magura and out-post Salikha, and an area of 168 square miles in thana Bangaon. The total population of the two tracts is about 163,000. The most important crop in these tracts is *aman* or winter rice, which, in consequence of deficient rainfall from July to November, was a total failure, the average outturn, except in *bils* or swamps, being estimated at about two annas. The crop next in importance is the *aus* or autumn paddy, the outturn of which last season was only about six annas; the *rabi* crops also, which are of minor importance, have suffered for want of rain. On the other hand, jute is largely grown in the tracts in question, and yielded a good outturn. Another resource of the people of these parts is the date-palm, which is extensively grown and affords a means of subsistence to many till the middle of March, when the tapping season closes. In consequence of high prices, some slight distress is being felt, and a small number of persons has been placed on gratuitous relief. But distress requiring the opening of relief works is not considered likely to appear till March or April, and may last till the end of June. The Lieutenant-Governor does not apprehend that relief measures on an extensive scale will be required in this district.

The area now affected in the district of Khulna is 442 square miles with a total population of 262,000 persons, comprising thanas Asasuni, Magura and Kaliganj in the Satkhira subdivision, and a portion of thana Paikgacha in the Sadar subdivision. Nearly the whole of this area consists of reclaimed Sundarban lands, and is intersected by numerous tidal rivers and channels, the water of which is salt during the greater part of the year. Practically the only crop grown is winter-rice, the aggregate area occupied by other crops being, it is believed, not more than 2 per cent. of the total cultivated area. The failure of the rice in this area is not so much due to shortness of the rain as to impregnation of the soil with salt water arising from the failure of the local landholders to keep up embankments. Their attention has been called to the matter, and it has been pointed out to them that the responsibility for relieving distress in

this area rests primarily with them. In the first five months of 1896 the rainfall recorded at Satkhira and at Nakipur, another recording station in the Satkhira sub-division, fell short of the normal by 6·04 and 9·17 inches respectively, and was not sufficient to wash out the salt from the soil. The lands had, moreover, been submerged by a storm wave in October 1895, which partially destroyed the crop of that year and left a large deposit of salt. The result of this combination of unfavorable circumstances and of the short ill-distributed rainfall from July to November was that the winter-rice crop almost entirely failed over the greater part of the area in question. There can be no doubt that the failure of the winter rice crop for two successive seasons has caused distress among the people, but although relief works have been opened in the affected tract since December last, the number of labourers employed on them is still small. At the end of January there were three relief works open, but the total number of labourers shown in the famine statement A now submitted is only 147. Since then the number has increased, the total number reported on the 21st February being 351. It is remarkable that there are no women among the relief workers. This is reported to be due to the social customs of the people of the district which debar women from seeking employment on relief works. The number on gratuitous relief at the end of January was 142, and, on the 20th February, 737, of whom 374 were women.

The condition of the affected tract was reported at the end of January to have undergone no change. There is no *rabi* crop, and food stocks were reported to be small, but grain was being imported by the local dealers. Two more tracts are considered likely to be affected in this district, viz., an area of 60 square miles with a population of 46,000 in thanas Satkhira and Magura, where distress is apprehended from the middle of March, and 201 square miles with a population of 96,000 in thanas Mollahat and Moreganj of the Bagherhat subdivision, but the Commissioner has not yet put this Government in possession of complete information regarding these tracts.

In the district of Nadia distress is spreading, and the areas affected at the close of January were:—

Nadia.				Square miles.	
Thanas.					
Kaliganj	109
$\frac{1}{2}$ Nakashipara	67·50
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chupra	65
$\frac{1}{2}$ Meherpur	66·50
$\frac{1}{2}$ Gangul	63·00
Karimpur	193 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Daulatpur	72·00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Tehatta	135·30
$\frac{1}{2}$ Naopara	44·25
					815 25

The population of this area is reported to be 428,644.

The tracts where distress first made its appearance are the Kaliganj and Nakashipara thanas of the sadar subdivision and thana Tehatta of the Meherpur subdivision. This portion of the district is known as the Kalantar, and is a low lying tract subject to floods and well adapted to the cultivation of winter rice. There is very little land in this area suited to the cultivation of *aus* or autumn paddy, or of *rahar* (*cajanus indicus*), but *rabi* crops, such as wheat, gram, linseed, &c., are largely grown. In consequence of insufficient and unseasonable rainfall, the outturn of the *aus* crop was not more than 6 annas and the winter rice was almost a total failure, the estimated outturn being only one anna. Of the *rabi* crops, generally speaking, wheat and lentils as well as *khesari* (*lathyrus sativus*) and peas have totally failed, and the other crops which have yielded some outturn do not materially affect the condition of the tract in question. The condition of thanas Karimpur and Daulatpur in the Meherpur subdivision, as described by the local officers, is similar to that of the Kalantar. The principal crops grown are rice and *rabi*. Last year the average outturn of all crops taken together was not more than 8 annas. This year the *aus* yielded only about a four-anna outturn, while the *aman* or winter rice has been a total failure, and the prospects of the coming *rabi* are reported to be gloomy. A great part of the population of both tracts consists of landless labourers and poor cultivators.

Test works were started early in December. In the report for the second-half of January, it is stated by the local officers that two test works and two regular relief works under Civil Officers, and one relief work under the Public Works Department were open during that period, and the total numbers on relief works and gratuitous relief at the end of the month were 8,229 and 1,084 respectively. The only other form of relief given was in the grant of loans, and it is stated that Rs. 15,950 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act to 25 applicants during the period under report.

3. *Chota Nagpur Division*.—Particulars regarding the Chota Nagpur Division were furnished in paragraph 8 of my letter on estimates of expenditure No. 447Agri.(Fam.), dated the 16th January 1897. The Commissioner's report for the second half of January shows no change for the worse in the condition of the districts of Lohardaga and Singhbhum.

As regards the district of Palamanu, under the recent orders of the Government of India, a subsidy of 8 annas a maund (up to a limit of 50,000 maunds) from general revenues has been sanctioned in aid of the importation of grain up to the end of March. The causes of distress in the district of Palamanu were fully described in the papers submitted to the Government of India with my letter No. 381Fam., dated the 11th February 1897, are briefly as follows:—Palamanu does not in the best of years produce sufficient food for the support of its population, but depends on certain tributary states and the district of Lohardaga to make up the normal deficit in the food supply of the district. This year, in consequence of the general failure of crops, these sources of supply have stopped. There was only a five-anna winter rice crop, preceded by a *bhadbi* or autumn crop of 9½ annas, and by poor harvests in 1895-96. The whole district, with an area of 4,905 square miles and a sparse population of about 600,000 persons, is reported to be affected. Prices are unusually high, being in places less than 8 seers per rupee. The worst portion of the district is a broad tract, of which the area has not yet been reported by the local officers, running from east to west through the centre of the district. It is within this tract that the scarcity of supplies for sale and the consequent high prices are most felt. In the block to the north of this tract, the state of things gradually improves until the Gaya border is reached, where no indication of distress is at present visible. The corresponding block to the south abounds in forest products, and does not as yet give any great cause for anxiety. During the period under report relief measures were still being organised. The telegraphic report of the 21st February shows that on that date there were in Palamanu 2,602 persons on relief works and 409 on gratuitous relief.

In paragraph 8 of my letter No. 447Agri (Fam.), dated the 16th February 1897, it was stated with regard to Manbhum that the outturn of the winter rice crop averaged about 5 annas in thanas Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha, Chas and Chandil, comprising 1,280 square miles with a population of 361,000 persons, and that, with the exception of thana Chandil, this area included the greater part of the tracts affected in 1873-74. It was also stated that the Deputy Commissioner was of opinion that if the *mahua* crop failed, two-thirds of the district, with a population of 800,000, would be affected. He did not, however, anticipate much distress before March. A report since received shows that while thana Chandil does not at present give reasons for anxiety, distress has suddenly made its appearance in thana Tundi in the Gobindpur subdivision, and the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur writes that it certainly now looks as though the distress in Manbhum were approaching that of 1874. The prospects of the *rabi* crop in this district are poor. With regard to this and the other districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, the Commissioner wrote on the 12th February that the *mahua* was not yet in flower, but that if the weather was favourable that crop might still be a good one.

No material change is reported to have taken place in the condition of the district of Hazaribagh as described in paragraph 8 of my letter of 16th February above quoted, but prices were high, ranging from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

4. *Orissa Division.*—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division reports that neither in Angul nor Balasore is there any reason to suppose that scarcity is imminent, and he is of opinion that very ordinary relief measures will suffice for both districts. Cuttack remains in a state of uncertainty, but what is known shows the necessity for watchfulness, especially with regard to the following areas:—

	Square miles.	Population.
Sadar subdivision ...	278	208,000
Banki Government estate ...	117	58,795
Jajpur subdivision ...	324	178,000
Kendrapara subdivision ...	173	88,400
Kujang Ward's Estate ...	320	69,877
Kanika ditto ...	265*	85,563
Total ...	1,477	683,635

* Exclusive of 174 square miles lying within the district of Balasore.

In Puri distress has made its appearance, and measures of relief are being taken in certain tracts near the Chilka lake, which is also the area in which distress first manifested itself in the great Orissa famine of 1866, but the Lieutenant-Governor is not in possession of precise information relating to the area and population affected.

5. *Bhagapur, Rayshahi, Burdwan, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions.*—There is now nothing to add to what was stated with regard to these Divisions in paragraphs 11 to 14 of my letter No. 447Fam., dated the 16th February 1897.

6. Maps of the districts of Nadia and Khulna showing the areas affected are herewith enclosed.

Monthly Famine Statement A for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 30th January 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN RUPEES PER SEER.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE.		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Ka. al.	Balar.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sindhpur	2,732	1,614	84,525	428	5,312	1,130	21	2,957	8,239	1,084	8 to 10 str.	11 to 12 str.	15 to 18 str.	(Not stated)		Nil.
Khulna	2,077	1,477	442	282	33	197	...	7	147	148	10 to 12 str.	...	...	16	29	Nil.
Total	4,809	2,821	1,287,25	600	4,375	1,303	24	2,474	8,376	1,232	...	...	...	...	...	...

Monthly Famine Statement B for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 30th January 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment is to be provided in the course of the month.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PROGRAMME OF DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 1st APRIL 1896.			ADVANCES SINCE 1st APRIL 1896 UP TO END OF MONTH, UNDER—			BALANCE STANDING.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nadia	22,561					31st January 1897.	Rs. 19,261	Rs. 2,081	Rs. 21,360	Nil		Nil.
Khulna	16,480	...	1,486	...	1,300	10th January 1897.	694	398	875	...	...	...
Total	39,041	9,804	12,831	9,004	12,721	...	19,755	2,479	22,235	Nil	...	Nil.

* The programme for this district is not complete.

OILSEED CROPS IN BENGAL.

The following is published for general information.

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The 2nd March 1897. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First forecast of the oilseed crops of Bengal, 1896-97.

N.B.—Returns have been received from all districts except Darjeeling.

Explanatory.—The chief oilseed crops in these Provinces are:—(1) rapeseed and mustard, (2) linseed, (3) *til* or gingelly, and (4) other oilseeds, *e.g.*, castor-oil and *sirguzu* (niger oilseed), &c. Two varieties of *til* are grown, viz. (a) the *bhadoi til*, which is sown during the rains and reaped early in the cold weather, and (b) the *rabi til*, which is sown in the cold weather and reaped shortly before the setting in of the rains. Both varieties are included in the present report.

2. *Character of the season.*—The monsoon season of 1896 was exceptionally dry. It also ceased early. The month of October was practically rainless, and no general rain was received over the Province till the third week of November. The absence of rain during this period and the deficient rainfall of the previous months produced a want of moisture in the soil which interfered seriously with the sowing of the oilseed crops. In December there was no rain in Lower Bengal and Orissa. In North Bengal there was general light rain on the 31st, and in Bihar and Chota Nagpur light rain fell on the 25th and 31st. In January, rain was very light throughout the Province, in most parts practically nil. During the first fortnight of February, good and general rain fell in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and showers were recorded in North and South-West Bengal, and also in Backergunge and Noakhali in East Bengal; it is probable that this rain which has fallen since the district returns were submitted may have improved prospects.

3. *Area cultivated.*—Exclusive of Darjeeling, for which no returns have been received, the total area sown with oilseeds in Bengal during the current year is estimated at 3,604,600 acres against 4,182,900 acres estimated to have been sown in 1895-96. This shows a decrease of 578,300 acres, or 13·8 per cent., on the area sown last year. The decrease is due to the early cessation of the monsoon rains, and subsequent want of rain which left the soil generally too

dry for sowing. An increase in the area sown this year is, however, noticeable in Bogra, Pabna, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and Malda. In Gaya and Malda the season is said to have been favourable for sowing. In Patna, wheat lands, and in the remaining districts mentioned above, rice lands, which could not be sown with these crops owing to deficient rain, were utilized for growing oil-seed crops.

4. *Character of the crop.*—On reference to the appended returns, it will be seen that out of 44 districts from which reports have been received, no district returns an average crop (of oil-seeds taken as a whole) amounting to 16 annas; nine districts, viz., Dinajpur, Bogra, Tiptora, Patna, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea and Malda, report crops from 12 to 15 annas; and 18 districts, viz., Jessore, Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Backergunge, Noakhali, Shahabad, Sarun, Champaran, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Cuttack, Balasore and Hazaribagh, report crops from 8 annas to less than 12 annas. The remaining 17 districts, including all the districts of the Burdwan Division and most of the districts in the Presidency and Chota Nagpur Divisions, return crops less than 8 annas.

Fourteen districts now return better crops than those of 1895-96, four districts equal crops, and the remaining districts worse crops. Taking the Province as a whole, the crop of the present year would appear to be much the same as that of the previous year, and may be estimated at 10 annas against $10\frac{1}{2}$ annas estimated for the previous year, but this outturn will be obtained over a smaller area than in 1895-96. The poor outturn of the year may be ascribed to the deficient rainfall of the last monsoon season and to subsequent want of rain in October and throughout the greater part of November.

The rain which has fallen since most of the returns appended to this note were written may have improved the prospects of the crop. If so, the improvement will be noticed in the final forecast which will be issued about the 21st May 1897.

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CALCUTTA,

The 22nd February 1897.

First Forecast of the Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1896-97.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DIVISION.	District.	Name of oilseed.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 18 annas to represent the average oilseed per acre, how many annas represented the average oilseed per acre in the year (1896-97)?	Taking 18 annas to represent the average oilseed per acre, how many annas will represent the average oilseed per acre in the year's output (1896-97)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Revenue and Agriculture, Bengal.
BARDHAMAN.	Burdwan	Lined " and Rapeseed mustard.	22,300	25,500	25,000	10	4	Owing to the early cessation of rains in September, and for want of seasonable rain, the area and output are less than that of last year.	
		Oil	10,000	9,100	9,400	9 1/2	6 1/2		
		Other oilseeds	3,300	3,900	3,000	14	8		
		Total	1,900	1,900	500	13	4		
BIRBHUM.	Birbhum	Lined " and Rapeseed mustard.	44,900	46,700	38,000	10	5	Want of rain prevented sowing except at a few places in the river banks.	
		Oil	1,000	800	200	3	6		
		Other oilseeds	5,000	1,300	200	5	5 1/2		
BANKURA.	Bankura	Lined " and Rapeseed mustard.	800	400	100	4	4	The decrease both in area and output is due to unusual cessation of rains during the year. The unfavourable weather of the year has also affected the output.	
		Oil	4,500	2,500	500	4 1/2	12		
		Other oilseeds	1,300	1,100	800	13	6		
		Total	9,900	9,300	2,300				
		Total	10,000	9,200	2,100				
		Total	30,800	30,100	6,800	13	6		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal cu under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking to annum to represent how many annas oilseeds per acre, the average oilseeds per acre, how many annas represented oilseeds last year (1896-97)?	Taking to annum to represent how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
BURDWAN (consolidated)	Midnapore ...	Lined ... and Rapeseed ...	Acres. 34,300	Acres. 14,800	Acres. 11,700	Annas. 5	Annas. 5	The area brought under cultivation has been less than the normal area as well as the area of last year in consequence of the total failure of rain, and for the same reason the outturn is also likely to be less than that of last year.	
		Mustard ...	40,300	32,100	22,600	9	7		
		Other oilseeds ...	28,400	28,500	18,700	8	7		
		Total ...	113,300	94,400	79,400	8	61		
Burdwan (consolidated)	Hooghly ... (with Howrah).	Lined ... and Rapeseed ...	2,700	2,400	1,300	7	6	The decrease in area sown and estimated outturn is due to want of rain.	
		Mustard ...	5,300	4,000	3,200	9	7		
		Other oilseeds ...	1,200	300	.....	11	6	
		Total ...	11,500	3,300	7,000	9	68		
24-Parganas	24-Parganas	Lined ... and Rapeseed ...	1,400	1,300	400	7	44	The unusual decrease in the area sown this year is due to scanty rainfall at the sowing season. The same cause also accounts for the decrease in the estimated outturn of the crop.	
		Mustard ...	600	400	400	8	54		
		Other oilseeds ...	700	600	500	12	9		
		Total ...	4,500	3,300	2,400	9	6		
Nadia	Nadia	Lined ... and Rapeseed ...	6,800	6,200	2,100	8	6	Owing to want of rain most of the lands could not be cultivated, hence the marked decrease in the area sown this year. The decrease in the estimated outturn is also due to the same cause. The area under khadda till in the kharif subdivision shown last year has been excluded from the present estimate as there has been no cultivation of the same during the current year.	
		Mustard ...	57,900	40,000	28,500	11	31		
		Other oilseeds ...	57,700	23,300	20,300	13	4		
		Total ...	121,300	73,800	50,400	11	4		

Mughalabad	Lined	30,500	25,800	25,800	15	5	The decrease in the area sown this year as well as in the estimated outturn as compared with the normal area and that sown last year, and with last year's outturn, is due to want of rain.
	and	23,700	19,900	19,900	15	7	
	Mustard.	8,100	7,900	8,200	11	7	
	Other oilseeds	20,600	18,900	17,700	11	6	
Total		82,300	69,600	65,200	111	51	
Jessore	Lined	48,900	23,000	10,200	9	5	The decrease in area sown this year and the poor outturn are due to want of rainfall during the year and to want of flood in the Nari sub-division this year.
	and	81,400	40,000	3,600	7	71	
	Mustard.	38,000	39,800	54,100	64	111	
	Other oilseeds	6,900	4,500	4,900	8	9	
Total		132,000	97,300	70,000	84	81	
Khalna	Lined	6,000	4,500	4,000	10	8	The area under bladed til sown and harvested during 1906 and 1907 was returned for this report.
	and	67,000	63,000	60,000	91	61	
	Mustard.	4,200	4,500	5,100	9	6	
	Other oilseeds	5,800	5,100	6,300	13	10	
Total		82,700	76,100	70,000	98	7	
Baplahi	Lined	3,200	3,200	2,900	111	9	The decrease in the area and outturn this year is due to continuous drought.
	and	84,000	94,600	83,000	111	9	
	Mustard.	1,600	1,800	1,500	111	9	
	Other oilseeds	45,000	45,000	44,200			
Total		144,000	144,000	132,200	111	9	
Dinapur	Lined	100	100	100	10	14	The deficiency in outturn is due to three not being sufficient moisture in the land for want of rain, but it is not considerable, and some showers at the end of December did good.
	and	129,500	129,300	126,000	10	14	
	Mustard.	100	100	100	10	14	
	Other oilseeds	100	100	100	10	14	
Total		129,700	128,700	126,200	10	14	
Jalpaiguri	Lined	27,300	23,800	24,000	11	11	The Sub-Deputy Collector of Jalpaiguri has submitted revised figures for normal area under rapeseed and mustard for this year; hence the increase in column 4. He considers that the area hitherto shown was much under estimated. He has submitted the figures shown here after ascertaining the actual state of things.
	and	420	400	400	10	10	
	Mustard.	800	800	800	8	12	
	Other oilseeds	28,800	27,100	29,800	11	11	
Total		30,500	27,100	29,800	11	11	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Name of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 10 annas to represent how many annas were sown in the average oilseeds per acre.	Taking 10 annas to represent how many annas were sown in the average oilseeds per acre.	Taking 10 annas to represent how many annas were sown in the average oilseeds per acre.	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Revenue, Agriculture, Bengal.
Division.									
Devoling ...	Expended and mustard. TN Total	Acres. 7,500 300 7,800	Acres. 7,500 300 7,800	Acres. 7,500 300 7,800	Acres. 7,500 300 7,800	Acres. 7,500 300 7,800	Acres. 7,500 300 7,800	Return not received.	
Bangor ...	Expended and mustard. TN Other oilseeds Total	Acres. 104,600 800 1,100 106,500	Acres. 104,600 800 1,100 106,500	Acres. 104,600 800 1,100 106,500	Acres. 104,600 800 1,100 106,500	Acres. 104,600 800 1,100 106,500	Acres. 104,600 800 1,100 106,500	The increased area sown this year as compared with that of the preceding year is due to non-transplantation of a large area usually reserved for aman paddy, owing to absence of timely rainfall; it had become available for oilseed. The increase in the area sown in the case of the oilseeds being much below the average.	
Bogra ...	Lined Expended and mustard. TN Other oilseeds Total	Acres. 19,900 103,600 90,300 2,900 116,700	Acres. 19,900 103,600 90,300 2,900 116,700	Acres. 19,900 103,600 90,300 2,900 116,700	Acres. 19,900 103,600 90,300 2,900 116,700	Acres. 19,900 103,600 90,300 2,900 116,700	Acres. 19,900 103,600 90,300 2,900 116,700	The increase in the area cultivated with mustard is due to the fact that the area sown with mustard in the preceding year was to a great extent utilized in cultivating mustard.	
Patna ...	Lined Expended and mustard. TN Total	Acres. 92,300 117,000 90,100 199,400	Acres. 92,300 117,000 90,100 199,400	Acres. 92,300 117,000 90,100 199,400	Acres. 92,300 117,000 90,100 199,400	Acres. 92,300 117,000 90,100 199,400	Acres. 92,300 117,000 90,100 199,400	The poor return of lined and mustard is due to absence of rain. The increase in the area sown with lined, mustard and $\frac{1}{2}$ is due to the failure of the aman crop which induced cultivators to grow other crops more extensively.	

BARRAMITI—continued.

Dacca.	Lined Rapeed Mustard. Oil Other oleseed Total	...	14,800	4,900	7,600	9
		and	110,100	56,400	82,500	104
		...	27,600	28,800	18,100	114
		...	34,500	34,500	35,800	9
Mymensingh.	Lined Rapeed Mustard. Oil Other oleseed Total	...	138,500	107,600	144,700	11
		...	42,700	43,300	53,300	11
		and	460,900	354,700	309,800	13
		...	80,200	74,300	78,700	18
Fardpur	Lined Rapeed Mustard. Oil Other oleseed Total	...	488,000	408,000	468,100	13
		...	7,000	4,900	5,900	...
		and	44,000	42,000	42,000	14
		...	9,400	9,000	8,000	...
Bachagunge.	Lined Rapeed Mustard. Oil Other oleseed Total	...	6,000	4,500	4,900	...
		...	68,000	60,700	59,700	14
		and	30,100	29,800	29,300	10
		...	1,900	1,900	1,900	8
Tiptera.	Lined Rapeed Mustard. Oil Other oleseed Total	...	29,800	29,800	29,800	8
		...	7,000	4,900	5,900	10
		...	68,000	60,000	60,000	10
		...	9,300	4,500	4,500	14
Naokhali.	Lined Rapeed Mustard. Oil Other oleseed Total	...	153,400	90,000	53,300	14
		...	87,500	12,000	10,000	16
		...	7,900	900	900	16
		...	897,700	74,300	75,300	144
Dacca.	Lined Rapeed Mustard. Oil Other oleseed Total	...	17,600	15,000	13,700	10
		...	6,500	6,300	3,200	104
		...	6,100	5,700	3,000	104
		...	900	800	800	8
Chittagong.	Lined Rapeed Mustard. Oil Other oleseed Total	...	31,000	28,300	29,700	10
	
	
	

Want of rain is the cause of the decrease in the area sown and output estimated.

For want of rain low lands ordinarily cultivated with paddy were grown with mustard; hence there has been an increase of area under rapeed and mustard.

For want of rain there was less cultivation of oil this year than in previous years. The output of all kinds of oleseeds this year is expected to be less than that of last year.

The low output is due to scanty rainfall during the growing season.

The oleseed crops have been seriously affected by continued drought, and therefore a poor output is expected.

On account of the failure of the winter (green) crop, the cultivation under mustard and rapeed has to some extent increased this year. The output of oilseed crops is not expected to be better than that of last year on account of drought.

The decrease in area and output is due to drought during the time of cultivation and sowing.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DIVISION	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Being 10 annas to represent how many annas represented the average output per acre this year's output (1896-97)?	How many annas will represent the average output per acre this year's output (1896-97)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
CHITTAGONG (Consolidated).	Chittagong	Lined ... and Rapeseed ... Til mustard ... Other oilseeds ... Total	Acres. 1,000 2,500 100 100 3,500	Acres. 860 3,700 100 100 4,700	Acres. 500 900 100 100 1,100	Annas. 8 8 8 8 8	Annas. 3 3 3 3 3	The decrease in area and output is due to want of rain	The Collector has returned nominal areas of 20 acres each under oil and other oilseeds.
	Paba	Lined ... and Rapeseed ... Til mustard ... Other oilseeds ... Total	Acres. 94,800 20,000 4,000 14,400 73,000	Acres. 16,500 22,900 4,000 13,100 54,100	Acres. 12,100 22,700 4,000 12,100 51,900	Annas. 10 12 12 12 12	Annas. 10 12 12 12 12	The increase in the area sown this year is due to the wheat land being sown with oilseeds owing to the failure of rain at the sowing season.	
	Gaya	Lined ... and Rapeseed ... Til mustard ... Other oilseeds ... Total	Acres. 88,400 20,800 13,900 81,100 204,200	Acres. 62,000 16,600 9,300 73,900 161,800	Acres. 41,500 16,400 9,300 60,400 127,600	Annas. 6 6 6 6 6	Annas. 11 13 13 13 13	The increase in average output per acre of mustard and other oilseeds, and of the estimated output, is due to timely rainfall.	

Sahabod	{	Lined ..	12,900	9,900	16,600	94
		Expensed ..	9,800	4,600	7,300	72
		Yn mustard,	800	800	1,000	74
		Other oilseeds ..	13,700	7,300	11,900	94
Total ..		36,000	21,000	36,400	94	
Baran	{	Lined ..	8,200	6,000	6,800	8
		Expensed ..	24,500	24,500	20,000	10
		Yn mustard,	4,800	4,800	3,800	6
		Other oilseeds ..	11,700	10,800	10,600	10
Total ..		49,000	46,400	38,900	84	
Champan	{	Lined ..	307,700	172,000	140,000	11
		Expensed ..	31,500	74,000	64,000	8
		Yn mustard,	9,000	3,000	4,000	10
		Other oilseeds ..	3,000	9,800	2,100	6
Total ..		310,000	258,800	210,100	10	
Munshapur	{	Lined ..	17,000	17,000	17,000	10
		Expensed ..	17,000	17,000	17,000	10
		Yn mustard,	13,000	13,000	13,000	10
		Other oilseeds ..	47,000	57,000	47,000	4
Total ..		97,000	104,000	97,000	10	
Darbhanga	{	Lined ..	47,700	46,000	46,000	8
		Expensed ..	49,100	49,300	49,300	9
		Yn mustard,	98,100	27,800	27,800	9
		Other oilseeds ..	133,900	114,900	114,900	84
Total ..		329,800	248,000	248,000	100	

The increase in the area under oilseeds, as compared with last year's area, is due to the failure of the rice crop, a good deal of rice land having been utilised this year for oilseed cultivation.

For want of moisture, the area sown is less, but the crop is healthy and the outturn is expected to be more than last year's.

The area is much less than usual, owing to great lack of moisture consequent on the late season, and the outturn is expected to be less than usual, owing to the cause and the lateness of the sowing. Also food crops have been sown in preference to oilseeds this year.

The estimated outturn is less than the normal owing to the scanty rainfall in the rainy season, but more than last year's outturn, as the winter rain improved the condition of these crops.

Though there may be some decrease in the area sown, the estimated outturn for this year is a large area has been returned allowing for the reduction in area.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	District.	Name of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1895-96).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 10 annas to represent the average output per acre, how many annas represented output last year (1895-96)?	Taking 10 annas to represent how many annas will represent this year's output (1896-97)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Revenue and Agriculture, Bengal.
DIVISION.	Monghyr	Linseed ... and Rapeseed ... and Mustard ... Other oilseeds ... Total ...	Acres. 10,000 11,300 1,000 10,700 33,000	Acres. 8,500 9,800 400 7,800 26,500	Acres. 11,700 13,000 400 7,600 32,700	Annas. 10 12 10 12 11	Annas. 10 12 10 12 11	Owing to scanty rainfall a smaller area was sown than last year.	
	Bhagalpur	Linseed ... and Rapeseed ... and Mustard ... Other oilseeds ... Total ...	Acres. 14,100 38,200 800 17,300 70,400	Acres. 13,300 36,700 600 18,700 69,300	Acres. 11,700 33,000 600 14,800 60,100	Annas. 8 104 10 9 81	Annas. 8 104 10 9 81	Deficient rainfall and consequent want of moisture account for the decrease in area in column 8 and in output in column 9.	
	Purnea	Linseed ... and Rapeseed ... and Mustard ... Other oilseeds ... Total ...	Acres. 10,000 350,000 600 1,000 412,600	Acres. 8,500 100,000 300 600 293,400	Acres. 8,000 120,200 100 500 128,700	Annas. 12 12 16 10 14	Annas. 12 12 16 10 14	The sowing season for linseed and flax was not favourable, hence the decrease in area.	
	Malda	Linseed ... and Rapeseed ... and Mustard ... Other oilseeds ... Total ...	Acres. 6,300 90,000 11,600 97,900	Acres. 10,200 67,200 7,600 85,000	Acres. 10,200 67,200 7,600 85,000	Annas. 8 8 8 8	Annas. 8 8 8 8	Mustard has been sown more extensively than usual owing to the early cessation of the rains and low state of rivers, which allowed the land to be prepared early. The figures given for last year's output have been found to be quite wrong by the collector's personal enquiry. The figures are estimated to be 80,000, and the area this year is 100,000 acres.	The area in column 8 against rapeseed and mustard has been altered in the collector's personal enquiry. The alterations made by the Collector in columns 8 and 9.

Sonthal Pargana.	Lined ... and ...	12,800	10,900	6,600	10	4	The distribution of rainfall was not favourable; hence the smaller area cultivated and the bad outturn.	The Deputy Commissioner has caused the normal area under all kinds of oil-seeds and last year's area and has reported that the area is not under any reason for the change.
	Lined ... and ...	8,000	9,100	6,600	10			
	Lined ... and ...	2,500	2,800	1,400	8			
	Other oilseeds ...	10,200	92,100	48,300	10			
Cuttack.	Total ...	304,700	165,500	91,100	10	6	Early cessation of rain prevented the sowing of a large area under all kinds of oilseed crops, and this is also the cause of the poor outturn.	
	Lined ... and ...	4,200	4,000	3,000	13			
	Lined ... and ...	14,500	14,200	11,500	11			
	Other oilseeds ...	3,700	3,800	3,000	13			
Balasore.	Total ...	10,500	12,100	11,200	14	7	The decrease in area and outturn is due to deficient rain throughout the growing season.	
	Lined ... and ...	30,300	33,600	29,600	13			
	Lined ... and ...	600	600	...	...	
	Other oilseeds ...	2,100	2,900	1,800	13			
Angul and Khondmahal.	Total ...	0,800	9,800	5,200	13	9	Cessation of rain in September, October and November, retarded the sowing of mustard and castor-seeds, which was taken up in patches of land after the rainfall of Sept. November, Linseed that was sown in September withered for want of rain. In Khondmahal Mr. Lloyd reports:—"For want of rain there has been a total failure this year in the cultivation of the oilseed crop."	
	Lined ... and ...	4,000	5,000	4,000	...			
	Lined ... and ...	4,000	4,000	4,000	10			
	Other oilseeds ...	19,000	19,000	10,000	...			
Puri.	Total ...	35,000	35,700	30,000	16	7	The season is unfavourable in all the crops except "Pongra" under other oilseeds. There has been no rain since the middle of September.	
	Lined ... and ...	500	300	200	10			
	Lined ... and ...	9,500	7,000	5,000	16			
	Other oilseeds ...	1,000	900	1,000	10			
Hazaribagh.	Total ...	11,000	5,100	1,300	11	7	The decrease in the outturn is due to scanty rain since the sowing season.	
	Lined ... and ...	14,200	22,500	22,500	...			
	Lined ... and ...	72,800	80,400	80,100	10			
	Other oilseeds ...	11,000	11,000	11,000	...			
Jampore.	Total ...	224,000	208,000	208,000	10	8	The decrease in the area sown and the outturn this year is due to the early cessation of rain and want of moisture in the soil.	
	Lined ... and ...	75,100	75,100	49,000	9			
	Lined ... and ...	100	100	100	10			
	Other oilseeds ...	298,000	298,000	72,000	13			
Total ...		372,000	372,000	115,100	10	44		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Division.	District.	Name of oilseeds.	Approximate area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1896-97).	Taking 10 annas to represent the average output per acre, how many annas represented output last year (1895-96)?	Taking 10 annas to represent this year's output (1896-97)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Revenue and Agriculture, Bengal.
CHOYA NAFFR—conch.	Palamu	Linseed " and Rape-seed " Mustard " and Til " Other oilseeds " Total "	Acres, 1,340 11,400 12,740	Acres, 11,400 11,400 22,800	Acres, 11,400 11,400 22,800	7 7 7	7 7 7	The decrease in area this year is due to want of rain.	
	Mandla	Linseed " and Rape-seed " Mustard " and Til " Other oilseeds " Total "	Acres, 9,600 81,500 91,100	Acres, 7,000 81,500 88,500	Acres, 10,200 81,500 91,700	7 7 7	7 7 7	The decrease in the area sown in the case of rapeseed and mustard is due to want of rain. The decrease in output is due to the same cause.	
	Singbhum.	Linseed " and Rape-seed " Mustard " and Til " Other oilseeds " Total "	Acres, 7,000 30,500 37,500	Acres, 7,000 30,500 37,500	Acres, 7,000 30,500 37,500	12 12 12	12 12 12	The decrease in output is due to insufficient rainfall.	
	All Barami Districts of Chota Nafr.	Linseed " and Rape-seed " Mustard " and Til " Other oilseeds " Total "	Acres, 88,840 2,833,350 2,922,190	Acres, 712,700 2,833,350 3,546,050	Acres, 712,700 2,833,350 3,546,050	10 10 10	10 10 10		* As estimated by the Department of the Revenue, published by District Officer in the latter part of the year, 1896, which has fallen in February may have improved prospects.

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop, 10 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—				
	1st week of Mar. 1896.	1st week of Feb. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb. 1897.	4th week of Feb. 1897.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Railaghata	5,74,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	4,25,000
Uludaaga	69,000	8,400	12,000	15,000	20,100
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathbala, and Gulpi Ghat.	6,05,800	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700
Padhurghata, Posta, and Jonabagan	5,000	3,600	4,300	2,700	3,400
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munabiganj	2,67,300	1,48,500	1,30,500	1,43,800	1,38,100
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur	.....	72,600	79,600	68,500	85,200
Baidyabati, Navabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore†	15,241	7,202	11,127	9,747	16,910
Total	20,26,341	10,50,902	10,93,027	12,41,447	13,02,410
On Railway premises on both sides of the river‡	15,249	1,16,447	73,529	51,335	97,954
On boats unloaded—	(on 3rd Mar. 1896).	(on 30th Jan. 1897).	(on 7th Feb. 1897).	(on 14th Feb. 1897).	(on 21st Feb. 1897).
By Port Commissioners' returns	43,350	68,377	48,804	1,09,140	41,490
(1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).		(30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	(6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	(13th to 15th Feb. 1897).	(20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).
By Canal returns.	71,508	1,36,091	83,546	45,951	45,806
(1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).		(30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	(6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	(13th to 15th Feb. 1897).	(20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	21,56,448	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	14,87,860
					15,28,045

* This mark is in the Hooghly district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† The quantities are by the Calcutta Railway authorities.
‡ Ditto.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.
(a) Railway returns not received.

M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
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STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 21st February 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>
From Foreign Ports ...	3	4	.....	.....
„ Indian „ ...	27,121	36,915	109,325	1,48,803
Total ...	27,124	36,919	109,325	1,48,803
<i>Exports.</i>				
To Foreign Ports ...	220,616	3,00,283	149,106	2,02,950
„ Indian „ ...	51,861	70,583	25,372	31,534
Total ...	272,477	3,70,871	174,478	2,37,484

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>
Rice ...	14,441	19,656	95,936	1,30,588
Paddy ...	9,024	12,283	8,724	11,871
Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses ...	3,659	4,980	3,920	5,334
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c. ....	.....	.....	745	1,019
Total ...	27,124	36,919	109,325	1,48,803

As in previous weeks, the chief feature of the import trade is the considerable quantity of rice, amounting to 89,635 cwts., received in Calcutta from Burma. The imports from Chandbali showed a falling off of 7,754 cwts. as compared with those for 1896. The shipments of rice from Balasore remained practically the same as in the previous year, but this port supplied 1,763 cwts. of paddy against nil in 1896. The bulk of the imports of gram and pulses came from Coconada and Chandbali.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the third week of February 1897 is compared with the figures for 1896:—

1	15TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	253,910	3,45,600	154,989	2,10,957
Paddy	3,463	4,713	22	30
Wheat	1,216	1,655	577	785
Gram and pulses	13,789	18,768	16,283	22,163
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	99	135	2,607	3,549
Total ...	272,477	3,70,871	174,478	2,37,484

The export trade in rice with foreign ports declined from 212,376 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year to 137,657 cwts. during the week under report. The exports by sea in the preceding week were 29,462 cwts. The shipments to Mauritius, West Indies, Cape Colony, and Natal amounted altogether to 63,222 cwts. against nil in 1896, while to Arabia, the United Kingdom, and Ceylon, the exports decreased by 86,238 cwts., 6,093 cwts., and 3,254 cwts., respectively. On the other hand, there was a complete cessation of exports to Germany, Abyssinia, and Aden, which together received 31,645 cwts. of rice in the corresponding period of last year. The figures under gram and pulses showed a slight advance of 4,010 cwts., due chiefly to comparatively larger supplies having been despatched to Mauritius, United Kingdom, Reunion and Trinidad.

In the case of the coasting trade, the exports of rice decreased from 41,394 cwts. to 17,332 cwts., those of paddy from 440 cwts. to 22 cwts., those of wheat from 1,195 cwts. to 441 cwts., and those of gram and pulses from 8,756 cwts. to 7,240 cwts. As regards miscellaneous food-grains, the figures rose from 76 cwts. to 337 cwts. The decrease in the rice trade was chiefly in the supplies carried to Bombay, Madras, and Travancore, while the quantity of gram and pulses shipped for Rangoon aggregated 1,656 cwts., against 3,407 cwts. in 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	110 .....	..... .....	..... 150
Madras	{ Madras	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	745 .....	..... 745
		...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	764 2,045	..... .....	764 2,045
	{ Coconada	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	342 .....	..... 342
		...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
Burma	{ Rangoon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	3 81,689	..... 6,081	..... .....	..... 298	..... .....	3 88,069
		...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 6,692	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 6,692
	{ Akyab	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 1,254	..... 880	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 2,131
		...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 1,395 1,016	..... 1,703	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,395 2,778
Bala re	{ Balaore	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 13,040 5,286	..... 9,024	..... .....	..... 2,553 1,427	..... .....	..... 24,617 6,713
		...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	14,438 95,936	9,024 8,724	..... .....	3,659 3,920 745	..... 27,121 109,325
From Foreign Ports.									
Straits Settlements	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	3 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 3
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS				{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	14,441 95,936	9,024 8,724	..... .....	3,659 3,920 745	..... 27,124 109,325

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
United Kingdom	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	33,470 27,377	..... .....	..... .....	1,173 2,203	..... .....	34,649 30,180
Germany	{ Hamburg ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	2,002 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	2,002
	{ Bremen ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	3,003 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	3,003
Cape Colony	{ Cape Town ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 1,612	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	495 .....	..... 2,007
	{ Port Elizabeth ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 2,806	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 2,806
	{ Algoa Bay ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 3,452	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 3,452
Abyssinia	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	17,275 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	17,275
Eastern Coast of Africa—Zanzibar	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 499	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 499
Mauritius	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 24,845	..... .....	..... .....	..... 3,452	..... 1,731	..... 30,028
Natal	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 2,359	..... .....	..... .....	..... 59	..... .....	..... 2,418
Reunion	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	13,982 10,407	..... .....	..... .....	375 1,492	..... .....	14,067 11,959
South America—Demerara	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,503 .....	..... .....	..... .....	440 .....	..... .....	1,943
West Indies	{ Jamaica ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 9,768	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 9,768
	{ Trinidad ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 18,480	..... .....	..... .....	..... 1,006	..... .....	..... 19,486
Aden	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 9,365	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 9,365
Arabia—Maskat	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	48,615 6,701	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	48,615 6,701
Other States	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	44,324 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	44,324
Ceylon	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	32,057 28,803	1,263 .....	..... 40	1,716 9	..... .....	35,036 28,832
China—Hongkong	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	14	1,760	21	4 .....	..... .....	1,799
Persia	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	3,242 587	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	3,242 587
Straits Settlements	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	128 1	..... .....	..... 96	476 232	23 44	627 303
Fiji Islands	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	3,836 .....	..... .....	..... .....	849 .....	..... .....	4,685
Total Foreign Ports		{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	212,516 137,657	3,023	21 136	6,083 9,043	23 2,270	220,816 149,106

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	...	...	...	{ 1896 ... 31,235 1897 ... 16,576	22	1	{ 1,255 823	50	{ 32,490 17,472
	Madras	...	...	{ 1896 ... 110 1897 ... 29	...	...	{ 3,120 3,978	176	{ 3,230 4,183
	Badagara	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1,994 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	1,994
	Cannanore	...	...	{ 1896 ... 2,794 1897 ...	410	...	...	...	3,234
Madras	Coconada	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	60	...	60
	Cochin	...	...	{ 1896 ... 567 1897 ...	...	...	202	...	769
	Negapatam	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	29	{ 147 351	...	{ 117 410
	Vizagapatam	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ... 1	...	...	39	...	{ 58 1
	Rangoon	...	...	{ 1896 ... 674 1897 ... 721	...	{ 1,161 276	{ 3,407 1,666	{ 76 109	{ 5,318 2,762
Burma	Akyab	...	...	{ 1896 ... 46 1897 ...	...	7	{ 111 166	2	{ 164 168
	Kyaukpyn	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1 1897 ... 2	...	...	{ 1 14	...	{ 2 16
	Moulmein	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	58	...	58
Chittagong	...	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	{ 324 64	...	{ 324 64
Balasore	Balasore	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	71	...	71
	Chandbali	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ... 3	...	{ 27 135	{ 84 37	...	{ 111 176
Cuttack	...	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	1	...	1
Port Blair	...	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	8	...	8
Travancore—Alleppey	...	...	...	{ 1896 ... 3,973 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	3,973
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ... 41,394 1897 ... 17,332	440 22	1,195 441	{ 8,756 7,240	76 337	{ 51,861 25,372
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				{ 1896 ... 253,910 1897 ... 164,989	3,463 22	1,216 577	{ 13,789 16,283	99 2,607	{ 272,477 174,478

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttaek and Puri during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	1896	...	.....	489	489	666
	1897	...	.....	2,157	.....	2,936
Narayanganj	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896	...	.....	222	222	302
	1897	...	.....	359	.....	488
Cuttaek	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1896	...	.....	711	711	968
	1897	...	.....	2,516	2,516	3,424

EXPORTS.

Ports,			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total,	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	1896	...	12	147	159	216
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	1896	...	.....	272	272	370
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896	...	33,245	64,937	98,182	1,33,637
	1897	...	.....	15,393	15,393	20,951
Cuttaek	1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	...	11,755	.....	11,755	16,000
Puri	1896	...	5,143	.....	5,143	7,000
	1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1896	...	38,400	65,356	103,756	1,41,223
	1897	...	11,765	15,393	27,148	36,951

Owing mainly to larger supplies of rice, paddy, and gram and pulse from Narayanganj and Burma, the import trade of Chittagong showed a rise of 1,668 cwts. The Balasore trade also showed an improvement of 137 cwts., which was due to large despatches from Calcutta. Of miscellaneous food-grains none of these were sent to Balasore in the corresponding period of last year.

Balasore and Puri showed a decline of 82,739 cwts. and 5,143 cwts., respectively, in consequence of smaller despatches of rice, paddy, and gram and pulse to Calcutta; there were no exports to other Indian and Foreign ports. The trade of Cuttaek was confined to Mauritius, to which 11,755 cwts. of rice were sent against *nil* in the corresponding period of 1896.

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

POINTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1907.	1896.	1907.	1896.	1907.	1896.	1907.	1896.	1907.	1896.	1907.
1	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
NIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	60	23	162	186	...	150	222	240
Total	...	...	...	...	60	23	162	186	...	150	222	240

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-stuffs, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>												
Mauritius	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
	37,816											33,215
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Calcutta	24,854	11,690	8,500	2,562			3,998	1,151			37,020	16,393
Calcutta	10,778										16,775	
Cochin	2,425										2,145	
Madras	1,189										1,189	
Ponani	6,153										6,153	
Tellicherry	1,377										1,377	
Bombay												
Total	55,391	11,690	8,500	2,562			3,998	1,151			64,937	18,393
GRAND TOTAL	89,626	11,690	8,500	2,562			3,998	1,151			96,185	18,393

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Fuke Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 557-Statistics.—The following statements show the quantities of rice and other food-grains—

- (a) Exported by the East Indian Railway from Howrah during the period from 1st January to 20th February 1897 inclusive;
- (b) Exported by the East Indian Railway from Kidderpore Docks, Chitpore, and the Port Trust Railway during the period from 31st January to 20th February 1897 inclusive.

During the month of January the quantity exported from these places was 87,800 maunds. 14,63,292 maunds were therefore carried up-country from Calcutta by the East Indian Railway between 1st January and 20th February 1897; the destinations to which 13,75,492 maunds were shipped appear in the statements below. Of this quantity, 9,63,007 maunds (or about two-thirds) were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,81,688 (about one-eighth) to stations in these provinces; the rest (2,40,897 maunds) were carried to other provinces.

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Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah by rail from 1st January to 20th February 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hooghly.</i>				
Tarakeswar ...	243	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>				
Memari ...	58	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	48	...	...
Raiganj ...	1,460	223	142	206
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	271	142	206
<i>Birbhum.</i>				
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>				
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	343	...	387	...
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	...
Total ...	696	888	387	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>				
Azimganj ...	157	154	...	...
Total ...	157	154	...	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>				
Lalmonir Hat ...	55	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	755	...	...	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>				
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	...	...
Ramshai ...	...	...	375	356
Total ...	392	...	375	356
<i>Darjeeling.</i>				
Darjeeling ...	392	346	...	...
Total ...	392	346	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL ...	4,442	1,650	904	562

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>				
Giridih	750	...	376	...
Total	750	...	376	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>				
Purulia	22	...	...	...
Bulrampur	5	...	...	...
Barakar	3	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	1	...	...	...
Total	31	...	...	...
<i>Singbhum.</i>				
Chakradharpur	31	...	...	...
Total	31	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR	812	...	376	...
BIHAR.				
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>				
Sahibganj	380	372	...	374
Baidyanath	2	...	...	...
Total	382	372	...	374
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>				
Bhagalpur	764	...	...	...
Total	764	...	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>				
Lakhisarai	388	...	...	...
Monghyr	382	...	...	...
Garhara	2,268	377	...	...
Togra	746	...	...	...
Begamsarai	371	...	...	...
Total	4,155	377	...	...
<i>Patna.</i>				
Barh	1,548	...	...	376
Patna City	378	1,129	...	...
Patna Ghat	12,403	1,888	2,258	3,805
Bankipore	1,491	...	...	...
Digha Ghat	2,876	757	...	...
Sadispur	375	...	...	...
Bihta	1,211	...	126	...
Mokameh ... ..	...	...	...	378
Dinapur ... ..	...	...	...	375
Total	19,782	3,774	2,384	4,934
<i>Gaya.</i>				
Gaya ... ..	...	...	370	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR—concd.	Mds.	MJs.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>				
Arrah	1,129	...	...	...
Buxar	1,513	1,541	...	371
Dumraon	378	372	...	...
Total	3,020	1,913	...	371
<i>Darbhanga.</i>				
Samastipur ... ..	...	...	2,393	...
Dalsingh Sarai	374	...	...	378
Darbhanga	8,169	...	...	755
Kamtaul	1,104	...	...	...
Total	9,647	...	2,393	1,133
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>				
Kanti ... ..	...	...	748	...
Matipur	1,022	...	...	...
Dholi	1,115	...	404	...
Muzaffarpur	6,843	883	1,147	3,057
Bhagwanpur	22	...	...	...
Sitamarhi	382	...	...	...
Hajipur ... ..	...	...	377	785
Total	9,384	883	2,676	3,842
<i>Champaran.</i>				
Maesi	1,018	...	...	...
Segowli	1,410	...	...	...
Jindara	6,735	...	1,920	...
Bettiah	5,727	...	385	3,410
Para	507	...	...	...
Motihari ... ..	...	883	...	376
Total	15,397	883	2,314	3,786
<i>Saran.</i>				
Ekma ... ..	...	375	...	...
Chapra	4,112	1,505	379	2,597
Goldenganj	2	...	...	...
Daronda	372	...	...	...
Saran	16,409	5,747	5,166	7,720
Revelganj	10,784	1,155	1,121	1,868
Total	31,679	8,782	6,666	12,185
TOTAL OF BIHAR	94,210	16,484	16,803	26,625
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVER- NOR OF BENGAL.	99,464	18,143	18,083	27,187
NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH.				
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>				
Dildarnagar	1,868	747	750	804
Guhraer	365	...	...	...
Tari Ghat	5,352	...	2,262	...
Total	7,585	747	3,012	804

STATION TO WHICH CON- SIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February. 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH.— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Benares District.</i>				
Zamaia	1,869	376	...	...
Sakaldiha	2,278	883	...	...
Mogulsarai	379	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	5,401	882	1,140
Total ...	31,332	6,100	382	1,140
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>				
Chaurichaura ... ..	...	1,127	...	1,501
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	375	...	383
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,142	...	...
Sahjanwa	773	1,140	377	...
Total ...	4,587	3,790	377	1,584
<i>Basti District.</i>				
Basti	1,933	751	374	1,137
Unha Bazar	1,146	...	...	376
Total ...	3,079	751	374	1,513
<i>Gonda District.</i>				
Nawabganj ... ..	...	...	...	381
Gonda	1,485	384	374	1,132
Other places	1,153	3,374	1,129	...
Total ...	2,638	3,758	1,508	1,513
<i>Baraich District.</i>				
Baraich ... ..	...	...	...	376
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>				
Ahaura Road	1,505	1,891	749	...
Chunar	823	...	...	...
Mirzapur	22,465	3,033	1,172	1,883
Gainpura	383	...	...	...
Total ...	25,176	4,924	1,921	1,883
<i>Allahabad District.</i>				
Manwari	378	377	...	...
Jasra	376	750	...	...
Mija Road	15,747	4,186	...	757
Nahwai	1,519	...	...	...
Allahabad	48,683	11,365	1,874	3,805
harwari	7,819	375	700	1,502
Sirathu	4,551	1,125	...	1,152
Shiurajpur	763	...	...	...
Other places	376	...	...	...
Total ...	80,212	18,178	2,634	6,806
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>				
Bindki	14,887	1,962	4,941	1,507

STATION TO WHICH COM- SIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH— contd.				
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>				
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	18,405	18,444	15,931
<i>Etawah District.</i>				
Phaphund ...	2,643	759	874	...
Bharthna ...	383	...	...	...
Etawah ...	19,017	3,820	2,656	754
Jaswantnagar ...	3,014	1,156	...	...
Total ...	25,062	5,741	3,230	754
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>				
Farukhabad ...	...	373	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>				
Kaurara ...	3,782	1,157	...	...
Shakohabad ...	1,966	381	379	...
Total ...	5,748	1,538	379	...
<i>Agra District.</i>				
Firozabad ...	12,015	762	762	813
Agra ...	20,578	2,272	748	1,124
Total ...	32,593	3,034	1,510	1,937
<i>Sitapur District.</i>				
Sitapur ...	879	...	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>				
Muttra ...	2,331	392	377	858
<i>Allyghur District.</i>				
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	21,667	2,277	...	370
Allyghur ...	6,414	1,430	...	...
Total ...	28,834	3,713	...	370
<i>Bulandshahr District.</i>				
Secundrabad ...	...	...	...	377
Khurja ...	5,808	377	...	...
Dilai ...	750	...	...	...
Total ...	6,064	377	...	377

STATION TO WHICH CON- SIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH — <i>contd.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Meerut District.</i>				
Ghaziabad	566	...	384	375
Meerut	6,851	1,126	1,131	5,016
Total	7,417	1,126	1,515	5,391
<i>Banda District.</i>				
Banda	1,187	...	1,891	...
Bargarh	742	388	1,119	...
Manikpur	384	373	374	380
Kurwi	1,145	425	1,533	373
Total	3,458	1,188	4,017	753
<i>Moradabad District.</i>				
Moradabad ... ..	...	377	391	381
Chundowsi	782	377	...	4,482
Total	782	754	391	4,863
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>				
Shahganj	7,558	754	381	...
<i>Bareilly District.</i>				
Aonla	1,510	805	383	...
Bareilly	2,711	1,129	4,900	7,946
Total	4,221	1,934	5,283	7,946
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>				
Jaunpur	14,496	5,259	...	1,517
<i>Shajehanpur District.</i>				
Shajehanpur	4,180	748	404	...
Tilhar	5,061	765	419	2,698
Aujhi	2,084	375	...	1,178
Total	11,925	1,888	823	3,876
<i>Eta District.</i>				
Kashganj	754	...	...	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>				
Lucknow	17,199	8,781	1,159	2,622
Alamnagar	7,976	2,697	...	371
Kakori	1,491	390	...	...
Malihabad	754	...	...	...
Total	27,420	6,874	1,159	2,903
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>				
Pilibhit ... ..	...	...	...	375

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— concd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>				
Radhauli	1,133	375	1,528	878
Fyzabad	9,146	4,950	1,916	3,773
Ajodhya	762	375	...	...
Gosainganj ... ..	...	405	...	...
Total	11,041	6,105	3,444	4,151
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>				
Akbarpur	1,150	748	...	748
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>				
Duryabad ... ..	...	...	378	...
Bara Banki	3,415	395	...	377
Safidarganj	8,795	1,891	2,049	...
Total	12,210	2,286	2,427	377
<i>Hardai District.</i>				
Palamau ... ..	...	376	...	...
Hardai	6,104	1,966	376	...
Baghauli	5,493	1,132	...	...
Sandila	1,138	370	...	...
Total	12,735	3,844	376	...
<i>Bijnor District.</i>				
Nagina ... ..	...	...	...	375
Najibabad ... ..	...	...	...	375
Bijnor ... ..	...	1,124	...	...
Total ... ..	...	1,124	...	750
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>				
Mahoba	399	...	...	374
Other places	14,009	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,98,124	1,07,729	54,800	71,767
PANJAB.				
<i>Delhi District.</i>				
Delhi	39,817	10,989	4,892	10,206
<i>Jullundur District.</i>				
Jullundur City	3	...	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>				
Umballa City	402	...	438	377

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
PANJAB—conold.				
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gurgaon ... ..	...	376	...	376
Rewari	12,795	1,556	2,660	5,787
Total	12,795	1,932	2,660	6,163
Other places	12,187	4,126	3,394	5,645
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,204	17,053	11,384	22,391
CENTRAL PROVINCES.				
Katni ... ..	...	...	...	382
Jubbulpur ... ..	...	...	...	750
Peparia ... ..	...	...	...	748
Kareli ... ..	...	...	...	375
Other places	1,145	481	383	...
Total	1,145	481	383	2,255
RAJPUTANA AND CEN- TRAL INDIA.				
Dholpur ... ..	...	...	...	1,126
Ajmere ... ..	...	...	376	...
Sutna	3,096	378	1,125	1,131
Mhow	147	769	379	...
Ulwar	392	379	381	...
Indore	750	...	...	...
Jeypore	378	...	...	385
Bawal	378	...	377	...
Harphulpur	383	...	388	...
Other places ... ..	...	2,322	...	...
Total	5,524	3,848	3,026	2,642
Hyderabad	378	778	...	...
BERAR.				
Malkapur	26	...	...	...
Khamgaon	66	...	...	...
Akola	53	...	...	...
Amraoti	66	...	...	886
Total	211	...	...	396
Unspecified places ...	15,320	10,284	4,914	8,346
GRAND TOTAL	6,80,370	1,58,816	92,590	1,84,974
ABSTRACT.				
Total of Bengal	4,442	1,659	904	592
" " Bihar	94,210	16,484	16,808	26,625
" " Chota Nagpur	812	...	376	...
" " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4,93,124	1,07,729	54,800	71,...
" " the Panjab	65,204	17,053	11,384	22,391
" " Rajputana and Cen- tral India	5,524	3,848	3,026	2,642
" " Central Provinces ...	1,145	481	383	2,255
" " Hyderabad	378	778	...	...
" " Berar	211	...	...	396
" " Unspecified places...	15,320	10,284	4,914	8,346
GRAND TOTAL	6,80,370	1,58,816	92,590	1,84,974

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Calcutta (Chitpur, Kudderpore Docks and Port Trust Railway) by rail from 31st January to 20th February 1897.

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
BIHAR.			
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bhagalpur— Ghoga	370	.....
Patna— Patna	2,490	1,500
Mokameh	378	378	.....
Digha ghat	378
Total	378	2,868	1,878
Gaya— Gaya	381
Shahabad— Arrah	370
Darbhanga— Darbhanga	378	.....
Muzaffarpur— Muzaffarpur	392	756	.....
Champan— Bettiah	756	762
Motihari	378	.....
Total	1,134	762
Saran— Chapra	3,391	1,883
Revolganj	370	.....
Savan	370	2,220
Ekma	810
Total	4,131	4,913
Total of Bihar	770	9,637	8,304
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.			
Ghasipur— Farighat	370	.....
Sakaldiha	378	.....
Total	748	.....
Benares— Benares	1,504	5,313	370
Gorakhpur— Gorakhpur	378	.....
Tahsil Deoria	378	.....
Chaurichaura	370
Total	756	370
Basti— Basti	1,134	1,486
Khalilabad	378	.....
Uda	748	370
Total	2,260	1,856

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.			
	Mds.	Alds.	Mds.
Gonda—			
Gonda	1,504	1,890	726
Nawabganj ... ..	.....	.....	748
Total	1,504	1,890	1,474
Bahraich—			
Bahraich ... ..	.....	378	.....
Mirzapur—			
Mirzapur	3,407	6,480	370
Ahirsura Road ... ..	.....	1,139	.....
Chunar ... ..	.....	378	.....
Total	3,407	7,997	370
Allahabad—			
Mija Road	748	2,240	2,640
Allahabad	7,626	10,570	4,479
Manauri ... ..	.....	378	.....
Naini ... ..	.....	370	.....
Bharwari	768	378	378
Sirathu ... ..	.....	1,510	1,129
Jaura ... ..	.....	370	378
Total	9,180	16,816	9,004
Fatehpur—			
Khaga	378	381	.....
Bindki	1,134	5,361	3,361
Total	1,512	5,732	3,361
Cawnpore—			
Cawnpore	7,709	16,764	13,502
Etawah—			
Phaphund	387	378	1,126
Etawah	1,898	1,390	2,013
Bharthana ... ..	.....	.....	379
Total	2,285	2,269	3,517
Manipuri—			
Kaurara ... ..	.....	378	.....
Agra—			
Agra ... ..	.....	758	684
Etawah ... ..	.....	378	393
Total ... ..	.....	1,136	1,076
Muttra—			
Muttra ... ..	.....	370	.....
Allypore—			
Allypore ... ..	.....	378	.....
Bulandshahr—			
Khurja ... ..	.....	1,512	1,188
Debal ... ..	.....	758	.....
Secundrabad	370	.....	.....
Total	370	2,268	1,188

Station to which consigned.				Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1				2	3	4
Meerut—				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghaziabad	...	...	...	875	878	.....
Meerut	...	...	...	870	3,016	1,126
Total				745	3,394	1,126
Banda—						
Banda	...	...	...	381	1,890	1,184
Kurwi	...	...	...	748	1,882	1,604
Total				1,129	3,772	2,688
Moradabad—						
Chandowaj	...	...	...	1,515	1,128	1,506
Moradabad	...	...	...	.....	766	.....
Total				1,515	1,894	1,506
Azimgarh—						
Shahganj	...	...	...	1,514	3,012	1,110
Bareilly—						
Bareilly	...	...	...	1,488	2,688	1,139
Aonla	...	...	...	432	748	.....
Total				1,920	3,386	1,139
Jaunpur—						
Jaunpur	...	...	...	2,271	3,783	5,262
Shahjehanpur—						
Aujhi	...	...	...	.....	758	762
Shahjehanpur	...	...	...	380	380	1,132
Tilhar	...	...	...	370	758	970
Total				750	1,896	2,864
Lucknow—						
Lucknow	...	...	...	2,269	5,630	1,892
Alamnagar	...	...	...	756	2,463	966
Kakori	...	...	...	.....	.....	378
Total				3,025	9,093	2,616
Pilibhit—						
Pilibhit	...	...	...	.....	378	763
Fyzabad—						
Fyzabad	...	...	...	3,010	3,779	2,622
Ajodhya	...	...	...	756	378	.....
Radhauli	...	...	...	756	1,128	.....
Gossainganj	...	...	...	.....	.....	384
Total				4,522	5,285	3,006
Sultanpur—						
Akbarpur	...	...	...	.....	370	.....
Bara Banki—						
Bara Banki	...	...	...	.....	750	378
Safdaraganj	...	...	...	2,268	6,161	756
Total				2,268	6,901	1,134
Hardai—						
Hardai	...	...	...	1,131	3,449	870
Baghauli	...	...	...	.....	756	876
Fandila	...	...	...	.....	378	.....
Total				1,131	4,583	748

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 8th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sitapur— Sitapur ... ..	.....	378	748
Jhansi— Jhansi ... ..	.....	756	.....
Hamirpur— Mahoba	378	378	756
Lalitpur— Lalitpur ... ..	.....	378	.....
Bijnour— Dhampur ... ..	.....	.....	370
Najibabad ... ..	.....	.....	758
Total ...	.....	.....	1,128
Kheri— Lakshmipur ... ..	.....	.....	378
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	48,689	1,13,978	63,020
PANJAB.			
Delhi— Delhi	1,134	5,281	5,763
Amritsur— Amritsur ... ..	.....	740	.....
Umballa— Umballa ... ..	.....	748	1,118
Gurgaon— Faraknagar ... ..	.....	378	.....
Rewari ... ..	.....	.....	378
Total ...	.....	378	378
Other places in the Panjab ...	2,994	3,438	748
Total of the Panjab ...	4,128	10,566	8,007
CENTRAL PROVINCES.			
Bargarh ... ..	.....	370	.....
Katni	740	1,118	.....
Sohora Road	370	758	.....
Jubbulpur	1,437	3,783	2,248
Kampti ... ..	.....	378	378
Nagpur	756	1,545	756
Jamsar Road ... ..	.....	378	.....
Kareli	370	758	385
Payeria	378	378	378
Burhanpur ... ..	.....	370	.....
Gadarwara ... ..	.....	.....	740
Sagar ... ..	.....	.....	380
Other places in the Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....
Total of the Central Provinces ...	4,051	9,894	5,949

Station to which consigned.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jaypur ... ..	.....	.....	378
Neemuch ... ..	.....	378	...
Ujjain	381	.....	.....
Jaitwar	378	.....	.....
Indore	766	.....	.....
Sutna ... ..	.....	2,660	378
Other places in Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....
Total of Rajputana and Central India ...	1,615	3,028	766
Unspecified places	4,512	8,825	3,784
GRAND TOTAL ...	63,665	1,55,867	89,820
ABSTRACT.			
Total of Bihar	770	9,637	8,304
„ North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	48,589	1,13,978	63,020
„ the Panjab	4,128	10,665	8,007
„ Central Provinces	4,051	9,834	6,949
„ Rajputana and Central India ...	1,615	3,028	766
„ Unspecified places	4,512	8,825	3,784
GRAND TOTAL ...	63,665	1,55,867	89,820

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 1st March 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather getting much warmer. A considerable amount of ploughing was done after the late rain, but the ground is again becoming hard. Prospect of *rabi* crops fair. State of cattle fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	...	...	... 10	0 to 12	0
Kalna	...	...	... 10	8 to 11	0
Katwa	...	...	... 10	15 to 11	2
Baniganj	...	...	...	10	4

Birbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane crushing nearly finished; outturn poor. Price of rice at Sadar 9½ seers, and Rampur Hât 11½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Ploughing going on in places, but more rain is wanted. Fodder everywhere sufficient. Water insufficient in a few places. Cow-pox reported. Rice selling at Bankura 11½ seers and Vishnupur 11 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospect of indigo good. *Rabi* crops are still being gathered. Threshing of *aman* going on. *Boro* is being sown in Binpur and Gopiballapur. Cattle-disease reported from Salbani, Naraingarh, Khespur, Binpur, and Benapura. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	11
Contai	...	...	... 12	to 13
Tamluk	...	...	...	10½
Ghatal	...	...	... 10½	to 12½

Hooghly.—No rain. Want of rain felt throughout the district. *Rabi* suffers for want of moisture. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with clouds. Prospects of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—No rain. Weather warmer with cloud. Prospects of standing crops poor. Ploughing going on for the next crops, but rain wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cattle-disease in Budge-Budge thana. Prices slightly fallen. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. c.	
Sadar	...	...	... 9 to 10	8
Barasat	...	...	...	10 0
Basirhat	...	...	...	10 8
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	10 10

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospect of *rabi* crops not favourable. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	10½
Jangipur	10½
Kandi	11

Four test-works open.

Jessore.—No rain. Weather hot in the day, nights cool; generally clear; occasionally foggy in the morning. Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost over. Lands are being prepared for cultivation of *aus*, but more rain is wanted badly. Fodder and water available. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Bangaon. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. c.	
Jessore	...	...	... 10½ to 11	8
Jhenida	...	...	...	10 0
Magura	...	...	... 9½ to 10	0
Narail	...	...	...	10 10½
Bangaon	...	...	...	10 0

Khulna.—No rain. Weather getting hot. *Boro* doing well. Rain wanted. Sowing of *til* going on. Common rice sells as follows:—

Khulna	10 to 12	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	12
Satkhira	...	...	...	9½

Numbers employed on four relief-works—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	422	nil	85	507
Dependants	...	...	Not ascertainable.	...
Otherwise relieved	159	628	313	1,100
Total				1,607

Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Water getting scarce.

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops very poor. Transplantation of *boro* not yet finished. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Sowing of jute commenced in some places. Fodder available everywhere. Scarcity of drinking-water reported from some places. Common rice selling from 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Two test-works open. Numbers employed on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.
Test-workers	560	Nil	25	585

Price of rice at relief-works, 10 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather somewhat hot in day, cool at night. Condition of standing crops fair. No report of any cattle-disease, nor any complaint for fodder and water. Price of common rice, 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—No rain. Days warm, nights cool. Preparation of land for *ketri* paddy going on. Harvesting of mustard and some other *rabi* crops commenced. Prospect of tobacco fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 01. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat and barley coming to perfection; *tori* and potatoes being harvested. *Bhutta* being planted. Terai.—*Haimanti dhan* being threshed; ploughing for jute and *bhadoi dhan* going on. Price of coarse rice:—

Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	9 to 11	

Bhutta, 13 to 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Lands mostly prepared for *aus* and jute and sowing going on. Rain wanted. Harvesting of mustard finished; prospects fair. Common rice selling at 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather growing warm. *Chasna* suffering for want of rain. Sowing of *kaun* retarded. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10 seers 14 chitaks per rupee and in the interior from 8½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Fabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Rice sells at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	47	Nil	6	53

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. No change in the prospect of standing crops. Fodder available. There is want of drinking-water in some parts of the district. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—No rain. Weather clear; warm days, cool nights. Lands under cultivation for *aus* paddy and jute. Pulses reported to be doing well. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee. Drinking-water sufficient at present.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects as before. Rain wanted. Common rice selling at 9½ to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Prospects of spring crops not fair. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather cool with intermittent foggy mornings. Rain badly wanted to facilitate ploughing. Fodder and water available. Price of rice:—

			Sra. c.	Sra.	
Sadar	...	...	9	8 to 11	0
Brahmanbaria	...	...	10	10 to 12	0
Chandpur	...	...	10	8 to 11	4

} per rupee.

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects not good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of rice, 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather unusually dry. Rain badly wanted for *rabi* crops. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease reported.

Patna.—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* continue asuring. Lancing of poppy progressing favourably. *Rabi* crops are being harvested. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices in Barh rising slightly. Price of common rice at Patna, 11 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Otherwise relieved...	...	14	36	11	61

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* continues; outturn good. Price of common rice at Sadar, 9½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. *Rabi* harvest in progress. Poppy prospect continues favourable. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

Bhabua subdivision—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works	...	492	433	300	1,225
Gratuitous relief	...	959	1,982	1,474	4,415

Sasaram subdivision—

Gratuitous relief	...	210	80	35	325
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Total ... 5,965

Saran.—No rain. Harvesting of *rahar*, peas, barley, and mustard commenced. Indigo and sugarcane being sown. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 1 chitak per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	817	926	1,234	2,977
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses	...	51	31	27	109
Otherwise relieved	...	1,258	5,221	1,110	7,589
Test-workers	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Siwan subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	1,137	1,958	980	4,075
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses	...	11	20	24	55
Otherwise relieved	...	635	2,019	522	3,176
Test-workers	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gopalganj subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	2,413	2,559	2,768	7,740
Gratuitous relief	...	1,366	3,564	1,445	6,375
Total					32,096

Hatwan relief-works 5,814; poor-houses 454; doles 327.
Manjha poor-house 47; doles 149.

Champanan.—No rain. No change in prices. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works ...	55,879	47,882	27,043	130,804
Gratuitous relief ...	7,605	15,427	16,415	39,447

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. *Rabi* crops ripening. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 8½ seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 12 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

Sadar subdivision—

(Figures for three circles in Sadar and Paru thanas not received.)

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	5,412	1,635	786	7,833
Dependants ...	4	9	18	31
Relieved in poor-houses ...	40	1	1	42
Otherwise relieved ...	656	1,589	1,343	3,588
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,552	591	355	2,498
Dependants ...	1	9	79	89
Relieved in poor-houses ...	96	68	100	264
Otherwise received ...	1,845	2,556	2,655	7,056
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,188	2,213	1,924	6,325
Otherwise relieved ...	36	93	20	149
Total ...				27,875

Darbhanga.—No rain. Harvesting of rapeseed almost completed and of peas in progress. *Rahar* attaining maturity. Prospects of other standing *rabi* crops fair. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee, and *makai* 10 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, the 27th February—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	17,501	20,210	4,018	41,729
Dependants ...	1,775	148	643	2,566
Relieved in poor-houses ...	29	13	12	54
Otherwise relieved ...	6,292	15,710	8,815	30,817
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,680	1,966	571	4,217
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.
Relieved in poor-houses ...	13	7	2	22
Otherwise relieved ...	203	472	399	1,074
Test-workers ...	82	128	78	288
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	14,480	13,238	6,063	33,781
Relieved in poor-houses ...	14	7	6	27
Otherwise relieved ...	4,218	12,951	8,349	25,518
Total ...				140,093

Darbhanga Raj—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works ...	15,067	4,984	1,849	21,900
Gratuitous relief ...	2,009	4,853	3,656	10,518

The figures for the district as regards relief-works are incomplete, as many public work, in Mudhubani have not sent in returns.

Monghyr.—No rain. Strong west wind during the latter part of the week. Standing crops doing very well. Prospect of *rabi* excellent. Harvesting commenced. Cattle-disease in Begusarai thana. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Sra. c.	
Monghyr ...	9 to 11	0
Begusarai ...	9 11	0
Jamui ...	8 to 10	0
	} per rupee.	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable; wind westerly. *Rabi* crops are approaching maturity. Harvesting will be general after 15 days. Peas are being already harvested. Prospect of *muhua* crop in Banka favourable. The price of *kurthi* in the Sadar subdivision is 13½ seers per rupee and in the Supaul subdivision 15 seers. The price of *marua* in Supaul has fallen from 14 to 14½ seers per rupee. The price of common rice in Madhipura remain,

stationary at 10 seers: it remains stationary in other places also, viz., Sadar 10 seers 2 chittacks, Banks 10 seers 10 chittacks, Supaul 10 seers. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cattle-disease reported. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 27th February—

Madhipura subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief worker ...	3,254	2,051	898	6,203
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	319	319
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	571	711	305	1,587
Dependants ...	5	1	45	51
		Total	...	8,160

Purnea.—No rain. Mustard and tobacco harvest proceeds; outturn good. Prospect of standing *rabi* crops fair. Molasses being manufactured at Kishanganj. Lands being ploughed for next *bhadra* crop. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice:—

	Srs.
Sadar	9½
Kishanganj	10
Araria	11

} per rupee.

Malda.—No rain. Weather getting warm. No change in the prospect of crops. Common rice selling at 8½ to 11½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Want of drinking-water reported from Shibganj, Gomashapur, and Nawabganj thanas.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather clear with west wind. *Rabi* doing well. *Mahua* promises well. Mango in flower. Price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee at Rajmahal and 10 to 11 seers elsewhere; of maize 11 to 14 seers. Fodder beginning to fail. Water-supply fair. Jamtara private works open; test-works opened, but accounts not clear; Godda works not attended; Deoghur proposed.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. *Dahua* doing well. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Rice only available in places in small quantities. Price of common rice—

	Srs. c.
Cuttack	11 13
Jajpur	14 7
Kendrapara	14 7
Banki	15 12

} per rupee.

Balasore.—No rain. *Sarad* rice being threshed. *Dahua* crop flourishing, and is in ear in places. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Cultivators engaged in ploughing their fields and planting sugarcane. Day-labourers have found work in field since the late rain. Condition of people good. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder sufficient. Price of coarse rice, 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 13½ seers in Khondmals. Coarse rice sells at 11 seers per rupee at head-quarters of Angul Sadar subdivision only.

Puri.—No rain. *Dahua*, *mandia*, and *mug* grow fairly well. Land being ploughed for next rice crop. Fodder and grain scarce in tracts adjoining Chilka. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather hot for the season. Paddy-fields are being ploughed. Rice selling at 8 to 9 seers per rupee. Preparations are being made to start relief works.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Ploughing continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at 8 seers per rupee at Ranchi and 8 to 12 seers in the interior. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some police-stations. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. *Rabi* doing well and ripening. Eight-annas yield expected. *Mahua* backward. Prices risen further. Sixty-three markets selling below 9 seers, against 57 markets last week; 17 markets against 21 at 9 seers; 10 markets against 12 below 10 seers. Six hundred and fifty-eight maunds bounty rice arrived; price asked 8 seers 11½ chittaks (since reduced to 9 seers); sales slow in consequence. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,687	1,282	980	3,949
Otherwise relieved ...	92	117	44	253

Manbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable, Sugarcane being transplanted in places. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Raghunathpur, Barabazar, Chas, Chandil, and Furulia. Fodder and drinking water sufficient at present. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee at Sadar and 9½ seers at Govindpur. Stock of food-grains sufficient at present. 1,921 men, 1,321 women, and 250 children—total 3,492—on nine test relief-works on 27th February. Details of those on gratuitous relief not available, but such persons between 4 and 5 thousand.

Singhbhum.—No rain. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week. The *rabi* crops are maturing, and are being harvested in some parts. In Bihar the *rabi* crops continue to promise well, but in the rest of the Province (except in portions of the Rajshahi and Chota Nagpur Divisions) the prospects are poor. Spring rice is doing well, having been benefited by the late rain. The ploughing of lands for the early rice and jute is going on, but more rain is required. The prospects of opium in Bihar are very favourable. Tobacco is reported to be a good crop. Sugarcane pressing continues. Fodder-supply is generally sufficient. Scarcity of drinking-water is reported from some districts. The prices of food-grains have fluctuated slightly in some districts. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) return not received, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 11 seers, Shahabad 10½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 1 chitak, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 10 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 10 seers. There was a slight fall in the price of Indian-corn in Saran and Muzaffarpur.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, the 27th February, were—

Nadia	...	Return not received.
Khulna	...	1,607
Rajshahi	...	585
Patna	...	53
Patna	...	61
Shahabad	...	5,965
Saran	...	32,096
Champaran	...	170,251
Muzaffarpur	...	27,875
Darbhanga	...	140,093 (incomplete.)
Bhagalpur	...	8,160
Palamau	...	4,202
Manbhum	...	3,492

Total 394,440, against 411,530 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	169,485	97,655	48,310	255,450
Dependants	1,785	167	1,104	3,056
Relieved in poor-houses	254	147	172	573
Otherwise relieved	25,548	62,445	42,950	130,943
Test-workers	2,610	1,449	359	4,418

Private relief—





Relief-works—		
Darbhanga Raj	...	21,900 (men 15,067, women 4,984, children 1,849).
Hatwa	...	5,814.
Gratuitous relief—		
Darbhanga Raj	...	10,518 (men 2,009, women 4,853, children 3,656).
Hatwa	...	781.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd March, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th February 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.				
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°				Inches.	
Feb.	21st	141.7	9.2	29.938	72.7	85.6	24.4	61.2	64.2	0.491	53.4	65	W S W and S S W	81	Nil	Morning partly cloudy, day clear, night clear, o.
"	22nd	140.7	7.3	29.928	72.1	85.9	27.7	58.2	62.7	0.415	55.7	62	W N W and W by S.	85	"	Clear, 
"	23rd	139.4	6.8	29.950	72.8	86.0	28.0	58.9	62.6	0.433	54.0	59	W N W, W S W, and S W by S.	100	"	Clear, 
"	24th	142.7	7.7	29.992	74.0	89.9	28.4	60.5	65.7	0.525	60.3	67	S W by S and W S W.	104	"	Clear, 
"	25th	143.2	7.0	29.955	78.7	91.6	20.9	70.7	73.6	0.762	71.1	73	W S W and S S W.	131	"	Morning partly cloudy, day clear, night clear, o.
"	26th	139.5	6.5	29.823	73.8	85.4	16.0	69.4	59.0	0.304	45.3	37	N N W, W N W, and W.	110	"	Clear.
"	27th	131.5	9.5	29.969	71.3	86.7	29.1	57.6	58.6	0.317	46.4	41	S W by S and variable.	46	"	Clear, 

The mean pressure of the seven days 29.977

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 29.915

The total number of hours of bright sunshine 54.0

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 80.8

The mean temperature of the seven days 73.7

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 75.8

The extreme variation of temperature 34.0

The maximum temperature 91.6

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles, 9

The mean relative humidity 53

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 61

The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th February 1897 Inches, Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.11

The total fall from 1st January to 27th February 1897 1.63

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 1.40

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 8 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed at the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Bockley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; , dew; , fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 1st March 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 21st to 27th February 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February	21st	30.008	75.2	88.0	25.4	63.4	78.6	70.6	.643	66.1	66	Nil
"	22nd	.018	74.1	88.2	28.3	59.9	78.0	69.1	.483	63.0	60	"
"	23rd	29.916	74.5	88.8	28.6	60.2	79.3	65.6	.449	60.0	45	"
"	24th	.950	77.2	91.5	28.4	62.9	79.2	72.0	.690	68.2	69	"
"	25th	.939	82.0	93.1	22.3	70.8	81.6	75.5	.803	72.6	74	"
"	26th	.917	77.4	87.4	20.0	67.4	77.6	63.6	.402	53.0	42	"
"	27th	.931	73.9	88.3	20.9	53.9	73.3	61.2	.294	44.6	29	"

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days 29.954
Inches.

The mean temperature of the seven days 76.3
°

The extreme variation of temperature 34.2
°

The maximum temperature 93.1
°

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days 54
%

The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th February 1897 Nil
Inches.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 1st March 1897.

O. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1897,
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH FEBRUARY 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	604	1,84,615	8,304	578	1,92,626	8,265
Jute	43	22,261	351	97	41,975	700
Firewood	100	61,700	976	143	1,02,850	1,325
Other articles	833	2,57,765	3,866	832	1,86,974	2,677
Total	1,579	5,26,331	8,396	1,649	5,23,424	7,967

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1897 on 1,699.70 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	318,886	3,21,730 11 0	37,73,905 0	7,84,377 3 0	30,925 0 0	11,56,401 13 0	92,756	153,639	246,395
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	180 4 8	.....	461 7 8	11 15 0	678 11 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 67 weeks of half-year ...	11,013,575	730,54,146 12 0	32,55,51,900 0	35,00,053 13 0	51,25,313 0 0	74,31,338 9 0	577,846	694,600	1,272,446
Total for 77 weeks ...	2,232,461	23,76,890 7 0	2,53,16,771 0	80,35,331 15 0	1,45,224 0 0	85,27,710 0 0	670,101	1,060,232	1,730,333
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	236,243	2,56,770 6 1	37,41,868 30	7,61,358 6 9	20,413 8 7	11,47,506 8 0	51,227	153,734	234,961
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	215 8 3	.....	447 14 4	12 0 5	678 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 77 weeks of previous year ...	2,516,104†	23,83,070 12 11	2,50,01,933 20	58,89,664 1 0	1,42,101 11 11	83,53,466 9 10	633,000	1,10,273	1,762,303

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic in 1896.

† Deducted number of passengers 7,450 and Rs. 21,648.

‡ Ditto mounds 70,475 " 734

§ Ditto " 1,413

on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 9 days of January 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1897 on 161.40 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,546	13,328 11 0	53,808 30	10,220 0 0	81 0 0	33,840 1 0	5,013	3,837	10,480
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	82 14 3	.....	63 5 2	0 8 0	147 11 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 67 weeks of half-year ...	298,563	70,631 7 0	14,05,808 30	150,480 4 0	442 0 0	1,33,603 11 0	41,000	20,716	62,515
Total for 77 weeks ...	116,114	90,370 2 0	4,50,008 10	65,810 10 0	623 0 0	1,57,533 12 0	48,243	24,652	72,705
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,230	13,067 0 9	60,274 20	8,570 12 1	30 7 0	22,207 3 2	4,508	3,833	9,290
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	84 12 10	.....	63 1 8	0 3 11	138 9 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 77 weeks of previous year ...	130,915	90,370 12 11	5,32,005 10	68,075 14 1	370 7 9	1,60,540 0 0	60,623	24,375	74,283

* Deducted number of passengers 100 and

† Added mounds 2,500 and

Rs. 648 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 9 days of January 1897.

TAKKESUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	27,038	6,855 5 0	17,536 10	691 2 0	5 0 0	7,551 7 0	1,085	100	1,195
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	306 6 1	.....	81 1 6	0 3 7	330 11 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 67 weeks of half-year ...	1132,888	123,170 8 0	17,824 10	13,634 13 0	510 0 0	30,056 5 0	6,901	679	7,480
Total for 77 weeks ...	120,294	30,034 13 0	1,18,360 30	4,823 16 0	81 0 0	43,800 12 0	7,080	679	8,009
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,625†	6,895 12 0	16,061 0	875 12 6	8 7 3	6,460 8 9	1,035	103	1,185
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	305 3 5	.....	23 14 7	0 6 1	291 8 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 77 weeks of previous year ...	126,340	46,198 16 4	1,00,353 10	3,850 8 6	89 6 0	40,038 8 10	8,079	606	9,281

* The increase is chiefly in outward traffic.

† Added number of passengers 8,400 and Rs. 667

‡ Ditto mounds 633 and " 5

§ Deducted

on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 9 days of January 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K. D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th February 1897 on 81½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	197,290	1,18,300 0 0	6,20,270 0	1,97,013 0 0	6,780 0 0	2,27,780 0 0	32,700	38,015	64,815
Or per mile of railway ...	243	138 0 0	810 0	123 0 0	1 0 0	273 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	1,213,850	6,68,440 0 0	44,73,030 0	7,35,340 0 0	65,280 0 0	14,69,080 0 0	197,810	185,311	392,831
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,411,780	7,86,740 0 0	51,34,000 0	8,32,350 0 0	72,060 0 0	16,96,860 0 0	210,610	223,324	433,934
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	210,413	1,00,432 0 0	7,44,655 0	1,21,231 0 0	8,158 0 0	2,35,051 0 0	31,200	32,893	63,893
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	230	131 0 0	916 0	143 0 0	1 0 0	261 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,620,424	8,03,483 0 0	56,92,393 0	9,18,223 0 0	96,627 0 0	18,88,333 0 0	231,900	253,737	485,637

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th February 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	36,011	14,175 0 0	74,202 0	4,131 0 0	93 0 0	18,400 0 0	4,770	2,262	6,032
Or per mile of railway ...	288	113 0 0	590 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	147 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	216,238	81,243 0 0	4,23,361 0	23,917 0 0	134 0 0	1,00,124 0 0	20,398	11,714	32,622
Total for 7 weeks ...	252,259	95,418 0 0	5,27,963 0	31,678 0 0	1,628 0 0	1,27,524 0 0	31,578	14,046	45,624
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	31,453	12,473 0 0	66,301 0	4,223 0 0	118 0 0	10,818 0 0	3,930	1,750	5,680
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	276	99 0 0	536 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	133 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	251,269	81,753 0 0	4,79,134 0	28,512 0 0	1,566 0 0	1,20,109 0 0	23,711	13,492	43,112

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th February 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,729	6,320 0 0	24,680 0	2,500 0 0	380 0 0	9,240 0 0	2,802	742	3,544
Or per mile of railway ...	253	74 0 0	286 0	30 0 0	4 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	131,310	33,420 0 0	133,850 0	13,880 0 0	910 0 0	54,310 0 0	16,900	4,881	22,670
Total for 7 weeks ...	153,040	45,740 0 0	158,430 0	16,490 0 0	1,290 0 0	63,400 0 0	18,311	5,623	23,934
COMPARISONS.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year of ...	23,877	7,967 0 0	26,297 0	2,402 0 0	64 0 0	10,423 0 0	2,461	1,015	3,476
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	278	91 0 0	306 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	121 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	140,064	56,721 0 0	206,377 0	18,287 0 0	1,541 0 0	70,389 0 0	18,696	5,976	24,670

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 20th February 1897, on 819 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 819 miles open	117,590	(a) 49,219	4,78,498	(b) 58,459	(a) 15,460	1,32,939	15,666	(c) 19,928	35,594
Or per mile of railway	142'58	60'31	585'98	71'40	18'78	160'49	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	610,710	2,45,919	27,04,170	3,44,719	88,710	8,89,330	96,470	129,451	225,921
Total for 7½ weeks	728,300	2,95,138	31,82,668	4,03,180	1,04,170	9,12,269	112,136	149,379	261,515
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 766 miles open	106,067	64,585	2,12,436	58,414	12,655	1,35,054	14,056	(d) 22,517	36,573
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	140'33	85'98	277'33	76'49	16'74	160'21	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	772,378	3,24,253	36,34,169	4,98,124	1,01,466	9,33,903	104,928	174,094	279,022

(a) Increase under Coaching and other earnings is due to brisker traffic.

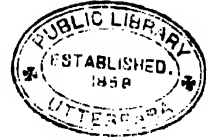
(b) Decrease under Goods is due to slack traffic.

(c) Includes 1,015 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(d) .. 1,615

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 20th February 1897	10,519	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	11,848	4	9
Decrease	1,129	4	3
Receipts per mile for the week ending 20th February 1897	206	4	1
Corresponding period of 1896	228	6	4
Decrease	22	2	3
Receipts from 1st January to 20th February 1897	90,215	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	84,951	0	0
Decrease	4,466	0	0

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.**

No. 557-Statistics.—The following statements show the quantities of rice and other food-grains—

- (a) exported by the East Indian Railway from Howrah during the period from 1st January to 20th February 1897 inclusive;
- (b) exported by the East Indian Railway from Kidderpore Docks, Chitpore, and the Port Trust Railway during the period from 31st January to 20th February 1897 inclusive. From the 1st to 30th January inclusive the quantity exported from these places was 87,800 maunds.

14,63,292 maunds were therefore carried up-country from Calcutta by the East Indian Railway between 1st January and 20th February 1897; the destinations to which 13,75,492 maunds were shipped appear in the statements below. Of this quantity, 9,53,007 maunds (or about two-thirds) were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,81,588 (about one-eighth) to stations in these provinces; the rest (2,40,897 maunds) was carried to other provinces.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 2nd March 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah by rail from 1st January to 20th February 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hooghly.</i>				
Tarakeswar ...	243	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	...
Sainchi ...	17	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>				
Memari ...	58	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	48	...	...
Raniganj ...	1,460	223	142	206
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	271	142	206
<i>Birbhum.</i>				
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>				
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	343	...	387	...
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	...
Total ...	696	888	387	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>				
Azinganj ...	157	154	...	...
Total ...	157	154	...	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>				
Lalmonir Hat ...	55	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	755	...	...	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>				
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	...	...
Ramsbai ...	...	...	375	356
Total ...	392	...	375	356
<i>Darjeeling.</i>				
Darjeeling ...	382	346
Total ...	382	346
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	1,659	904	562



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1806A.

GENERAL.—No. 1402A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Mr. E. McLeod Smith, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pakaur, Southal Parganas, is appointed have charge of the Godda subdivision of that district.

No. 1404A.—The 22nd February 1897.—Mr. F. G. E. Piffard, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Godda, Southal Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the Pakaur subdivision of that district.

No. 1703A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. R. G. Kilby, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Darjeeling.

No. 1705A.—The 4th March 1897.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. W. Gordon, District and Sessions Judge, Saran, on deputation as Officiating Judge, High Court, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of this Government, is allowed furlough for eight months, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1706A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Lohardaga.

No. 1715A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. E. Lister, Assistant Magistrate and Collector on special leave, is posted to the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Saran.

No. 1717A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, Officiating Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. Luson, or until further orders.

No. 1719A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. F. W. Duke, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Dinajpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Howrah.

No. 1721A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Dinajpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, or until further orders.

No. 1723A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. J. H. Temple, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Faridpur.

No. 1725A.—The 4th March 1897.—Mr. G. A. Bell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Panna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 1727A.—The 5th March 1897.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. J. Macleod, v.d., C.I.E., Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for two years, with effect from the 1st March 1897.

No. 1729A.—The 5th March 1897.—Major J. Hodding, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for nine months, with effect from the 15th March 1897.

No. 1733A.—The 5th March 1897.—Mr. H. Cox, District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, viz., two months and eighteen days, under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1735A.—The 5th March 1897.—Mr. H. E. Ransom, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. Cox, or until further orders.

No. 1737A.—The 5th March 1897.—Babu Bangshi Dhar Banerjee, Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, now employed on the work of acquiring lands required for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in the district of Darbhanga.

No. 1744A.—The 9th March 1897.—Mr. J. C. Twidell, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gopalganj, Saran, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 1786A.—The 9th March 1897.—Mr. E. Lister, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who has, under the order of the 4th March 1897, been posted to the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Saran, is appointed to have charge of that subdivision.

No. 1799A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maalvi Syed Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is transferred to the Bettiah subdivision of that district.

No. 1802A.—The 9th March 1897.—Captain E. Henry, Calcutta Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for ten months, with effect from the 22nd February 1897.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1892A.—The 4th March 1897.*—Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the order of the 21st January 1897.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1745A.—The 5th March 1897.*—The Rev. J. O'F. Willcocks, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in addition to his own duties, as Chaplain of Dum-Dum, with effect from the 8th March 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge.

OPIMUM.—*No. 1214A.—The 15th February 1897.*—Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., Opium Agent, Bihar, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th April 1897, or such other date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1639A.—The 2nd March 1897.—Mr. W. D. Blyth, Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Opium Agent, Bihar, during the absence, on special leave, of Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., or until further orders.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 1366G.—The 23rd February 1897.—The following officers, who were deputed to the Camp of the Professional Survey Party in the Sylhet district, are posted to the stations mentioned against their names:—

Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet.

Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Silchar.

No. 1370G.—The 24th February 1897.—Mr. G. Balthazar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Nowgong, on being relieved by Babu Dakshina Charan Sen, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, is transferred to Goalpara, and placed in charge of that subdivision.

No. 1389 G.—The 25th February 1897.—The Chief Commissioner invests Mr. R. O. Hamilton, i.c.s., Assistant Commissioner, and Magistrate of the First Class, with the following powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882):—

Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110.

Power to make orders as to local nuisances, etc., under section 133.

Power to order the sale of unclaimed property seized by the police, section 524.

No. 1390 G.—The 25th February 1897.—Mr. F. E. Jackson, i.c.s., Assistant Commissioner, is appointed Sub-Registrar of North Lakhimpur, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of taking over charge of the office.

No. 1391 G.—The 25th February 1897.—Under the provisions of section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. F. E. Jackson, i.c.s., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Assam.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 10101 or.

The 5th March 1897.—Consequent on the temporary transfer to Assam of Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, in charge of the Singhbhum Division, the following transfers and postings are ordered:—

Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, in charge of the Tista Division, is transferred to the charge of the Singhbhum Division, pending whose assumption of such charge, Mr. H. H. Spencer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, attached to the Singhbhum Division, will hold charge of that division.

Mr. J. W. A. Griore, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd and officiating 1st grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, is transferred to the charge of the Tista Division, *vice* Mr. Stebbing.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 993-O.

The 5th March 1897.—In notification No. 670-O., dated the 15th February 1897, published in Part I, page 251 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, for "From the 12th February 1896 to the 27th April 1896," in the heading (a), substitute "From the 12th February 1896 to the 28th April 1896," and for "From the 28th April 1896 to date of Mr. Hastings' return to the Opium Agency," in heading (b), substitute "From the 29th April 1896 to date of Mr. Hastings' return to the Opium Agency."

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1026-O.

The 9th March 1897.—Mr. G. M. Gregory, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to act as Factory Superintendent, Ghazipur, during the absence, on furlough, of Surgeon-Major A. R. W. Sedgfield, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1033 L.R.

The 9th March 1897.—Captain R. T. Orichton, s.c., Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th February 1897.

Lieutenant O. W. H. Symonds, s.c., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Captain Orichton, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE—FAM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 663(Fam.).

The 9th March 1897.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 199(Fam.), dated the 26th January 1897, published at page 112, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and with reference to the Government of India's Notification No. 842—S.R., dated the 20th January 1897, published at page 49, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the orders of the Government of India as to the exemption from stamp duty of instruments executed to secure the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants, or persons holding under their tenants, for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884), shall also apply to the following distressed thanas of the Malda district of the Bhagalpur Division:—

- (1) Thana Gumastapur. | (2) Thana Nawabganj.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 982.

The 9th March 1897.—Under the powers vested in him by section 8 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act I of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Captain J. C. S. Vaughan temporarily to be an Assistant Superintendent of Emigration and Medical Inspector of Emigrants within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1388S.R.

The 25th February 1897.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Nolin Chandra Roy, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1471R.P.

The 3rd March 1897.—Under section 112 of the Bengal Act IX of 1880, Babu Narsing Dayal, Zamindar and Banker, Hazaribagh, is re-appointed to be a member of the Hazaribagh District Road Committee, with effect from the 14th September 1896.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1807A.

No. 1743A.—The 5th March 1897.—Mr. J. J. Platel, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Jhenida, Jessore, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1747A.—The 6th March 1897.—Babu Narendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Sealdah, but to be on deputation at Baruipore in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerji, or until further orders.

No. 1749A.—The 6th March 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Nath Datta, or until further orders.

No. 1751A.—The 6th March 1897.—Babu Rajoni Kant Chatterjee, Munsif of Barisal, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Nath Datta, or until further orders.

No. 1777 A.—The 8th March 1897.—Babu Koylash Chandra Mozumdar, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave for thirteen days, under articles 377 and 396 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 26th January 1897.

No. 1799 A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Khondkar Fazlal Huq, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siliguri, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Siliguri.

No. 1804 A.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Gopal Chandra Bose, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 1782 A.—The 1st March 1897.*—Babu Rajendra Nath Datta, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month, under article 396 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1344 J.—The 5th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Gadadhar Shankar Bhattacharya of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jahanabad Independent Bench, in the district of Gaya.

No. 1346 J.—The 5th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Khurod Chandra Ray Chaudhuri of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Chapra, in the district of Saran.

No. 1355 J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. R. Mitchell of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Raniganj, in the district of Burdwan.

No. 1363 J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Narendra Chandra Lahiri of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Gaihandia Independent Bench, in the district of Rangpur.

No. 1364 J.—The 8th March 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1852, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Braja Sundar Mudra, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kendrapara, in the district of Cuttack, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1366 J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Bhugobuttu Churn Ganguly of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Rajshahi.

No. 1368 J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maharaja Gobinda Lal Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Rangpur.

No. 1396 J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ram Saran Singh of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bhabhua, in the district of Shahabad.

No. 1418 J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kali Das Rai Chaudhuri of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Barupur Independent Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1419 J.—The 8th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kali Nath Dutt of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Barupur Independent Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1436 J.—The 9th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ram Gopal Dutt of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1460J.

The 8th March 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Munsif, 1st Court, and Babu Saroda Parashad Sen, Munsif, 2nd Court, Gaya, are vested with powers, under section 153, clause (b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1470J.

The 9th March 1897.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A, subsection 1, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, Subordinate Judge of Saran, with his own hand in the English language.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 1436J.

The 8th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters for the Sub-Inspector of the Asansol police-station, in the village of Asansol, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Asansol police-station lands, on the west by a tank belonging to Murad Ali Shaikh, and on the south and east by the banks of Nutan Pukhar tank, belonging to Hari Roy and others, is required within the aforesaid village of Asansol.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (I), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 1466J.

The 9th March 1897.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1896), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of that portion of the villages of Bhaloi, Udalia, Safinagar, and Faradabad, which lies within the jurisdiction of the Hathazari police-station and to the west of the Ramgarh road, in the district of Chittagong, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered therein at the cost of the inhabitants of those portions of the said villages. This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from this date.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th January 1897.

No. 33.—Mr. J. C. G. Keddio, District Engineer, Gaya, is appointed to the charge of the office of the Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. C. A. Mills, on special duty, or until further orders.

The 5th March 1897.

No. 70.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 87, dated the 2nd March 1897.—The following permanent promotions are ordered in the Accounts Branch, with effect from the 1st January 1897:—

NAMES.	From	To
1	2	3
Hartley, J. M.	Assistant Examiner, 2nd grade (new classification).	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade (new classification).

No. 71.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 98, dated the 5th March 1897.—With reference to Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 79, Mr. Elphinstone Cortlandt Trotter is appointed to the Superior Accounts Branch in the rank of Deputy Examiner, class II, on probation, with effect from 28th February 1897, and is posted to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th March 1897.

No. 69.—Mr. O. S. Smith, Assistant Engineer, passed the lower standard examination in Hindustani on the 1st March 1897.

The 8th March 1897.

No. 72.—Rahu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Assistant Engineer, having rejoined the Mahanadi Division on the forenoon of the 20th February 1897, the unexpired portion (two days, viz., 20th and 21st February) of the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 212, dated the 6th November 1896, is hereby cancelled.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 53.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters at Sitarampur, East Indian Railway, in the village of Varrah, pargana Shergarh, zilla Bardwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottaks and 8·84 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 3 roods 26·92 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Varrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 54.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extending the East Indian Railway Company's riverside sidings in the villages of Gopalpur and Moheshpur, parganas Damin-i-koh and Jamui, zilla Southal Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 158 bighas and 13 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the river Ganges, on the east by the village of Moheshpur, on the south by the manzas Gopalpur and Moheshpur, and on the west by the East Indian Railway land, is required within the aforesaid villages of Gopalpur and Moheshpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 55.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Rajbari Faridpur Branch line of the Eastern Bengal State Railway system from Pachoores station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, to the river bank at Faridpur, with necessary stations and works, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 14·60 miles long, varying from 50 feet to 1,000 feet in breadth, measuring more or less 648 acres of standard measurement, passing through the villages of Pachoores, Naldubi, Baliakandi, Budhuria, Dasora Bangla, Kaligunga, Bulangho, Dayalhondo, Pangasia, Kholabaria, Baghalpur, Saidpur, Fultolla, Khackhanapur, Aladipur, Madhupur, Nykandi, Joypur, Majlishpur, Bhabanipur, Fatepur, Sibrampur, Rajapur, Koarpur, Machchar Hat, Sovarampur, Alipur, Gopalpur, Lakhimpur and Sadarkhada, parganas Kasimnagar, Amirabad, Dhuldi and Nosebsahi, district Faridpur, is required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 56.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for emigration cooly sheds at Sara station, Northern Section, Eastern Bengal State Railway system, in mauza Bammungaon, pargana Bazooras, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 2 acres 2 roods 25 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by cultivated land of Ganesh Sirdar and Keshub Sirdar, on the south by cultivated land of Saudagor Paramanick, Keshub Sirdar and Arjaon Sirdar, on the east by cultivated land of Deno Paramanick and Saudagor Paramanick, and on the west by cultivated land by Ganesh Sirdar and temporary land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway and Arjaon Sirdar, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Bammungaon.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 3rd March 1897.

No. 56 Marine.—Mr. J. D. D. Kirkman, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and ten days, with effect from the 23rd February 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 3rd March 1897.

No. 57 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 24th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, relative to the enforcement of restrictions by the authorities at Roumania and Bulgaria on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 24th February 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Roumania. Importation of all animal products from India forbidden. Bulgaria. Importation of all merchandise from India, Beluohistan, Afghanistan, Persian Gulf forbidden. All Bulgarian Black Sea ports closed against India unless vessel quarantined in Ottoman lazaret and against vessels with sickness. Varna and Bourgas open in certain cases after satisfactory medical inspection. Change of ship en route from infected port does not secure more favourable treatment.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 58 Marine.—The following communication No. 56, dated the 18th February 1897, and enclosure, from the Political Agent and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Muscat, relative to the enforcement of quarantine regulations, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 56, dated Muscat, the 18th February 1897.

From—CAPTAIN F. G. BEVILLE, F.S.C., Political Agent and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, Muscat.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

I HAVE been directed by the Resident, Persian Gulf, to report to you, with reference to your telegram to his address of the 12th instant, in regard to the quarantine regulations in force in Muscat and Gwadar.

I have the honour to state that on the 13th January 1897, at the request of the Sultan of Muscat, rules for the imposition of quarantine against arrivals from infected Indian ports were drawn up by myself and the Consular representatives of France and the United States, together with an official representative of the Local Government. These rules, a copy of which is attached, after approval by the Agency Surgeon and by the Political Resident, who was here at the time, were submitted to the Local Government and were thereupon promulgated.

Subsequently the Sultan considered it advisable as a further precaution to prohibit the discharge of cargo by coolies from the shore, and orders were issued that cargo must be worked by the ships' crew, and loaded into lighters alongside.

Under the instructions I have now received from the Resident, I have again consulted the Agency Surgeon as to the possibility of allowing coolies to work the cargo on board vessels, provided such vessels have been found after medical examination to have, or have had, no suspicious case or death on board. In reply the Agency Surgeon has stated as his opinion that such would not involve any risk, and I have therefore suggested to the Sultan that such might be allowed. His Highness, however, declines to agree to this proposal, stating that by such arrangement the quarantine will be a farce.

The period of nine days' quarantine on passengers was decided upon by the Committee, who overruled the Agency Surgeon's opinion that such was too short a period. The Committee's opinion was based on the rules then generally in force at other ports, and of the general rules laid down by the last International Sanitary Conference. In view, however, of the opinion of the medical authorities in India, as communicated in your telegram to the Resident in the Persian Gulf, I have suggested to the Sultan the advisability of extending this period to ten days.

In conclusion, I have to state that the same rules are in force at Gwadar as at Muscat.

Quarantine Regulations at Muscat and Goadur.

ALL vessels arriving from an Indian port will be held in quarantine and will be visited by a medical officer, who will, if there is a ship's doctor, take his report on the ship's health.

If there has been no case of plague or suspicious case during the voyage, the vessel will have pratique, and cargo may then be landed in the ordinary manner, with the exception that under no circumstances may rags or cotton waste be landed.

In the event of any other goods being considered susceptible of carrying the infection, orders will be issued prohibiting their import.

(The Customs House officers will be held responsible that an immediate report of any rags or waste being fraudulently or inadvertently landed is reported to the Local Government, who will order the destruction of such goods.)

Should any case of plague or suspicious case have occurred during the voyage, no communication whatsoever will be allowed with the shore except for the purpose of landing mails.

In the event of pratique being given and there being any passengers for Muscat, they will be landed, under supervision, at Haramil, where they will be detained for a period of nine days since the departure from the last infected port.

Should any case occur whilst in the lazaretto, the case will be segregated and the passengers will be required to undergo a further detention of nine days since the case occurred.

No person other than passengers who go to the lazaretto will be permitted to land.

The effects of passengers landing at the lazaretto to be disinfected on landing, and if any case occurs, all effects to be again disinfected.

Each passenger on landing to pay a quarantine fee of Rs. 5.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 59 Marine.—The following telegrams dated the 12th, 25th and 27th February, from Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Persia, Government of India, Foreign Department, and the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, and telegrams dated 1st and 2nd March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, regarding the enforcement of quarantine regulations, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram No. 8, dated the 12th February 1897, from Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Persia, Tehran, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Following quarantine regulations now in force in Persian Gulf. Absolute exclusion except for mails, of vessels with plague or under suspicion. Five days' quarantine for passengers and cargo on healthy vessels at Bushire, seven days for ports nearer India. All dangerous cargo on healthy ships strictly prohibited. Fifteen days' quarantine established on eastern frontier of Persia against Afghanistan and Baluchistan.

Copy of a telegram No. 7631.A., dated the 25th February 1897, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, Tehran.

Your telegram 12th February. Please specify cargo classed as dangerous, so that we can inform merchants.

Copy of a telegram dated the 27th February 1897, from the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Razais, mattresses, blankets, skins, rags, cotton waste and second-hand clothing classed, dangerous cargo.

Copy of a telegram, dated 1st March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Spain. My telegram of 22nd February last. Prohibition to import articles named only applies to Bombay. Arrivals from other Indian ports three days' observation.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 2nd March 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, to the Viceroy of India.

Portugal. My telegram of 20th February last. Quarantine regulations extend to vessels calling at Arabian ports.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 60 Marine.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 15, clause (4) of the notification of this Department, No. 62 Marine, dated the 21st May 1895, as amended by notification No. 55 Marine, dated the 2nd March 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Graham Robertson, Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to this Government, to grant certificates of fitness to vessels intended for the carriage of petroleum other than dangerous petroleum in bulk on inland waters.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 9th March 1897.

No. 61 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 5th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, regarding the enforcement of Quarantine Rules by the authorities at Spain and France, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Bubonic Plague.

Telegram, dated 5th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Spain.—Fortnight quarantine passengers from Bombay; more if illness on board.

France.—Prohibition to import certain goods applies equally to arrivals from all Indian ports infected at the time of vessel's departure.

The following rules for regulating the transport of explosives in the Port of Calcutta, which have been made under paragraph 22 of the Notification of the Government of Bengal in the Marine Department, No. 227 Marine, dated the 3rd September 1890, are published for general information.

In these rules the term "explosives" is intended to apply only to the classes of explosives noted below, as laid down in the rules prescribed in the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1417, dated the 24th June 1887:—

- Class 2.—Nitrate mixture.
- " 3.—Nitro compound.
- " 4.—Chlorate mixture.
- " 5.—Fulminate.

1. No explosives shall be transported through the Port of Calcutta unless covered by a special pass from the Commissioner of Police in addition to the import license.

2. Applications for special passes must be made in writing. They must specify the nature of the explosive, number of cases, the total weight of the explosive, the number of boats required in the transport, and the exact day and hour at which the boats will arrive at Garden House.

3. Every application for a special pass must be accompanied by a copy of a certificate from an officer of the Port Commissioners, certifying that the boat in which the explosives are conveyed through the port complies with the requirements of clauses VI and VII of Rule 4 of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published in Government of India's Notification No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887.

4. Every boat conveying explosives through the port shall display a red flag 4 feet by 3 feet, hoisted 5 feet above the deck.

5. No boat conveying explosives shall proceed above Garden House unless accompanied by a police boat.

6. All boats containing explosives for transport through the port shall be taken in tow by a steam vessel at Moyapore, and be towed from thence to the northern limits of the port or at Cossipore and be towed to Budge-Budge.

7. No steam-vessel shall have in tow more than two boats containing explosives.

8. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall pass through the Howrah Bridge only at slack water or against the current.

9. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall not approach within 400 yards of each other.

10. Boats containing explosives shall not anchor or make fast to any boat or buoy or for any time remain stationary in the port.

11. No fires or lights of any description shall be used on board boats containing explosives.

12. Each consignment of explosives passing through the port will be accompanied by a police boat.

J. LAMBERT,
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1808A.

No. 1753A.—The 6th March 1897.—Babu Hemanto Kumar Moitra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the Magura subdivision of that district.

No. 1766A.—The 8th March 1897.—Babu Komul Narain Chuckerbutty, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chandpur, Tippera, is transferred temporarily to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of that district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

This cancels the order of the 2nd March 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd idem, transferring Babu Ramesh Chandra Sinha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera.

No. 1780A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed A. M. Abul Barkaat, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Girdih, Hazaribagh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1789A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack.

This cancels so much of the order of the 23rd February 1897 as relates to the posting of Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali to the Girdih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh.

No. 1793A.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is transferred to the Girdih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh.

No. 1797A.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed A. M. Abul Barkaat, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Girdih, Hazaribagh, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

• REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 769P.

The 9th March 1897.—In modification of the notification No. 334P.D., dated the 10th October 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the location, at Tengra instead of at Rangafulla, of the head-quarters of the office of the Joint-Sub-Registrar of Sultaupur, in the subdivision of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 21-Parganas.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 779P.

The 9th March 1897.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, as an experimental measure for one year, the establishment of offices of Joint-Sub-Registrars at the following places in the district of Tippera:—

- (1) At Dhalua, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Chaudagram in the Sadar subdivision of the district.
- (2) At Batakandi, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Daulkandi, in the Sadar subdivision of the district.
- (3) At Bangordah, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Laksham, in the Sadar subdivision of the district.
- (4) At Ranchandrapur, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Moradnagar, in the Sadar subdivision of the district.
- (5) At Serail, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Brahmanbaria, in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district.

This notification will take effect on and from the 1st April 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 796P.

The 9th March 1897.—In modification of the notification No. 1641P., dated the 28th May 1895, published at page 544, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the office of Joint-Sub-Registrar at Harisankarpur, which at present has concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Jhonidah, in the subdivision of Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, will henceforth have concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Sailkopa in the same subdivision.

This Notification will have effect on and from the 1st April 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 761P.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Arefur Rahman is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera.

No. 780P.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Reyazatullah is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Chaudagram at Dhalua, in the district of Tippera.

No. 781P.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Jyotish Chunder Singha is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Laksam at Bangordah, in the district of Tippera.

No. 782P.—The 9th March 1897.—Maulvi Muhammad Najaf Ali is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Moradnagar at Ramechandrapur, in the district of Tippera.

No. 783P.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Prafulla Chunder Sen is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Brahmanbaria at Serail, in the district of Tippera.

No. 784P.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Ram Kumar Dutta, Rural Sub-Registrar of Baitaghata, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Daudkandi at Batakandi, in the district of Tippera.

No. 785P.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Bejoy Lal Ghosh is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Baitaghata, in the district of Khulna.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1682, dated the 5th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Prember Mitra is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders with effect from the forenoon of the 1st March 1897.

No. 1738, dated the 8th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jyotish Chandra Mustafi is appointed as an Additional Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 22nd December 1896.

No. 1740, dated the 8th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Saraf Chandra Biswas is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 9th January 1897.

No. 1742, dated the 8th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satya Saran Mitra is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 18th January 1897.

No. 1744, dated the 8th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kristo Charan Bose is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th February 1897.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Insp.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU CHANDRA BHUSAN CHAKRABARTY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Backergunge Treasury, *vice* Babu Lolit Chandra Das Gupta, deceased, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

G. TOYNBEE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

Dacca Commr.'s Office, the 4th March 1897.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1897.

THE Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed John Zachary Macaulay Hamilton, Esq., of No. 50, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of England to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 10th March 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff*

শরিক আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তাম্বিষ ১০ই মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া হইতেছে যে হবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম ফোর্সের অধীন
বহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোর্টদারী বিচার বিপত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের
২৯শে এপ্রেল ব্রহ্মস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেমিনারের কার্য শেষ না
হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের
বিত্তীয় ক্রিদিনেল সেমিনার বলিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা হইতেছে যে, যে সকল
ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কোর্টদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে
হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা, শরিক।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 9th March 1897.—Babu Syam Lal Datta, B.A., Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School (Class IV), is allowed leave of absence for one year, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st February 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Babu Dwarka Prasad, Deputy Inspector Schools, Gaya (Class V), is allowed leave of absence for nine months, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1897.

Babu Giriwardhari Lal, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Patna (Class VII), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gaya, and in Class V, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Dwarka Prasad, or until further orders.

Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta, B.A., Head Master of the Muzaffarpur Zilla School (Class V), was absent on leave for a fortnight, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1897.

Synd Reazat Hussain, Second Master of the Muzaffarpur Zilla School (Class VI), acted as Head Master of the Muzaffarpur Zilla School, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta.

Babu Rajkrishna Gupta, Head Clerk of the Presidency College (Class V), is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th February 1897.

Babu Akhil Chandra Gupta, 2nd Clerk of the Presidency College, is appointed to act as Head Clerk of that institution and in Class V, *vice* Babu Rajkrishna Gupta, on leave, or until further orders.

Babu Priya Gopal Chatterjee, B.A., 8th Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VII), is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th January 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

An examination of candidates for English Teachership Certificates of the first, second, and third grade will be held in the Training Schools at Calcutta, Hooghly, Dacca, Patna, and Cuttack on Monday, the 19th April 1897, and two following days. The examination will be both oral and written. The written examination will comprise the following subjects:—

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| I. Art of Teaching ... | Two papers (3 hours allowed for each) | 150 marks. |
| II. Discipline ... | One paper (4 hours) | 100 do. |
| III. Organisation, &c. ... | One do. (4 do.) | 100 do. |

2. Candidates will also be subjected to a practical examination in class-teaching and in notes of lessons, the necessary arrangements for which will be made by the Circle Inspector. One hundred marks will be assigned to it. In the case of a candidate who is a teacher, the Inspector may, at his discretion, conduct the practical examination at the teacher's own school.

3. Deputy Inspectors of Schools are requested to invite out-candidates to appear at the examination, and to furnish, not later than 25th March 1897, their names and other particulars to the Head Master of the Training School in which they wish to be examined. A consolidated list of all the candidates arranged according to the grade of certificates for which they are applicants should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction by the Head Master of each of the Training Schools on or before the 31st idem.

4. By out-candidates are to be understood (a) those who have passed the B. A. Examination, who may be admitted for examination as candidates for first grade certificates, (b) those who have passed the F. A. Examination, and (c) those who passed the Entrance Examination, for second and third grade certificates respectively. In the cases of out-candidates (b) and (c), it is necessary that they should have served with credit as teachers for three years or upwards.

5. The examination of candidates for certificates of different grades will be the same: the grade of certificate depending upon the University qualifications of the candidate.

6. The practical portion of the examination may be conducted by Inspectors of Schools any time between the 25th March and the 15th May 1897.

7. Candidates gaining 50 per cent. of the marks and upwards in each of the subjects, both oral and written, will be declared to have passed, and will be furnished with certificates under the signature of the Director of Public Instruction.

8. Further particulars will be issued hereafter.

N. B.—In this connection, the attention of Circle Inspectors is drawn to this office notification forwarded with Circular No. 41, dated 7th April 1896.

C. A. MARTIN,

The 9th March 1897.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 840B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
Total	...	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 p.m. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 p.m. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May	1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd February 1897.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the Hooghly subject to Customs Duty on the 28th February 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
Salt from United Kingdom—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Panga Salt ...	1,82,838	.....	14,378	1,97,216
" White " ...	33	.....	7,769	7,804
" Cheshire* " ...	110	14,619	11,465	26,194
Middlesborough " ...	55,401	.....	75,727	1,31,128
Hartlepool " ...	.....	.....	15,493	15,493
Liverpool " ...	.....	.....	1,782	1,782
Liverpool Rook " ...	7,735	.....	.....	7,735
Worcestershire " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	12,075	.....	6,395	18,470
Madras " ...	9,030	.....	2,600	11,630
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	1,09,712	.....	...	1,09,712
" Rook " ...	7,840	.....	.....	7,840
Muscat Karkach " ...	1,307	.....	.....	1,307
" Rook " ...	6,984	.....	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach " ...	18,029	.....	.....	18,029
" Rook " ...	5,316	.....	.....	5,316
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowaya Karkach Salt ...	2,96,896	.....	.....	2,96,896
Shalief " ...	62,595	.....	50,197	1,12,792
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt ...	53,522	.....	89,706	1,43,228
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	2,32,584	..	31,394	2,63,978
" Crushed " ...	82,616	..	23,364	1,05,980
" Coarse " ...	30,229	.....	.....	30,229
Total	11,74,854	14,619	3,30,270	15,19,743

* The quantity of Cheshire Salt in Government Golah, commencing from the second half of May 1894, will be increased by maunds 98,165 in the bi-monthly statement and every succeeding one until the clearance of the salt out of bond in July 1896.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, Off. Collector of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 8th March 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Municipalities in the Rajshahi Division named below will be held on Saturday, the 13th of March 1897 :—

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name of Municipality.</i>
Rajshahi	... { Rampur Boalia. Nator.
Dinajpur	... Dinajpur.
Darjeeling	... Kurseong.
Rangpur	... Rangpur.
Bogra	... { Bogra. Sherpur.
Pabna	... { Pabna. Sirajgunj.

The revised notification dated the 16th September 1896, published at page 994, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, fixing the 6th of March 1897 as the date for the general election, is hereby cancelled.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi.*

CAMP JATESHWAS (JALPAIGURI), the 24th February 1897.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 5th March 1897.

No. 84.—The Reverend Cyril Price has been appointed to be a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 86.—The Reverend W. A. G. Luckman, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 12th March 1897.

No. 88.—The Reverend H. B. Hyde, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 4th March 1897.

J. P. HERBERT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 1st March 1897.

No. 357 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur L. Grommers as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta.

W. J. OUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

Fort William, the 3rd March 1897.

No. 1013S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court-fees Act (VII of 1870), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable under the said Act on applications made by raiyats in the district of Rajshahi in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for licenses to cultivate the hemp plant.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.

The 5th March 1897.

No. 1042S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8, clause (a), of the Indian Stamp Act (I of 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the duties chargeable on the following instruments, namely:—

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- (3) Agreement or memorandum of agreement made by raiyats for or in respect of the cultivation of the hemp plant in the district of Rajshahi in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 5th March 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 278.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer of the Indian Volunteer Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, clause 101):—

Central Bengal Light Horse.

Major Charles Henry Pope, Commandant.

PROMOTION.

No. 285.—*Oossipore Artillery Volunteers—*

Captain James Balfour Thomson to be Major, *vices* Thoms, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1235 L.S.-G.—The 5th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. Rutherford to be a member of the Chapra Local Board, in the district of Saran, *vice* Mr. S. W. Ayers, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1237 M.—The 4th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 90 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to make the following rules and to impose the following conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the aforesaid Municipality:—

I. That house-connection shall not be allowed to such holdings as have no masonry house in them.

A "masonry house" is a house built of bricks and having a masonry roof. A holding containing one or more masonry houses and also *kutcha* houses shall be deemed to be a masonry house, if the main dwelling house be a masonry one. The tap in such a case must be placed in the masonry house.

II. That house-connections shall not be allowed to a holding of which the annual valuation is less than Rs. 60.

III. That the dimension of pipes, &c., number of taps and number and dimension of vats shall be fixed according to the annual valuation of the holdings as follows:—

Annual valuation of holdings.

Exceeding	Not exceeding	No. of vats with dimension.	No. of taps.	Size of ferule.	Dimension of pipe and stop-cocks.	Size of bib-cocks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rs.				Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
59	150	1 of 8 c. ft.	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
150	450	Ditto.	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
450	1,500	2 of 8 c. ft.	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1,500	3,000	Ditto.	3	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
3,000	6,000	2 of 12 c. ft.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
6,000	.....	Ditto.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$

IV. That an application for a house-connection shall be made by the owner or the occupier paying the water-rate thereof in writing in the form hereto annexed signed by the person requiring the same. In the case of an illiterate person it shall bear his seal or mark.

V. That no bye-connection shall be allowed, nor shall there be more than one connection with the main for one holding.

A *bye-connection* means an extension from the communication pipe of one holding to another.

VI. That the pipes shall be galvanised inside and outside, and they and the fittings shall be of such quality as shall be approved by the Commissioners.

VII. That the repairs, alterations, removal or extension of all communication pipes and fittings are to be undertaken with the permission of the Commissioners and under the inspection and direction of the officer authorised by them in that behalf, and not otherwise.

VIII. That the fees for inspection are to be paid at the time of making the application for house-connection or for repairs, &c., before commencing the same, according to the scale fixed by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting.

IX. That the taps may be placed on the second story or upwards at the responsibility of the applicant.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR HOUSE-CONNECTION.

- I. Name of the Municipality.
- II. Name of the applicant and his parentage.
- III.

Owner	of holding No.	situates at	street.
Occupier			
- IV. (a) Annual valuation of the holding.
(b) Number of persons living permanently in the holding.

V. I declare that Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, the rules and conditions imposed by the Local Government under section 290 of the said Act, as also the resolution of the Municipal Commissioners passed at a meeting held on relating to house-connections, have been read out by me, and that I understand their contents, and that having done so, I agree to take the connection (a) for domestic, (b) ornamental, or (c) business purpose in my said holding under the rules, &c., referred to above or which may be made subsequently, and that these will be binding upon me, my heirs and successors generally, that I shall get the connection, repair, extension and removal effected either by an authorised plumber or by the Municipal servants, as the Chairman will direct, and that if the valuation of the holding be hereafter altered, I shall get the size of the ferrules, &c., regulated at my own expense according to the new valuation.

Signature of the applicant with date.

Signed in our presence.

1. ...	...	...	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
2. ...	...	...

Report of the officer in charge of the water-works—

- (a) as to the materials;
- (b) as to labour;
- (c) as to time when and within which the connection, &c., to be commenced and finished;
- (d) fee, &c., to be charged from the applicant.

Certificate of the Cashier that the fee, &c., reported by the officer in charge of the water-works chargeable from the applicant has been credited to the Municipal Fund.

Order of the Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1241M.—*The 4th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. Tomes to be a Commissioner of the Gaya Municipality, *vice* Surgeon-Major R. Macrae, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1255L.S.-G.—*The 3rd March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Dabendra Nath Mukerjee to be a member of the Alipur Local Board, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Janaki Nath Bhattacharjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1257M.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Surgeon or Civil Medical Officer, Balasore, to be a Commissioner, *ex-officio*, of the Balasore Municipality, *vice* Dr. J. L. Hendley.

H. H. RISLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1259M.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Senior Deputy Magistrate, Balasore, to be a Commissioner, *ex-officio*, of the Balasore Municipality, *vice* Babu Kunja Behari Goswami.

H. H. RISLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1261M.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1263M.—The 3rd March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1891 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to wards Nos. VI and VII of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1279M.—The 9th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality:—

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Bovill.
Mr. P. Bury.
Babu Mohendra Nath Banerjee.
Mr. S. B. Cary.
" R. Carter.
" E. R. Gardiner.
" R. T. Greer.
" E. R. Henry.
" H. Jones.
" T. Kenay.
" D. R. Lyall.
" W. A. Lattey.

Reverend Vincent Naish.
Mr. C. R. O'Donoghue.
" M. Power.
Reverend C. J. Palmer.
Raja Tcnduk Pulger.
Mr. W. Sinclair.
" D. Sutherland.
" W. V. G. Tayler.
Reverend A. Turnbull.
Mr. J. A. Wernicke.
" J. B. Worgan.
" J. White.

Brigadier-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs.

H. H. RISLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1292M.—The 9th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to confirm, under clause 4, section 3 of Act XX of 1887, the following rules framed by the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 3 of the Act, for the protection of wild birds and game

within the limits of the above municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said municipality:—

RULES.

I. "Wild bird" for the purpose of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, pheasants, partridges, quail, snipe, plover, wild duck, teal and ortolans.

II. The Local Government having by notification No. 1294M., dated 9th March 1897, declared that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals also, as well as to wild birds.

III. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 15th March to the 15th August.

IV. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession in Serampore any wild bird, deer or hare recently killed, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

V. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

VI. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each bird or animal.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1294M.—*The 9th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the application of the Commissioners of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the provisions of section 3 of Act XX of 1887 with respect to wild birds shall apply, so far as regards the rules framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Serampore, to deer and hares.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1295M.—*The 9th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhadokati Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1297M.—*The 9th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1300M.—*The 9th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Coochibour Municipality in the district of Bhagalpur:—

Babu Hari Charan Ganguli.
" Anukul Chandra Ganguli.
" Baidya Nath Bose.
" Nanku Sahu.
" Bhudar Mall.

Babu Ram Charan Sahu.
" Uday Ram Marwari.
Maulvi Shah Mohamed Anwar Ali.
Sheikh Imdad Khan.
Munshi Mosaheb Khan.

Babu Krishna Ram Sahu.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1281M.—The 9th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for connecting Khetra Banerji's Lane with Mollapara Lane, in village Sibpur, in the town of Howrah, pargana Paikan, in the district of Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the land of the late Chandra Kumar Banerji and the land and tank belonging to Khudabaksh Molla, on the south by the land of Khalil Molla and others and of the late Chandra Kumar Banerji, on the east by the land of the late Chandra Kumar Banerji and Ghoiam Hussain Sardar, and on the west by the garden of Sital Chandra Mukherji and the land of Khudabaksh Molla.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1252M.—The 4th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Narain-gunge Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for trenching night-soil at village Hazara, in the village of Hazara, pargana Kashimnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 26 bighas 17 cottahs 8 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Municipal trenching ground and jot land of Alimaddi, on the east by the jot lands of Kader, Pachkari, Narain Khan and others, on the south by the jot lands of Palton, Tonai, Miajan, Alfur, Ibrahim Kalai and others, and on the west by the jot lands of Ganga Charan De, Bauamali Guala, Nakari De, Ananda Poddar and others.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1285M.—The 9th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan burial ground in village Baman-gachhi, in the town of Howrah, pargana Boro, district Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 14 cottahs 3 chitaks of the standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Benares road, on the west by Raghab Kalia's land, on the south by Behari Lal Kalia and Kartik Chandra Ghosh's land, and on the east by Amrita Lal Paramanik's and Dina Nath Baguan's land.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand to which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kustora, mahal Gumkupa.	Rs. A. P. 3,193 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray	Rs. A. P. 1,592 5 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 120 11 1 Police— 0 18 11 121 11 0	Rs. A. P.
944	Ditto, ditto	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,592 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 120 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 121 12 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 6th January 1897.

(Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Raizan khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of March 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana, and mahal.	Names of proprietors.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURES ARE TO BE SOLD.			REMARKS.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2 23020 748	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchhari, mahal Nombad, taluk Parad Jafar.	Obedar Bahman Khau	Rs. A. P. 807 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 807 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 956 9 6	
2	383 24578	Mauza Kanchannagar, thana Fatikchhari, mahal Nombad, taluk Man Doba.	Akhil Chandra Bui, Guna Shilla, Nemai Chandra Nandi, Moha Mays, Thanda Nitya Chandra, himself and on behalf of Abdul Boban, Abdul Gani, Abdul Latif, Rajan Nima Chaudhary, herself and on behalf of her minor daughters, Najales Khattun and Moyuna Khattun.	800 15 8	64 14 6	223 0 0	18 3 6	230 3 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 2nd February 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxes No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Rs. A. P. of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrear jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26	Mulipatna, pargana Baliganj.	Rs. A. P. 10,386 7 8	.....	10 annas of Mohanbati ... 10 " of Bakkar ... 14 " of Bhatmora ... 8 " of Bang-sha ... 7 " of Bhambalapur ... 2 " of Bherpur ... 7 " of Kalkapur ... 7 " of Krishdas jet stia ... 7 " of Kuanazar ... 7 " of Nayanpur ... 8 " of Panchpur ... 7 " of Purnipur ... 8 " of Samsapur ... 10 " of Sripur ... 7 " of Talya ... All jama share.	Mati Lal Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 4,430 8 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,683 7 4
101	Haripur Ayra, pargana Chumaha.	851 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	.....	7 0 3	163 8 0
3541	Kharwal, pargana Bora.	1,311 10 0	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Hiny Krishna Banerjee.	683 13 0	...	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, on responding with the 17th Chaitra 1303.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
3653	Konardih, pargana Sergarh	A. R. P. 0 0 32½	Rs. A. P.	
6267	Uchalen, pargana Sonarsahi	7 3 29½	44 12 3	
7648	Belar, pargana Khandoghosh	1 1 21	.....
8929	Panchroki, pargana Jahangirabad	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897.

C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to 31st January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tanai No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3540	121 guddan zamindari, pargana Siltahad.	Ra. A. P. 5,382 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Delaam Das and others.	Ra. A. P. 537 10 5	.....	.....
1740	Tuluk Kingpore, pargana Comandobur.	1,544 0 0	Do.	.....	Munshi Hasmatullah and others.	430 0 0	.....	.....
4543	First Bunkait had, pargana Kataldi Kullapour.	2,710 0 0	Perpetual right of the entire estate.	.....	Kali Brahma Minkhojalia and others.	158 3 5	.....	.....
4546	Padma alias Ramnagar, pargana Kusumbar No. 1000000.	6,353 0 0	Do.	.....	Nakuleswar Chatterpachya and others.	1,058 0 0	.....	.....
3515	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 5 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jalma.	502 12 0	Whole howla.	.....	Kafia Bhana Bibi and others.	375 0 0	.....	.....
3543	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 1 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jalma.	1,093 15 3	Do.	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	200 0 0	.....	.....
3545	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 2 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jalma.	605 15 8	Do.	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	165 0 0	.....	.....
3545	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 2 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jalma.	800 6 6	Do.	.....	Raj Chandra Day and others.	401 0 0	.....	.....
3585	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shalupur.	1,403 8 0	Do.	.....	Ajinnuddin Haldar and others.	304 2 0	.....	.....
3585	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shalupur.	800 3 0	Do.	.....	Hamidulla Patwari.	339 13 0	.....	.....
3585	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 23 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shalupur.	1,407 0 0	Do.	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	770 0 0	.....	.....
3585	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shalupur.	1,841 4 0	Do.	.....	Ram Kawal Haldar and others.	726 0 0	.....	.....
3585	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shalupur.	1,263 13 2	Do.	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	790 0 0	.....	.....
3585	Jote No. 41 in Char Umed, pargana Jujia.	954 2 3	Entire jote.	.....	Hari Chaman Howladar and others.	712 13 6	.....	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

Tanai No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1551	No. 9, Gayermukarari Mohai howla Abdul Rah-man, in Char Shukla.	Ra. A. P. 515 12 6	Whole	.....	Khas mahal tenure.	.....	.....	.....
1551	No. 1, Gayermukarari howla Palan-mahal of Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do.	.....	Ovezdin, Chat	Ra. A. P. 265 3 11	.....	Ra. A. P.
1551	No. 2, Gayermukarari howla Palan-mahal of Char Alexander.	660 13 9	Do.	.....	Nabakumar Bose	.....	257 7 9	.....
					Ditto	.....	202 4 5	.....

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Palna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1723	Chur Samala, pargana Sinduri.	Rs. A. P. 808 0 0	Whole estate	.....	Shamsammi Dashedya and others.	.....	246 0 0	.....

Palna Collectorate, the 26th February 1897.

W. MAUDE, Collector.

For kist January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304 E., on Wednesday, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
460 (Jama)	Pursonni Kheini, tupa Harijura, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 8,196 13 9	.....	A. P. K. Khehna ... 3 4 0 Pursonni ... 3 4 0 Bera Manro ... 3 2 0 Hishonpur Mahan ... 3 4 0 Rampur Choora ... 3 4 0 Chitosewa ... 1 10 0 Julkar Douna ... 2 10 0 Darga Chark ... 2 10 0 Masha ... 2 8 10 Lahanala ... 2 10 0 Hiarthobis ... 3 4 0	Musammi Paucha Kuer, Khedoo Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Saini, Shri Tahai Rai and others.	Rs. A. P. 695 9 5	.....	1,954 0 0

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897.

ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippiara will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1653	Jwar Daulatpur, pargana Bardi, under temporary settlement for 30 years from 1861 to 1890 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,426 12 11	Whole	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chakrabarty and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippiara Collectorate, the 27th February 1897.

J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
31	Pargana Durgapur, Banamie Ram Kishore Bose.	Rs. A. P. 5,950 14 11	.....	Residue ...	Nil Madhav Rai and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,470 0 11	.....	Rs. A. P. 3-4 10 104
112	Tappah Kamra pur, Banamie Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,354 5 54	.....	Ditto ...	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	5,005 5 34	.....	12 4 114
157	Pargana Rajnagar, Bishu Raj Krishn Sen, chakate Palbariya Devi Prasad.	518 1 114	Whole estate	.....	Kali Prasanna Ghosh and others.	.....	57 7 9	.....
433	Pargana Khijipur, Gog chur, Krok chur with-in chur Bhedar.	859 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Umesh Chandra De Sarkar and others.	.....	211 0 0	.....
950	Tappah Amirahad.	760 4 14	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Rai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 84	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th February 1897.

L. P. SHERRES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 26th of March 1897, corresponding to 15th of Chaitra, Friday 1304 A.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
274	Pargana Hulisia, mahal Bhiton Hisside, 2 annas share.	Rs. A. P. 816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwarika Nath Maity and another.	Rs. A. P. ...	365 0 4	...
321	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha alias Budha Bulor Chak.	With Police, 9,185 8 0	...	S. A. No. I ...	Sita Nath Das ...	With Police 717 9 10	.....	With Police, 147 10 11
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gograah Kenda Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire estate.	...	Raja Ram Koomdu and others.	...	307 5 8	...

C. H. FRENCH, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on Tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
168-9	Sunderban Lot No. 185, Asali Romjan Nagar.	Rs. 1,564	No	4 annas	Shaba Nath Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 523 14 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 116 5 9

Khulna Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

W. H. VINCENT, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 B.S. at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4542	Omt Taluk No. 1 in Tockhah, pargana Saidpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,903 11 9	Whole Omt Taluk	.....	Nan'a Kumar Das and others	.....	Rs. A. P. 982 0 0	.....
5293	Jote No. 99 in chur Falean, pargana Jijira.	511 2 71	Whole Jote	.....	Saifuddin Howladar and others.	.....	127 13 0	.....
5282	Gaver, Mokarnai Howla No. 24 in chur Joyangar.	603 14 3	Whole Howla	.....	Abdullah Howladar	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 12th February 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
213	Tappoh Farhabad, hissa 4a. 15g.	Rs. A. P. 4,525 10 8	Whole	.....	Ahammed Ghazi Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 501 9 8	Rs. A. P.
363	Pargana Tara, hissa 8a. 15g. 2c. 14. 34f.	11,733 5 4	.....	Hissa 8a. 16g. 1540g. 2730g. 34f.	Bai Abbaya Charan Mitra Bahadur and others.	2,055 0 10 194f.	.....	1,002 3 7 74f.

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897.

M. K. BOSE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1439	Bahpur Balli, tappa Bhithala, pargana Bismara.	Rs. A. P. 1,493 5 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanath Raghoonath Dass.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 85 3 0	Rs. A. P.
3479	Uphrowli, pargana Hajipur.	1,435 7 9	.....	(1) Uphrowli ... (2) Farauli ... (3) Bahapur Kakraba ... (4) Shampur Dyal ... (5) Kakraba ... (6) Kakraba Minjumla ... (7) urpur ... (8) Hurpur Minjumla ...	5 As. Narasingh Narain Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	128 13 2
3560	Damai pattai, pargana Hajipur.	1,441 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Sopra Fatma and others.	.....	14 1 11	.....
6893	Jofpur, pargana Kaili.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali.	Musammat Bigna Kuer, mother and guardian of Jagannath Prasad, minor.	797 8 0	.....	80 3 0
9098	Bahpura, Toke And nagar, pargana Barail.	1,018 11 0	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanath Ganesh Dass	.....	128 11 0	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 30th February 1897.

L. HARR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
275	Kulti, pargana Behar	Rs. A. P. 775 12 0	—	134. 5p. 10d. 9m. 10d. 196. 16d., 1jmal.	Teknarayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 629 2 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 48 9 3
725	Brasi Jahangirpore	14,092 7 8	.....	1a. 10d., separate account.	Musammut Wallah and others.	1,427 14 8	.....	537 0 0
3	Muzarpal, pargana Maner.	14,092 7 8	.....	1a., separate account.	Ditto	961 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	14d. 6k. 185. 6p., separate account.	Dhauno Lall	958 5 2	.....	256 4 6
725	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	1a., separate account.	Musammut Wallah and others.	961 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	2a., separate account.	Musammut Sukina	1,903 14 2	.....	715 7 10
15	Brasi Rampore Gho-	1,177 6 6	Entire	.....	Laji Rani, sale-	.....	477 7 10	.....
926	ther, pargana Maner.	1,397 4 1	Do.	.....	Rebe Lahan Ku-	.....	825 10 6	.....
	Nid. deraul, Mul-				mar Pershad Singh			
	lahi, pargana Ghyas-				otias Ghurib Das			
	pure.				and others.			

Patna Collectorate, Bankipore, the 23rd February 1897.

R. A. N. SINOH, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 386, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagan-nath Prosad, pargana Mat-kadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krush-na Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, vide Government No. 3372L R. of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

N. BHATTACHARYA, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Altia.	Rs. A. P. 3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafez Mahomedali Khan and others.	Rs. A. P. 3,709 3 0	Rs. A. P. 152 15 0	.....
26	Zamindary in pargana Barabazid.	9,363 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 2a of Act VII (B.C.) of 1870.	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	418 1 0
36	Ditto ditto ...	9,823 2 0	" ...	Separated share No. 59, opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khanjeh Mahomed Moosa Chowdhury.	3,441 4 0	.....	313 0 0
7803	Taluk Noor Nossan Khanan in tappa Ban Bhawal.	1,308 0 0	Whole ...	.....	A. N. Pogose and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897.

B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2385	Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Naoor.	Rs. A. P. 1,168 8 11	.....	Residuary share of 7a, 12g, 3a, 1d.	Amerita Lal Roy and others.	Rs. A. P. 251 15 11	.....	Rs. A. P. 21 8 3
2793	Taluk Amanullah, pargana Jalalpur.	1,039 8 04	.....	Separate account No. 25. A. P. Kakorpur ... 5 6 Abdulbasit ... 5 6 Cher Dubail ... 5 6 Chakia Harina ... 5 6 Khanja Balaadur ... 3 6 Naoor ... 5 6 Joar Sakherpara ... 5 6 A. G. K. T. Joar Kabirajpur ... 6 10 1 78 A. P. Srinandi Horan Kanda ... 5 6 A. G. K. T. Joar Saktabad ... 5 5 3 73 A. P. Joar Dhurial ... 5 6 Kahinipur ... 5 6 Chukia Aralaji ... 5 6 Sapdi char ... 5 6	Breja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	673 3 0	.....	100 0 0
6011	Pargana Jalalpur, Taluk Gopal Krishna Sen.	1,400 0 0	10a. ...	.....	Uma Sundari Doby and others.	.....	12 12 0	.....
6012	Pargana Hataby, tappa Maitradip, Taluk Noor Nossan in tappa Ban Bhawal.	1,047 0 0	10a. ...	.....	Prasanna Kumar Sen	.....	282 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th February 1897.

K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24 Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 13th January kist 1897.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled estates.

Consecutive No.	No. of talsi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others	Rs. A. P. 5,421 12 3	.....	Sreepur A. Bagerkhal 8	Haris Chandra Rai Choudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 5,007 9 2	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 243 6 84
2	0	Ditto ditto ...	810 3 44	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	88 10 71	.....
3	11	Magura Santalapur ...	807 6 31	Do. ...	.....	Kail Brahman alias Upendra Nath Rai Choudhuri and others.	.....	44 2 31	.....
4	36	Magura Dhapamanpur ...	2,778 4 04	.....	64. 89. 36. 64. ...	Banka Behari Lal Mandal and others.	769 12 24	.....	55 1 04
5	47-3	Magura Raipur and others	2,053 0 45	.....	A. G. W. T. (1) Jaguddal ... 9 2 2 2 (2) Bagdari ... 8 5 7 10 (3) Rajpur ... and other 18 mauzas ... 5 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Jaganath Kuthari ...	995 1 54	.....	200 9 24
6	53	Magura Ramessarpur and others.	3,197 2 3	.....	A. G. K. R. Chakrabarti ... 9 19 1 1 Parbatypur ... 0 19 1 1 Raipur ... 0 19 1 1 Ranchandrapur ... 9 19 1 1 Ramessarpur ... 13 13 2 0 Other 14 mauzas ... 16 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Banka Behari Mandal and others.	2,106 6 114	.....	40 14 04
7	85	Magura Abgachia and others.	984 14 7	.....	A. G. K. Rakanpur ... 13 18 2 Nona ... 13 18 2 Chokkataia ... 9 0 0 Other seven mauzas ... 16 0 0 in each mauza.	Setis Chandra Rai Choudhuri.	861 11 10	.....	86 4 11
8	802	Asimabad, huda Joy	8,313 7 8	.....	2a. 13g. 1k. 1kf. ...	Saroda Das ...	1,382 9 2	.....	474 0 44
9	1854-5	Chandpur.	.....	.....	3a. 3g. 2k. 2kf. ...	Surendra Nath Dutt...	2,338 7 4	.....	1,242 12 0
10	2049	Malda Bantra	14,061 0 4	.....	5a. ...	Haris Chandra Dutt and others.	2,143 8 24	.....	13 1 6
11	2296	Uklura Kachara	4,237 0 5	.....	5a. ...	Haris Chandra Dutt...	2,320 7 84	.....	10 5 2
11	2296	Uklura Dantiapur	8,420 15 8	.....	5a. ...	Haris Chandra Dutt...	2,320 7 84	.....	10 5 2

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 27th February 1897.

E. W. COLLIN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 (noon) for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Talsi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Kiamat pargana Solihara, pargana Solihara.	Rs. A. P. 12,383 9 0	.....	Residue share ...	Ashauddha Bibi, Sania Khatun alias Bona Bibi, Kaseuddin Ma- hammad, Herastulla Khandcar, Mafuddin Khandcar, Khatun and Manulla, Pramanik, Mahammad Atad, Brahmanay, Danaya, guardian of Diron Prasanna Choudhuri, Ramananda alias Haris Chandra Chou- dhuri.	Rs. A. P. 743 12 9	.....	Rs. A. P. 81 9 24

Bogra Collectorate, the 27th February 1897.

UMES CH. BATAVIAL, Collector.

Serial No. (Land No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the amount due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the amount due from it.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
				Amerha A. P. K. Anantpur Khirki 3 0 0 Pipra Sakarwar 0 0 0 Pakarwar 2 0 0 Nati 7 0 0 Sikandarpur 3 0 0 Rihawra 0 0 2 Chaugapur 0 2 6 Dighi 0 2 0 Dasawati 0 2 0 Bara Dharwar 0 0 0 Koharia 1 3 0 Budhi 0 0 0 Boodia 6 0 0 Jamuni 8 0 0 Bihri 0 0 0 Kalani 1 0 0 Gorani 1 6 0 Malan 0 0 0 Baghwa 0 0 0 Kharwanda 3 4 0 Rampurharria 3 4 0 Karanpura 3 4 0 Bilari 1 1 0 Lohmankar 1 1 0 Sikarwa Rampur 0 2 0 Sikri 0 2 0 Rampur 0 0 0 Konra 0 0 0						
2134 4	Dachpur, pargana Chaintpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Ferozpur Pipil A. Mahanpur 16 Mahanpur 16 Malhotra 16 Puri 16 Tilang 16 Bahupur 4 Bahari 4 Bahupur 2 Bahupur 8 Bahari 2 Tilang 2 Bahupur 8 Chajpur 8 Bahad alias Naispur 8 Kandpur 9 Khupura 8 Lahurpari 8 Bahari 8 Bahupur 2 Tilang 2 Chajpur 5 Bahadpur 5 Kandpur 5 Khupura 8 Bahad alias Bhul 8 Lohri Sori 6 Bahupur 6 Baroni 6	Mahesh Dutt Tewari and others.	1,053 10 10	.....	222 19 64
2134 6	Ditto	4,240 15 0	.....		Thakur Baghwanandan Prasad and others.	805 11 71	.....	128 1 51
2134 8	Ditto	4,240 15 0	.....		Nirmalan Pandey and others.	505 11 71	.....	127 1 11
2153	Beralahi, pargana Chaintpur.	520 12 10	Whole	.....	Chander Singh and others.	104 10 5	.....	.....
2163	Begula, pargana Chaintpur.	200 13 10	Do.	.....	Maharaja Parbhat Narain Singh.	40 15 4	.....	.....
2164	Beri Baghmanth- pur, pargana Chaintpur.	1,325 13 10	Do.	.....	Ram Kishan Dubay and others.	127 12 1	.....	.....
2241	Bhahan, pargana Chaintpur.	800 14 2	Do.	.....	Ram Narain Das and others.	247 4 10	.....	.....
2263	Bhokhari, pargana Chaintpur.	641 1 1	Do.	.....	Appoo Singh	200 5 4	.....	.....
2245	Dulahi, pargana Chaintpur.	786 1 1	Do.	.....	Thakur Eco Narain Singh.	122 13 5	.....	.....
2282	Dixitnadi, pargana Chaintpur.	640 0 0	Do.	.....	Devnath Singh	128 11 0	.....	.....
2555	Jagat Baroni, par- gana Chaintpur.	1,223 7 0	.....	Nann Feroz A. P. Nagri 6 8 Jagan Baroni 16 0 Karjo 10 0 Karjo 14 0 Bahmanan 15 0 Bahmanan 15 0	Nandan Sahu and others. Mousamat Kishan Prari Bidi.	1,184 15 8 820 12 14	.....	183 13 3 206 15 0
2647 Jmal.	Kotas, pargana Chaintpur.	713 9 7	.....	2d. Ag.	Parnelwar Singh and others.	584 10 71	.....	29 12 94
2783 Jmal.	Mokari, pargana Chaintpur.	1,801 15 04	.....	4d.	Jag Narain Singh and others.	640 12 9	.....	230 4 0
2878	Nawan Jhanti, par- gana Chaintpur.	814 14 11	Whole	.....	Dulakh Parbati Kuar...	26 11 2	.....	.....
2886	Nawra, pargana Chaintpur.	687 9 7	Do.	.....	Dooki Sahu and others	83 5 4	.....	.....
3006 Jmal.	Unarpur, pargana Chaintpur.	5,047 15 64	.....	Lohmangati A. P. Unarpur 14 1 Rampur 0 3 Bahelna 8 8 Chundroul 16 0 Kie Mohari 10 0 Sarison 14 0 Sarison 8 1 Satwa Bhapur 10 0 Samarin 8 0 Samarin Bar Bhodarpur 9 3 Kumar 10 0 Bahara 10 0 Chougara 10 0 Damodarpur 10 0 Kawadan 10 0 Onak Bhagwal 10 0					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. (last No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Sikaria Ahirona Mursapatti Sathia Jagadiah Kuteanpur Dharpaesawa Semaria Bahua Tekari Kachampur	A. P. 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0			
2934	Prisar, pargana Chainpur.	1,633 1 1	Whole		Shet Sarah Baks and others.		374 7 4	
2946	Passi, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6		Nangitia Pasi Balpur Tilai Harpur Marabula Rajpur Bagara Hata Barahula Bhairapur Kanti Kanti Hachpur Pader Bahorapur Pader Makrupur Eavil	A. P. 9 6 8 6 8 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 13 0 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 9 6 13 0 13 0 15 0	1,039 1 11	220 4 0	
2998	Rachubirgarh Koldi, pargana Chainpur.	1,209 5 4			Musamat Basanti Bibi and others.	606 6 11		314 6 4
3000	Ruppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,460 15 91		Bora	Adit Singh	509 13 10		127 8 0
3000	Idito	14,490 15 91			Rachunath Singh and others.	900 4 4		263 18 8
3043	Sawth, pargana Chainpur.	608 6 5	Whole		Siri Sita Ram Nalk Daji Kala.		63 2 0	
3069	Semra Shahpur, pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 11		Chata Berodhi Dourie Ghous Pandeypur Basubari Shalpur Jaidpur Chetsuni	A. P. K. M. D. 11 8 6 13 5 7 2 8 0 0 8 0 4 0 0 3 4 18 0 2 2 8 7 0 2 4 15 0 5 3 2 0 0 2 4 0 0 0	920 3 71	234 4 0	
3074	Sondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,030 4 3		Sondhi Nawada Malgani Barona Jagpur Madanpur Nagin Rampur Saidpur Kharigawan Mahulakhua Chakia Rajabad Hic	A. 8 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	1,325 13 10	267 6 0	
3098	Siam, pargana Chainpur.	746 10 8			Shivabrat Singh and others.	613 5 4		15 2 8
3102	Shivapore, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6			Chakori Singh and others.	967 6 3		606 6 4
3204	Dawath, pargana Dauwar.	1,174 6 5		Dawath, Ac. 7p. 18k. 6p. Bhauria, 7c.	Ramnarain Sing and others.	878 5 10		32 3 1
3161	Motha, pargana Danwar.	1,354 10 8		Motha Nema Bhorunda 10a.	Ditto	746 14 7		21 13 8
3105	Belwar, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 5			Abdul Lateef and others	840 10 71		9 13 2
4612	Malwore Rampore Madan, pargana Pera.	928 11 4	Whole		Ram Prasad Bahu and others.		12 12 3	
4671	Nagar Ari Baicha, pargana Pera.	1,374 11 0	Do.		Jagvirind Sahai and others.		267 15 11	
4625	Warapore alias Dandali, pargana Pera.	816 1 6	Do.		Jasoda Kuar		34 10 0	
4678	Rampore Bahar, pargana Sasaram.	862 14 1		Rampur Nirmalpur Sheopur Harpur Majhlaon Maharampur Gobardhanpur	A. 8 10 10 10 10 10 10	630 12 61	61 0 5	
5706	Pardis, pargana Sasaram.	729 10 8	Whole		Alam Shahid Kha and others.		80 15 10	
6431	Moharipatti Ma- jore, pargana Per.	925 0 0	Do.		Ram Prasad and others		21 7 0	
6064	Masocha, pargana Chainpur.	563 11 8	Do.		Durga Singh		173 13 0	
8198	Tandir Kakhdurpur S-mere, pargana P. shigwan.	2,146 13 7	Do.		Rai Gadar Sahai and others.		606 12 5	
8371	Sahola Narahan, pargana Chainpur.	583 1 1	Do.		Ramnarain Singh		100 0 0	

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th February 1897.

SHRO NANDAN MISHRA, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 8 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3403	Jamoon Fakaria Wagonrah, pargana Marhat.	R. A. P. 1,097 10 0	The whole estate is to be sold.	Nil	Musamat Lalo alias Dai Pahi Koor.	R. A. P. Nil	R. A. P. 21 8 0	R. A. P. Nil
4603	Kanilli tihika, pargana Marhat.	3,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary ijmal share consisting of— 1. Uchla, Ga. 62, 132. 65. 1sp. 2. Majeri Kalan 4 3. Miala 16 4. Damrawan 16 5. Namra 16 6. Sidhpur 16 7. Barnadith 16 8. Madarpur 16 9. Pandania Chatarwar Tootia 16 10. Sunderbhai Mari Zamia Sar 16 11. Kharant Kharanti 16 12. Chok Duary 16 13. Chit-re 16 14. Manjhawan, Ga. 102. 4 15. Ghorari 4 16. Bela Khaira Mahdum Chak 8 17. Dhoti bigha Karamthan 8 18. Fatai 2 19. Sahewa 1 20. Marania, Ga. 34. 22. 102. 1sp. 121r. 21. Karna, Ga. 174. 102. 2 22. Ramra Chak, Ga. 2 23. Sherghatti 10a. 8p. 1 The residuary ijmal share consisting of— A. D. K. R. P. R. 1. Arandhar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Roahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. R. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarmen ... 14 0 18 3 6. Barman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manchar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nala Narchar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukati ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Miahpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Soti Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dowania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonbaria ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Bari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangrain ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahera Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukti Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 23. Bhagular ... 14 0 18 3 24. Bura ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchla ... 14 0 18 3 27. Bak's ... 14 0 18 3 28. Anas Bhuakpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Nola Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Awthomajhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadia ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chalore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manihowlia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadiwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Sherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Damrawan ... 14 0 18 3	Bai Bejnath Singh and others.	597 12 0	Nil	235 9 0
4758	Tarmen tsaloga, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary ijmal share consisting of— A. D. K. R. P. R. 1. Arandhar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Roahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. R. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarmen ... 14 0 18 3 6. Barman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manchar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nala Narchar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukati ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Bara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Miahpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Soti Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dowania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonbaria ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Bari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangrain ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahera Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukti Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 23. Bhagular ... 14 0 18 3 24. Bura ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchla ... 14 0 18 3 27. Bak's ... 14 0 18 3 28. Anas Bhuakpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Nola Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Awthomajhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadia ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chalore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manihowlia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadiwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Sherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Damrawan ... 14 0 18 3	Rayed Fazal Hussein and others.	1,840 0 0	Nil	41 15 4

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Gaya Collectorate, the 26th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.		Arrear.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5		6		7
1	4815 23875 1018	Mauza Jaskhola, thana Patickecherry, mahal Nabud, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obadar Rahman Khan.	Obadar Rahman Khan and Mohar Ali Khan.	Rs. 2,344	Rs. A. P. 106 12 0	Rs. 693	Rs. A. P. 37 7 3	Rs. A. P. 730 7 3

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue. When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51	Handi Mow, pargana Sonai.	906 11 0	.....	9a. 7k. 15m. 10d. ..	Syed Wahib Hussain alias Dauri.	519 3 6	.....	50 1 1
51	Dumraon, pargana Patlich.	600 0 0	Entire ..	.....	Sholk Waziruddin and others.	.....	3 6 0	.....
135	Khaton, pargana Shahjehanpore.	1,435 15 6	.....	10a. 5d. 11k. 15. 11pk. 24d 13r. 6b. 15d. 8pk. 1jmal.	Musamat Bibi Khodaiji	974 14 0	.....	16 7 1
161	Abd ul Hakim Patna Chuk, pargana Maner.	639 7 8	Entire ..	.....	Nand Kumar Singh alias Bankay Bihari Singh.	.....	1 2 0	.....
217	Ghorawan, o' Raichumath-pore, Ghorawan o' Jado-pur, Ghorawan o' Pargan-pore, Ghorawan o' Dhan-pore, Ghorawan, pargana Belhar.	1,985 0 0	.....	6a. 2d. 11k. 15d. 6p. 1r. 19pk 1jmal.	Syed Wahib Hussain alias Dauri and others.	760 9 5	.....	1 11 6
225	Naraina, pargana Azim-nahul.	534 6 5	Entire ..	.....	Sholk Imamuddin and others.	.....	12 13 8	.....
260	Rasulpore Bhadaura, pargana Buhia.	1,530 4 3	Do. ..	Rasulpore Bhadaura, 7a. 10a. Musafepore Shom-kurha, 10a. Gidhaura Dakhil, 10a.	Mantri Syed Fazlur Rahman and others. Ditto ditto.	.....	16 0 7	.....
317	Mundachh Gankur, pargana Vriddha.	1,637 0 0	.....	6a. 3k. 6b. 14pk. 1jmal.	Radhay Singh and others	633 6 7	.....	17 1 7
485	Mukranta, pargana Sanda.	1,126 6 5	.....	Mukranta, 13a. Minjuria Masadihi, 16a. 1jmal.	Miri Lal and others. Hajj Sheikh Mohamed Wahidul Hussain and others.	961 2 7	.....	0 15 5
731 3	Fazil Jahangirnore pargana Maner.	14,092 7 8	.....	1a. 10d. ..	Musamat Walian and others.	1,487 14 8	.....	533 16 3
731 4	Ditto	14,093 7 8	.....	1a.	Ditto	961 15 1	.....	237 18 5
731 5	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	14d. 4k. 18b. 6pk. ..	Dhannu Lal Sahu ..	963 5 2	.....	170 12 8
731 12	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	1a.	Musamat Walian and others.	921 18 1	.....	237 38 5
731 13	Ditto	14,092 7 8	.....	2a.	Musamat Sakina ..	1,903 14 2	.....	473 15 1
733	Ghorawan, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Entire ..	.....	Lalji Raut, sale purchaser	.....	294 5 7	.....
926	Mohali, pargana Ghorawan.	1,387 4 1	Do. ..	.....	Babu Lakhan Kumar Pershad Singh alias Ghazib Dass and others.	.....	86 11 4	.....

Patna Collectate, Bankipur, the 2nd March 1897.

R. A. N. SIMON, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
22	Mahal Belgau, pargana Belgau.	Rs. A. P. 6,054 3 8	No. 22, share 1a. 2k. 2k. 14f. 11p. 19g.; No. 22, share 3a. 2p. 3k. 2k. 11f. 15p. 10g., will not be sold.	No. 122, share 11a. 13p. 1k. 2k. 13k. 5p.	Atal Behari Pal, Kishor Bhan Choudhri, Bree Nath Pal Choudhri, Krish Chandra Pal Choudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,915 15 8	....	27 0 7
40	Mahal Betai, pargana Betai.	5,875 7 2	No. 40, share 2a. 8g. 1k. 1k.; No. 40, share 1a. 5p.; No. 40, share 2a.; No. 40, share 1a. 5p.; No. 40, share 3p. 1k. 1k.; No. 40, share 1a.; No. 40, share 7p. 2k.; No. 40, share 7p. 2k.; No. 40, share 1a. 2p. 1k. 1k., will not be sold.	No. 40, share 6a.	Ram Gopal Chetani, Naffur Chandra Pal Choudhri, Bipradas Pal Choudhri and others.	3,302 0 8	....	2 1 10
103	Mahal Chaudanaga, pargana Sannuazul.	964 5 8	Whole estate	....	Asirannagosa B. B. H., Hosmahyunnosa B. B. H., Jafekhar Ali and others.	....	24 8 1	....

Nadia Collectorate, the 5th March 1897.

J. H. E. GARRETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of land revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of 1st January 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
5267	Taluka Karbura, pargana Khand, Jansa Bheranpura.	Rs. A. P. 5,010 9 11	As. 8	Pattil Yamal, Sa.	Ram Gulam Sahu, Balu Tirbani Lal Sahu, Jahan Ram Toleau Sahu, grandson of Bhagwan Prasad, Babu Janki Das.	Rs. A. P. 2,753 4 11	....	Rs. A. P. 275 9 6

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 4th March 1897.

H. WHEELER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bilbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 15th April 1897 at 7 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
100	Darke, pargana Ichhaikhuria, thana Lalpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,603 1 0	....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 432, 419, 429 and 431.	Dinobandhu Mukhopadhyaya and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,011 6 0	....	Rs. A. P. 52 11 3
98	Kapandura, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,315 9 0	....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 131, 229, 403, 404, 405, 460, 461, 463 and 465.	Lala Bhaweswar Prasad and others.	675 8 6	....	367 1 9

Bilbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 2nd March 1897.

F. R. S. COLLIER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 14th April 1897, 2nd Baisak 1304 (A.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
342	Debi Monai Kandra, in pargana Sherpur.	Ra. A. P. 3,423 9 11	Whole ...	.....	Jasodindra, Narain Rai Chowdhuri, son of Mahanaya Raj Bajewar Thakurani of Bagdanga, Thana Kandi, and others.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P. 1,624 14 6	Ra. A. P.
Police No. 36.	Ditto ...	Police revenue 28 6 8	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	6 9 6	.....

Berhampore, the 5th March 1897.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	Pargana Naldi, kumal Dowal.	Ra. A. P. 629 6 9	Yes ...	.....	Syed Ahamedulla and Syed Farridulla.	Ra. A. P.	R 145 1 3	Ra. A. P.

Jessore Collectorate, the 4th March 1897.

F. S. HAMILTON, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd March 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Ra.	A. P.			Ra.	A. P.
Capital paid up ...	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities ...	...	82,18,234	0 0
Reserve Fund ...	...	76,00,000	0 0	Other authorized investments ...	...	60,62,030	4 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Ra. 86,82,520 5 5	1,61,15,491	7 10	Loans on Government and other authorized securities ...	...	2,62,77,921	8 9
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	74,82,971 2 5	5,48,88,848	5 2	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...	...	2,19,02,496	7 2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	6,31,449	11 5	Bills discounted and purchased ...	...	1,28,06,913	3 0
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	...	16,51,119	13 6	Balances with other Banks ...	...	22,19,668	1 10
Sundries ...	...	...	...	Bullion ...	...	1,809	11 4
				Dead Stock ...	...	13,29,558	1 10
				Stamps ...	...	9,831	12 3
				Sundries ...	...	11,24,781	9 1
						7,45,20,209	11 8
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Ra. 1,28,00,977 0 3	2,62,94,680	10 8
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,34,83,713 10 0		
Rupees ...	10,08,14,900 5 11			Rupees ...	10,08,14,900 5 11		

F. T. LEWIN, Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 35-9.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 4th March 1897.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRICKENBANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1213-1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Ra. 18.	or, post free,	Ra. 18-12.
½ "	" "	" "	" 9.
¼ "	" "	" "	" 4-8 "
1/8 "	" "	" "	" 3-6.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Ra. 2, ana. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Ra. 5*; per pound tin, *Ra. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Ra. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Ra. 6*; per pound tin, *Ra. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *doz.* tin, eight annas per *doz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 16th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 16th June 1896.

Wanted

A SUB-INSPECTOR of Schools under the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 80 per month, with travelling allowance at the prescribed rates, not exceeding Rs. 30 a month. He must satisfy one of the two following conditions:—

- He must have passed B. A. examination.
- He must have passed the F. A. examination, and have served successfully as a teacher in a subordinate capacity in a High English School, or as Head-master of a Middle English School for not less than three years.

The selected candidate must undergo a period of probation at least for 3 months, and must produce the certificates required under the Government Notification No. 498 F.G. of 2nd September 1893. Preference will be given to a Bihari.

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 16th March 1897.

L. HARR, Chairman.

District Board's Office, Muzaffarpur, the 9th February 1897.

(1117—4)

Wanted

A CLERK for the Tekari Wards' Estate for seven months, on Rs. 25 per month. Preference will be given to him who has passed the Entrance examination and writes a neat hand, and also possesses some office experience.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.
Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1183—3)

WANTED a temporary Lady Superintendent for Dacca Eden Female School. Applications will be received by the undersigned on or before the 1st of April 1897.

P. CHATTERJEE, Hony. Secy., Eden Female School Committee.

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK for Gaya Circle Office, Tikari Ward's Estate, Gaya, on a monthly salary of Rs. 30. Preference will be given to one who has passed the F.A. Examination, has some office experience, and writes a neat hand also.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.

(1187—3)

WANTED an Overseer for the district road works of Southal Parganas on a monthly salary of Rs. 60, plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 30. Candidates must be qualified under Rule V of the Rules issued under Bengal Government Notification No. 319 of 20th June 1875.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 15th proximo.

M. N. BAGCHI, A.M.I.C.E.,

District Engineer, Southal Parganas, Dumka.

Dumka, the 23rd February 1897.

Wanted

BY the District Board of Purnea a Sub-Overseer. Salary Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 60 by annual increment of Rs. 10 (on approved service) with pony allowance of Rs. 15 a month.

Candidates must hold Sibpur College 3rd grade Overseer's certificate.

Copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) will be received by District Engineer up to 15th March 1897.

(1211—2)

Wanted

A Secretary for the Shahabad District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 according to qualifications.

A Bahari graduate with experience of the working of the Local Self-Government Act will be preferred.

Applications to be received till the 26th instant.

S. M. NASIRUDDIN,

for Chairman, District Board, Shahabad.

Arrah, the 6th March 1897.

(1216—1)

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktearnamsh granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mookteer of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamsh in favour of his son, Babu Sylendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PRACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.

(1157—6)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two general Powers-of-Attorney executed by me in favour of Amrita Nath Ghose, of Sripur, on the 17th Pous 1296 B.E. and the 21st Srabun 1298 B.E., respectively, have been cancelled, and that the said Amrita Nath Ghose has ceased to have any connection with my estate from the beginning of 1902 B.E.

KAMAL DASINI DAS.

Sripur, the 24th February 1897.

(1186—5)

Notice.

A port clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port in the Red Sea with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Port Health Officer to the effect that the provisions of clause 5 of Plague Notification No. 3, published at page 224 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th February 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 6th March 1897.

NOTICE.

The Dehing Company, Limited.

THE Transfer Register of this Company will be closed from 10th to 24th March 1897, inclusive.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.
(1217—1)

NOTICE.

The Mothola Company, "Limited."

THE Transfer Register of this Company will be closed from 10th to 24th March 1897, inclusive.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.
(1220—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in suit No. 306 of 1895 (Jogendra Chunder Mitter versus Upendra Kumar Dutt), and dated respectively 26th July 1895, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 27th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant:—

Lot No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by estimation an area of 1 cottah 12 chitaks and 28 square feet, be the same a little more or less, with the building standing thereon, being a divided share of the house and premises No. 78, Nimtolla Ghat Street, and No. 3, Mahamad Ramzan Ostagar's Lane in Sutanutty in the town of Calcutta, such divided share being marked K, and delineated and coloured in neutral tint in the plan of the said house and premises annexed to the Return to the Commission of Partition in suit No. 355 of 1884 and appeal No. 20 of 1886, and which share is bounded on the north by a common passage delineated in the said plan, on the east by a portion of the said house and premises, which is marked M in the said plan, on the south by the portion marked O in the said plan, and on the west partly by the portion marked K, U in the said plan and partly by the said common passage.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 3, Hastings Street, the office of Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu, the plaintiff's Attorney, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Bhupendra Nath Basu, plaintiff's Attorney.
Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 8th day of February 1897. (1216—1)

The Dehing Company, "Limited."

THE Twenty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Hastings Street, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March 1897, at 10-30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought forward.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.
Calcutta, the 8th March 1897. (1218—1)

The Mothola Company, "Limited."

THE Twenty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Hastings Street, on Saturday, the 20th day of March 1897, at 10-30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report, declaring a final dividend for season 1896, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought forward.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.
Calcutta, the 8th March 1897. (1219—1)

Puri District.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, Puri, has determined at a special meeting held on 27th February 1897 that during 1897-98 the Road Cess in that district shall be levied at the maximum rate of one half-anna on each rupee of the annual value of land, &c.

W. H. LEE, Chairman, District Board, Puri.
District Board's Office, Puri, the 3rd March 1897.

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (20) twenty of the following numbers:—
46606 to 46625.

SATISH CHANDER GHOSH, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1145—3)

Stolen.

NATIONAL Bank of India, Limited, shares (11) eleven of the following numbers:—
32900, 32901, 32902, 38899, 38900, 38901, 38902, 3122, 3123, 13255, 13256.

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Company, Limited, shares (3) three of the following numbers:—
83, 87, 14088.

Bengal Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (50) fifty of the following numbers:—
46610 to 46659.

AUSHOOTOSH GHOSH, zamindar.

Chandernagore, 17th February 1897. (1146—3)

Stolen.

GOVERNMENT promissory notes of 3½ per cent. of 1842-43.

			Rs.
No. 007477 for ...	...	...	5,000
No. 007430 " ...	...	...	2,600
No. 007198 " ...	...	...	600
			8,100

MADHAREE DOSERA, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1147—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (30) thirty of the following numbers:—
45276 to 45305.

MAN MOHUN GHOSH, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1148—3)

Stolen.

BENGAL Provincial Railway Company, Limited, shares (10) ten of the following numbers:—
45306 to 45315.

AUFARANUNDO BANERJEE, care of Aushootosh Ghose, zamindar.

Chandernagore, the 17th February 1897. (1149—3)

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice published at page 1359 Part II of the Calcutta Gazette of the 9th December 1896, it is hereby notified that the Assasuni Khal, from the mouth of the Gattiakhali river between the 6th and 71st mile, and Cut No. 2, between 78th and 81st mile of the Eastern Canals, will remain closed for a further period of three weeks from the 23rd instant.

O. C. LEES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.
Calcutta, the 23rd February 1897.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of
1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 190 of 1896.

Permshar Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus*
Cheta Rai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 5th April 1897 at 6 A.M. in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors, Cheta Rai and Rambharosi Rai, for satisfaction of judgment debt of Rs. 791-2-8 :—

Six annas mauza Tetaria, pertaining to mahal Baloon, bearing former tauzi No. 31 and present tauzi No. 69 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana and sub-registry Arrah. The annual revenue payable to Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 6,372-14-3 :—

HARI KRISHNA CHATTERJEE,
Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.

Arrah, the 20th February 1897. (1213—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of
1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 191 of 1896.

Permshar Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus*
Chitu Rai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 5th April 1897 at 6 A.M. in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors, Chitu Rai and Rambharosi Rai, for the satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 1,323-5 :—

Six annas mauza Tetaria, pertaining to mahal Baloon, bearing former tauzi No. 31 and present tauzi No. 369 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana and sub-registry Arrah. The annual revenue payable to Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 373-14-3.

HARI KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate

Judge, 1st Court.

Arrah, the 20th February 1897. (1214—1)

Declaration of the result of the bye-election of Ward No. XVI, consequent on the resignation of Mr. Ryland, fixed for 8th March 1897.

Name of candidate.	REMARKS.
1	2
Mr. Shirley Tromcarne	No poll. Elected.

J. OWEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 8th March 1897.

(1216—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of RUSSICK LALL PAUL, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court, day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Dover, Attorney.

(1188—2)

In the matter of EDWARD WILLIAMS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Narendra Nath Mitra, Attorney. (1189—2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH ROY and RAI BENODH ROY, insolvents.

On Monday, the 22nd day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1190—2)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM PERRY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1191—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day March of 1897.

In the matter of MEER WOOLIN ALLY and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dass, Attorney. (1223—2)

In the matter of SOORJA MULL KADIA, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1224—2)

In the matter of GEORGE FRANK ALEXANDER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1225—2)

In the matter of AARON HAI NISSEEM BENKIEL JUDAH, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1226—2)

In the matter of JOSEPH EDWIN DANIEL, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Manuel and Son, Attorneys. (1227—1)

In the matter of GOPAL CHUNDER SING, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the further hearing of this matter be and the same is hereby adjourned to the 10th day of March then next, now instant, with liberty to the said insolvent to amend his schedule filed in this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. J. Lewis, Attorney. (1228—1)

In the matter of **ABRAHAM HAT NISSEEM KZEKIEL JUDAH**, of No. 88, South Road, Kntally, carrying on business as a broker at No. 6, Pollock Street, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1229-1)

In the matter of **GEORGE FRANK ALEXANDER**, of and residing at No. 130, Dhurumtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, a Senior Master Pilot in Her Majesty's Bengal Pilot Service, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1230-1)

In the matter of **HERA LALL**, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 15th day of March instant, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (1231-1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of March 1897.

Notices.

In the matter of **GIRISH CHUNDER PAUL** and another insolvents.

IS hereby given that at the hearing of the above matter on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1897, an application will be made in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta for an order that the order of adjudication and the vesting order made herein may be set aside, and that the insolvent, Girish Chunder Paul, may be declared to be entitled to carry on the business heretofore carried on by him under the names of Nafar Chunder Paul, Chunder Mohon Paul and Chunder Mohon Paul, Girish Chunder Paul, and that the Official Assignee may be directed to deliver back the books of account and stock-in-trade of the said Girish Chunder Paul upon the said Official Assignee bring paid his cost, charges and expenses, and such commission as the said Court may allow under the circumstances or such other order as the said Court may be pleased to make in the premises. The creditors of the said insolvents are requested to appear at the hearing to state their objections, if any, to the aforesaid order being made.

SWINHOE & Co., Insolvents' Attorneys.

Calcutta, 9, Old Post Office Street, 27th February 1897. (1185-1)

Postal Notices.

THE transmission by the foreign post of parcels or other articles containing rugs and rubbish, worn linen that has not been washed, worn clothes, including used shoes, bedding, rugs, bed-clothes, mattresses, cushions and other articles that are used, or may be used as such, is prohibited until further notice.

A. U. FANSHAW, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	10th March. 17th "	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
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Ditto ditto	17th "	Ditto ditto.
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JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 5th March 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Hooghly.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 0	Closed.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	10 3	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	10 3	Isakhandiar.
	From Jangipur to Berhampore ...	10 6	Paladanga.
	From Berhampore to Katwa ...	1 3	Jalalpur.
Hooghly.	Katwa to Nadia ...	1 0	Gutapara.
	Entrance from Ganges ...	8 0	
	Thence to Akriganj ...	1 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhugra and Jalangi ...	1 3	Jalangi.
	Thence to Patkhal ...	2 0	Patkhal.
Hooghly.	Patkhal to Nadia ...	2 3	Patkhal.
	Entrance from Hooghly ...	8 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	10 0	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur ...	10 6	Me. na.
	From Shikarpur to Nadia ...	10 6	Mulpara.
Hooghly.	Nadia to Chudanga ...	2 0	Chudanga.
	Chudanga to Kachigang and Hanakhal ...	2 6	Hanakhal.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Sahebnani	6-3-97.	8	104	40' 10"	
	Banpur Bealia	"	12	101	40' 10"	
	Entrance of Bhagwati Ganga ...	"	7	5-05	40' 70"	
	Entrance of Bhagwati Ganga ...	"	"	"	"	
	Akriganj	"	"	37-45	"	
Bhagwati-rathi.	Entrance of Matkhal Ganga ...	"	"	6-65	39' 60"	
	Jangipur	"	"	42-30	"	
	Berhampore	6-3-97	6	6-30	34' 10"	
	Katwa	6-3-97	6	2-35	32' 40"	
	Kachigang	"	"	1-50	7' 30"	
Jalangi ...	Suruganj	6-3-97	12	1-84	2' 40"	
	Hanakhal	"	"	2-00	13' 20"	

USJAL CHANDRA SEN, Accountant,
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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

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O. C. LEES,
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CALCUTTA, the 3rd March 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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Babuyan islands—shoal south-westward of Dalupiri.

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Approximate position, lat. 19° 14' N., long. 121° 9' E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 33.

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CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE ROAD.

Alteration in position of quarantine anchorage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1897) that the Quarantine anchorage is now northward of Peak island, and not as stated in China Sea Directory, Volume I, 1896, page 225.

Approximate position, Peak island, lat. $1^{\circ} 13' 20''$ N., long. $103^{\circ} 51' 45''$ E.

The words "Quarantine Anchorage" have been written on the plan about $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables northward of Peak island.

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JAPAN—NIPON.

Kamaishi harbour beacon washed away.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1897) that the beacon (red pillar, &c.) previously standing on the sunken rock in the middle of Kamaishi harbour has been washed away.

Approximate position on Chart No. 806, lat. $39^{\circ} 16' 0''$ N., long. $141^{\circ} 55' 5''$ E.

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SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Search for dangers reported near that island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 63 of 1897), that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H. M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that he has recently searched unsuccessfully for the undermentioned reported dangers:—

1. Shoal reported west of Rotumah island in lat. $12^{\circ} 31'$ S., long. $176^{\circ} 41'$ E. :—

This shoal, on which the natives of Rotumah were said to fish, was searched for in vain, depths of 1,700 to 1,800 fathoms being found in the locality.

From enquiries made of the natives on Rotumah it is believed no such shoal exists as they knew nothing of it, and moreover would be most unlikely to fish on a bank so far to leeward of the island.

It was probably an exaggerated account of the shallow water stretching off the south-west part of the island, and has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

2. Eagleston reef, reported as being in lat. $12^{\circ} 20'$ S., long. $177^{\circ} 50'$ E., was searched for without any indication being found of the existence of a shoal in the locality, the depths near its supposed position being from 1,650 to 1,900 fathoms.

If a shoal exists it must be eastward of the meridian of $178^{\circ} 10'$ E.

The position of this shoal on the Admiralty chart has consequently been transferred to lat. $12^{\circ} 20'$ S., long. $178^{\circ} 15'$ E., with P.D. placed against it.

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND.

Unsuccessful search for Vision rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 64 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, dated 4th December 1896, of an unsuccessful search for Vision rock, reported in 1885, as situated about 15 miles, E. by S., from the northern of the Tawhiti Rahi (Poor Knights), or approximately in lat. $35^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{4}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

The rock has already been searched for unsuccessfully on several occasions by the New Zealand Government steam-vessel *Stella*.

Captain Field reports that the *Penguin* sounded over an area of 120 square miles in the reported locality of Vision rock, and found no indication of a danger, the least depth obtained being 160 fathoms, amongst general depths of 180 fathoms.

The weather was very favourable for the search, and the light so good that it is most probable any danger would have been seen had it existed.

During the search, with the wind against the current, a strong tide ripple was observed from a distance that would have led anyone to believe that a shoal existed, but on sounding over the spot no irregularity whatever was found in the depth.

Vision rock has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

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INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Alteration in North channel beacon light—Bombay harbour.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (65 of 1897) that on 1st January 1897 the two lights shown from North channel beacon, fixed red over fixed green, were altered to a single fixed white light, visible from N. 40° W., through west and south, to N. 69° E.

Approximate position, lat. $18^{\circ} 57' 5''$ N., long. $72^{\circ} 51' 20''$ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 38.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Amended position of Krishna shoal light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 67 of 1897) that Krishna shoal light-vessel (group-flashing white light) is now moored N. 50° E., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, from the position given in the above Notice, or approximately in lat. $15^{\circ} 37' 30''$ N., long. $95^{\circ} 36' 30''$ E.

(2) *Baragua flats light-vessel and position buoy.*

Also that the watch buoy (black) of Baragua flats light-vessel is moored in a depth of 5 fathoms, in approximately lat. $15^{\circ} 29' 45''$ N., long. $95^{\circ} 11' 30''$ E.

And Baragua flats light-vessel light is visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—Fiji ISLANDS.

Reported reefs to the north-west.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 71 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished:—

The following information respecting certain dangers reported to exist in the vicinity of the Fiji islands has been received from Commander J. W. Oombe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*:—

1. Balmoral reef, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in breadth, has a least depth of four fathoms near its eastern edge, with general depths of 5 to 7 fathoms.

Approximate position, 4 fathoms, lat. $15^{\circ} 40' 15''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 52' 15''$ E.

2. Hamond reef, reported as being in lat. $15^{\circ} 32' 30''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 20' 0''$ E., was searched for without success, the depths in the neighbourhood being 1,600 to 1,700 fathoms.

As this danger is believed to be identical with Balmoral reef it has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

3. Carter reef, reported as being in lat. $15^{\circ} 42' 0''$ S., long. $176^{\circ} 28' 0''$ E., was also searched for without success, the depths being 1,600 to 1,800 fathoms around its position. This danger has also been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as it is believed to be merely another position given of the Balmoral reef.

4. The reef reported to lie $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Navula passage in approximately lat. $17^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{4}'$ S., long. $177^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ E., was also searched for unsuccessfully, and this danger has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 40.

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SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Particulars of certain banks between Ellice and New Hebrides islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 72 of 1897) that the Turpie, Alexa, and Hazelholm banks have been recently surveyed by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*; also that a new bank, now named *Penguin*, has been discovered and the position of the Louisa bank ascertained.

The particulars of these banks are as follows:—

1. Turpie bank is 23 miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction, and 10 miles in breadth, with a general depth of 24 to 27 fathoms; but with a narrow ridge running the whole length of its north-eastern edge, the least depth on which is 15 fathoms.

Approximate position, S.E. extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 31' 30''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 54' 0''$ E.

Approximate position, N.W. extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 19' 0''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 34' 30''$ E.

2. Penguin bank, nearly circular in form, with a diameter of about 8 miles, has a narrow ridge round its edge, on which the depths are from 15 to 20 fathoms, and inside the ridge soundings of from 23 to 26 fathoms.

Approximate position of its centre, lat. $11^{\circ} 27' 0''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 29' 0''$ E.

3. Alexa bank is in the form of a triangle, the apex being its west extremity and the base to the eastward, and is 18 miles in length east and west with a base of about 10 miles. Round its edge is a ridge, the depths on which are from 13 to 17 fathoms, whilst in the centre they are from 24 to 27 fathoms. Close search having failed to detect less water, the 8 fathoms and rock previously marked in the Admiralty Chart have been expunged.

Approximate position, western extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{4}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 7' 0''$ E.

Approximate position, north-eastern extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 29' 0''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 20' 0''$ E.

Approximate position, south-eastern extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{4}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

4. Hazelholm bank is 5 miles in length in a north-east and south-west direction and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in breadth, with a general depth over it of 24 fathoms, a ridge with from 17 to 20 fathoms encircling its northern edge.

Approximate position, centre, lat. $12^{\circ} 48' 0''$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 14' 0''$ E.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making
Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th March, 1897 :—

No. 7 OF 1897.

A Bill to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1879; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. After section 7A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, as amended by Act No. VI of 1894, section 2, the following section shall be added, namely :—

“7B. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any local authority raising a loan under the provisions of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, or of any other law for the time being in force, by the issue of bonds, debentures or other certificates, shall, in respect of such loan, be chargeable with a duty of eight annas per centum on the total amount of the bonds, debentures or

other certificates issued by it, and such bonds, debentures or other certificates need not be stamped and shall not be chargeable with any further duty on renewal, consolidation, subdivision or otherwise.

“(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) exempting certain bonds, debentures or other certificates from being stamped and from being chargeable with certain further duty shall apply to the bonds, debentures or other certificates of all outstanding loans of the kind mentioned therein, and all such bonds, debentures or other certificates shall be valid, whether the same are stamped or not :

“Provided that nothing herein contained shall exempt the local authority which has issued such bonds, debentures or other certificates from the duty chargeable in respect thereof under the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, prior to its amendment by this Act, when such duty has not already been paid or remitted by order issued under that Act.”

2. In Schedule I, No. 60, of the said Act, the word “Lease” wherever it occurs, is hereby repealed; and after the said No. 60 the following shall be added, namely :—

“60A. TRANSFER OF LEASE by way of assignment and not by way of under-lease. The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21).

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill contemplates two small, but by no means unimportant, amendments in the Stamp Law, and it is, in the opinion of the Government of India, very desirable that they should be given effect to without delay.

2. The first clause purports to add a new section to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, providing that the bonds or debentures issued by a local authority need not be separately stamped, either in the first instance or on renewal, subdivision, consolidation or otherwise, but that all that is necessary is for the local authority concerned to pay once for all the *ad valorem* stamp duty (eight annas per cent.) chargeable on the total amount covered by the bonds or debentures. It is further proposed to apply the same provisions to bonds or debentures already issued in respect of outstanding loans raised by local authorities, on the understanding that the full duty leviable under the Act as it now stands shall have been either paid or remitted by an order issued under section 8.

3. The object of the remaining clause is to remove a flaw in Act I of 1879, which has probably resulted in the loss of a considerable amount of stamp-revenue. The assignment of a lease is at present chargeable with the low rate of duty fixed by No. 60 in Schedule I to the Act, and this provision enables conveyances of large and valuable leasehold estates to be transferred with a merely nominal stamp-duty. It is proposed to add to the schedule a separate No. (60A) expressly providing for this, the references to leases in No. 60 being at the same time repealed.

The 2nd March, 1897.

J. WESTLAND.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. VI OF 1897.

An Act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

I. (1) This Act may be called the Negotiable Instruments Act Amendment Act, 1897; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. To section 72 of the said Act the following words shall be prefixed, namely, "Subject to the provisions of section 84".

3. For section 84 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely :—
Substitution of new section for section 84, Act XXVI of 1881.

" 84. (1) Where a cheque is not presented for payment within a reasonable time of its issue, and the drawer or person on whose account it is drawn had the right, at the time when presentment ought to have been made, as between himself and the banker, to have the cheque paid and suffers actual damage through the delay, he is discharged to the extent of such damage, that is to say, to the extent to which such drawer or person is a creditor of the banker to a larger amount than he would have been if such cheque had been paid.

(2) In determining what is a reasonable time, regard shall be had to the nature of the instrument, the usage of trade and of bankers, and the facts of the particular case.

(3) The holder of the cheque as to which such drawer or person is so discharged shall be a creditor, in lieu of such drawer or person, of such banker to the extent of such discharge and entitled to recover the amount from him.

Illustrations.

(a) A draws a cheque for Rs. 1,000, and, when the cheque ought to be presented, has funds at the bank to meet it. The bank fails before the cheque is presented. The drawer is discharged, but the holder can prove against the bank for the amount of the cheque.

(b) A draws a cheque at Umballa on a bank in Calcutta. The bank fails before the cheque could be presented in ordinary course. A is not discharged, for he has not suffered actual damage through any delay in presenting the cheque.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. VII OF 1897.

An Act to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian

Emigration Act, 1883 ; It is hereby enacted as XXI of 1883, follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Short title and com- Emigration Act Amend-
mencement, ment Act, 1897 ; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 102 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, as amended by XXI of 1883, Amendment of sec- Act, 1883, as amended by XXI of 1883, section 7, for the words
tion 102, Act XXI, Act No. XVIII of 1890, 1883.
" British colony or possession ", wherever they occur, the word " country ", and for the words " State, colony or possession ", wherever they occur, the words " State or country ", shall be substituted.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following draft Bill for the suppression of rain-gambling, with Statement of Objects and Reasons, is published by order of the Lieutenant-Governor under Rule 34 of the Rules for the conduct of Legislative Business in the Bengal Council.

A Draft Bill for the suppression of Rain-gambling.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law in force in Bengal so as to secure the suppression of the practice of rain-gambling;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Rain-gambling Act, 1897; and

(2) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette with the assent of the Governor-General thereof.

(3) Section 4 shall further be deemed to be in force on and from the said day in every city, town or place to which Bengal Act II of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal*), or any part thereof, has before that day been extended by notification under its second section.

Amendment of Bengal A. IV, 1886, section 2.

2. (1) To the definition of "common gaming-house" in section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, the following shall be added, namely:—

"or in which the form of wagering called rain-gambling is carried on for the profit or gain of any such person as aforesaid."

Sec. IV of 1886.

(2) After the said definition the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“‘gaming’ shall include rain-gambling;
‘instruments of gaming’ shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, and all documents containing evidence of such wagers.”

Ct. Bombay Act I,
1890.

Amendment of Act
XXI, 1857, section 59.

3. To section 59 of Act XXI of 1857 (*An Act to make better provision for the order and good government of the station of Howrah*) the following shall be added, namely:—

“‘common gaming-house’ shall include any house, tent, room, space or walled enclosure in which the form of wagering called rain-gambling is carried on for the profit or gain of the person owning, occupying, using or keeping such house, tent, room, space or enclosure;

‘gaming’ shall include rain-gambling; and
‘instruments of gaming’ shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, and all documents containing evidence of such wagers.”

Amendment of Ben-
gal Act II, 1867, sec-
tion 1.

4. (1) To the definition of “common gaming-house” in section 1 of Bengal Act II of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal*) the following shall be added, namely:—

“or in which the form of wagering called rain-gambling is carried on for the profit or gain of any such person as aforesaid.”

(2) After the said definition the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“‘gaming’ shall include rain-gambling;
‘instruments of gaming’ shall include books or registers in which rain-gambling wagers are entered, and all documents containing evidence of such wagers.”

Ct. Bombay Act I,
1890.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to suppress the practice of rain-gambling, which has assumed such proportions in Calcutta as to become a public nuisance. It is sought to attain this object by amending the Calcutta Police Act so as to make the gaming clauses of the Act applicable to rain-gambling. Corresponding amendments are proposed in the Acts under which public gambling is repressed in Howrah and the mufassal (viz., Act XXI of 1857 and Bengal Act II of 1867), in order to prevent the evil from spreading to other centres.

The proposed legislation is supported by the Calcutta Municipal Corporation, the Indian Association, the Central National Muhammadan Association, and the Muhammadan Literary Society of Calcutta, and there is precedent for it in Bombay Act I of 1890, which was passed for the purpose of suppressing rain-gambling and has, it is understood, had the desired effect.

C. W. BOLTON,

CALCUTTA;

The 9th March, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department

5. Louisa bank :—Depths of 17 fathoms were obtained on the western edge of this bank, in approximately lat. $11^{\circ} 45' S.$, long. $175^{\circ} 56' E.$; but the bank has not yet been properly examined.

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AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Dangers recently found between Night island and Zed (z) reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 73 of 1897) of the existence of the under-mentioned dangers between Night island and Zed (z) reef, found in a recent survey of the locality :—

1. Glennie reef, of coral, dries 3 to 4 feet at low water springs, and is about a quarter of a mile long in a north-east and south-west direction and two cables broad; with foul ground stretching half a mile westward of it.
From the centre of the reef the beacon on Tih Tih (tt) reef bears W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $11\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and beacon on Vee (v) reef N. by W $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
Approximate position, on Chart No. 2921, lat. $13^{\circ} 8' 40'' S.$, long. $143^{\circ} 37' 15'' E.$
2. Morris rock, a small coral knoll with a least depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water springs, and 12 to 13 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Vee (v) reef bearing N. by E., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and High Round hill (1543) W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
3. Ashton rock, of coral, with a least depth of 5 feet at low water springs near its centre, general depths of 2 to 3 fathoms, and 7 to 8 fathoms around, is about a cable long and half a cable broad. From its centre cape Direction southern summit (590) bears N.W., distant $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and Chapman island (No. X) N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
4. Halloran rock, of coral, with a depth of 26 feet on it at low water springs, and 15 to 16 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Wye (v) reef bearing S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $10\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and cape Direction northern summit (411) S.W.

NOTE.—The positions given are with reference to the position of the land in the vicinity, which is not absolutely correct as shown on the present charts.

In due course the charts will be corrected from the recent surveys, and the existing charts will then be cancelled.

(Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.)

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, the 1st March 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 42.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—LA BRILLANTE SHOAL.

Further search for this shoal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 203, dated 8th October 1891, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 74 of 1897) that information has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*, that he has recently made a close search, during two days round a beacon anchored in 1,200 fathoms, on the elevation, from a bottom of a general depth of 2,000 fathoms, found in the former examination of La Brillante shoal, in approximately lat. $23^{\circ} 14' S.$, long. $170^{\circ} 6' E.$, but no less water could be found.

La Brillante shoal has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT.

(1) *South island—Farewell spit light exhibited from new lighthouse.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 76 of 1897) that on 19th January 1897, Farewell spit (Bush-end point) light would be exhibited from a new lighthouse, recently erected in a position 176 feet eastward of the old lighthouse:—

Farewell spit light is a *revolving* light with a period of *one minute*, showing the following sectors:—*white* from about S. 79° E., through south and west, to N. 76° W.; and *red* from about N. 76° W. to N. 42° W. (over spit end), as before.

It is elevated 97 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse, 88 feet high, is an open framework, iron structure, painted red and white, in bands. The old lighthouse would be taken down as soon as possible.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 33' 0" S., long. 173° 1' 55" E.

NOTE.—The shoal off Spit end has extended recently; depths 2 fathoms less than those shown on the chart having been found for nearly 2 miles in a S.E. by E. direction from Spit end. Vessels should not enter the sector of red light until at least 6 miles distant from Farewell Spit lighthouse.

Further Notice will be given if necessary as to the arcs of the sectors of the new light, their exact limits not having been ascertained.

(2) *North island—intended light on Cape Palliser.*

Also, that, about June 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of erection on Rocky point, eastern side of cape Palliser:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, *group-flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214°, distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 36' 45" S., long. 175° 18' 45" E.

Further Notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 44.

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AUSTRALIA—FITZROY RIVER.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

THE Port-master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1897) that a pair of small white leading lights have been placed on False Point (7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which, in line, bearing S.E. by E., lead through the gut between Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being 950 feet.

After passing Rocky Point a vessel will leave the line of lights and proceed as before.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in certain river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 15th February and reduced to zero :—

					FT. IN.
<i>Track No. I.—Outer bar—</i>					
Tripod cask and ball on disc	...	...	...	9	6
Two black Patunga buoys in line	...	...	...	11	0
<i>Track No. II.—Inner bar—</i>					
Tripod cask and ball on disc	...	...	...	10	6
Diamond on disc	...	...	...	11	0
<i>Track No. III.—</i>					
Tripod on with cross and ball	...	...	...	18	0
<i>Track No. IV.—</i>					
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
<i>Track No. V.—Guptakhally crossing—</i>					
Centre track	16	6

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INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

Gulf of Martaban—Positions of Krishna shoal and Baraguz flats light-vessels.

THE officer in charge of the Marine Survey of India has given notice that the following positions of the light-vessels noted below have just been ascertained :—

Krishna light-vessel is in lat. 15° 37' 26" N., long. 95° 37' 32" E.

Baragua light-vessel is in lat. 15° 28' 47" N., long. 95° 11' 14" E.

The height of the centre of the lantern of Krishna light-vessel is 43½ feet, and is visible in clear weather from the deck of a ship 15 feet in height, a distance of 12 miles.

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KOREA, SOUTH COAST—CRICHTON HARBOUR.

Sunken rock eastward of Bird island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 35 of 1897) that information has been received of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low water, situated in Crichton harbour, in a position with Snake point bearing S. 15° W., distant 1½ miles; and northern summit of Su au tau (919) N. 73° E.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 11' 16" N., long. 126° 36' 55" E.

(Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Crichton harbour, No. 1558. Also China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 97.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 31.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Koshiki islands—Light on south point of Shimo no Koshiki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 38 of 1897) that, on 15th December 1896, a light was exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Tsurikake saki (Shimo no oaa), the southern point of Shimo no Koshiki:—

Tsurikake saki light is a *first* order, *group-flashing white* light, showing a group of *two flashes every minute*; elevated 462 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 85° W., through north and east, to S. 61° E., a distance of 26 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, constructed of brick, painted white, and 36 feet high, is ten-sided in section.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 358, lat. 31° 37' 30" N., long. 129° 41' 15" E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 1263; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 1412; Western coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon, &c., No. 358; Also List of Lights, part VI, 1896, page 130; and China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 473.

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WATER-SUPPLY.

No. 1243 L.S.-G.—The 5th March 1897.—The following reports of the progress made in the several districts of the Dacca and Patna Divisions in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2328 G., dated Dacca, the 22nd February 1897.

Memo. by—The Offg. Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

Copy of the following submitted to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, in continuation of this office No. 1806 G., dated 4th January 1897.

No. 108 G., dated Barisal, the 13th February 1897.

From—N. D. BEATSON-BELL, Esq., Offg. Magistrate of Backergunge,
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

IN continuation of paragraph 3 of this office No. 962 G. of the 31st December last on the subject of improvement of water-supply, I have the honour to state that all the municipalities in this district have opened Registers I and II as prescribed by Government Circular No. 7 T.M., dated 15th May 1896. In Tirojpur and Patuakhali Municipalities the Registers have been completely written up and in the others steps are being taken to furnish details.

No. 115G., dated Bankipore, the 24th February 1897.

From—J. A. BOURMILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1896, asking for a quarterly report on the progress made in each district of this Division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, and the steps, if any, that have been taken by Municipalities and District Boards, respectively, to improve existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones.

2. In reply, I beg to forward herewith in original the marginally-noted

1. Letter from the Chairman, District Board, Patna, No. 1173, dated 11th February 1897.

2. Letter from the Magistrate of Gaya, No. 17, dated 4th January 1897.

3. Letter from the Magistrate of Shahabad, No. 4820, dated 30th December 1896.

4. Letter from the Magistrate of Saran, No. 47, dated 9th January 1897.

5. Letter from the Magistrate of Muzaffarpur, No. 18, dated 7th January 1897.

6. Letter from the Chairman, District Board, Darbhanga, No. 693, dated 7th January 1897.

letters, being quarterly reports of the progress made in the several districts in this Division. The report from Champaran is not yet to hand. It will follow when received.

3. In a recent Circular I have already called the earnest attention of all District Officers to the great importance of protecting the purity of the water-supply during the next

few months, not only on relief works, but on all frequented roads and in the vicinity of all works.

No. 1173, dated Bankipore, the 11th February 1897.

From—T. INGLIS, Esq., Chairman of the District Board, Patna,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your No. 518G. Circular, dated the 18th December last, giving cover to the Government Circular No. 58L.S.-G., dated the 12th idem, calling for a report on the progress made in water-supply in the district, I regret I am unable to submit a complete report in the forms appended to Government Circular No. 811.M., dated the 15th May 1896, as I have not been able to collect complete information required under several heads. From what I have on record at my disposal, I am in a position to say that the scheme of water-supply has not been lost sight of since the subject has drawn the attention of Government in late years, and Mr. Forbes has in his various circulars insisted on the local bodies to promote the scheme as desired by Government.

2. Since the question has been started, the District Board have been increasing grants under this head as much as the funds at their disposal would permit, and their chief aim has been to provide wells along roadsides for the sake of travellers which is thought more urgent than constructing wells in villages, where it rests with the villagers and the landlords to look out for themselves.

3. The success of the Government scheme depends much on the exertion of the landlords and rich persons of villages, and the spirit of the Government Circular No. 231.L.S.-G., dated the 11th April 1866, which specially touches this point, has been widely published throughout the district through the members of the District and Local Boards.

4. The District Board have, at their meeting held on the 25th July 1896, made it a rule that wells should be provided along the roadsides, and that sites and estimates should be approved of by the Board before any such works are started, in order to prevent Local Boards undertaking works which should be left to private individuals.

5. The Local Boards which were consulted have made the following suggestions in the furtherance of the scheme:—

(a) That wells should be provided on roadsides 2 miles apart.

(b) That wells should be furnished with lathas, chains and iron buckets, &c.

(c) That headmen and chaukidars of villages should be made responsible to keep wells secure from pollution.

(d) That bye-laws should be framed for prosecuting the persons found polluting wells.

6. I have supported their suggestions, and will see that wells are furnished with lathas and chains, &c., as funds permit. The difficulty is to obtain chains of a suitable calibre. Those proposed are too heavy and could raise several tons. In course of a few years this suggestion, I hope, will be fully carried on into effect.

As regards the suggestion (d) the bye-laws, which are now under amendment, will be submitted later on for the approval of Government with a complete report on this subject as soon as I am in receipt of the information to be filled up in the forms above alluded to.

No 17, dated Gaya, the 4th January 1897.

From—H. SAVAGE, Esq., Magistrate of Gaya,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

In reply to your memorandum No. 518G.Cir., dated 18th December last, and connected papers, respecting the collecting and placing on record of the principal facts regarding water-supply, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. In the three municipalities in the district, complete lists of wells have been prepared, and the Commissioners are considering which should be set aside for drinking purposes.

For the remainder of the district, Register in Form No. I has been completed for Jahanabad and Aurangabad subdivisions by the Local Boards.

In those subdivisions only four villages are found with an inadequate water-supply, and the Local Boards have been directed to submit definite proposals for providing drinking water for those villages.

The Register I from Nawada and the Sadar Local Boards has not yet been received in a complete form.

Register II has not as yet been received from Jahanabad in a complete form.

3. For Gaya town there is a good scheme for water-works, and steps are being taken to raise funds by subscription for carrying out the scheme. In the other municipalities and over the district generally, there is a plentiful supply of well water, but the difficulty is to keep the wells free from pollution.

In the municipalities the difficulty can be met by setting aside certain wells for drinking purposes, and, if necessary, closing the rest. In the outside villages, however, there is no law under which certain wells can be set aside for drinking purposes, and even if there were, it would be generally inoperative, in the absence of local police for detecting, local tribunals for fining, or local opinion for restraining those whose view with respect to a well is that it is at once the proper place for drinking, bathing and washing their clothes and culinary utensils.

No. 4820, dated Arrah, the 30th December 1896.

From—C. R. MARINDIN, Esq., District Magistrate of Shahabad,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the report called for in your memorandum No. 518G.Cir., dated the 18th current, on the subject of collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding the water-supply and the steps, if any, taken by Municipalities and the District Boards to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones.

2. As regards municipalities, registers prescribed in Government order No. 7T.M., dated 15th May 1896, have been opened in all the municipalities and existing sources of supply recorded. The wells in all were cleansed during the year by permanganate of potassium; wells have been set apart for drinking and other purposes. The existing number of wells is adequate in all of them.

3. In Arrah there are water-works which supply pure filtered water from the river Soné to the large portion of the town. In Jagdispur the water-supply is drawn from wells, of which there is a sufficient number. In Buxar the water of the Ganges river is chiefly used, but there are 130 wells and 23 tanks within the town. Of these 122 wells are considered wholesome and 8 unwholesome. The former have been set apart for drinking purposes. Of the tanks, one is said to contain good water, which is used for drinking purposes, three reserved for bathing, and the rest for other purposes. A new well was sunk at a cost of Rs. 1,312-3-7, of which Rs. 1,212-3-7 was paid by the Municipality, and the remainder by Government.

In Dumraon eight tanks and 96 wells have been registered. Of these, 40 wells have been reserved for drinking purposes. A tank called Ugrah Singh's tank in mahalla Dharamsala is being cleansed and re-excavated and arrangement made to obtain water from the Bhojpur tributary of the Soné Canal. An experiment was made with the Abyssinian tube well, but without success.

In Bhabua 20 wells have been reserved for drinking purposes, and out of seven tanks two have been set apart for drinking and four for bathing purposes and one for washing clothes, &c. Iron chains and buckets have been provided for each well.

In Sasaram there are two wholesome tanks in the Municipality; one is Shershab's tank, which is the main source of water-supply and is set apart for drinking purposes. A guard is appointed by the Municipality; the other tank called "Goshain's tank" is designed for bathing, washing and other purposes. There are 210 wholesome wells in the town.

4. With regard to the District Board, lists of villages, containing 100 houses and over, were prepared by the Magistrate's office and made over to the District Board on the 2nd September 1896. These are embodied in printed forms, which are being distributed to police and other executive officers, whose duties require them to be on the move in the district. When the lists are returned with the necessary information supplied, registers, as required by Government Circular No. 8T.M., dated the 15th May 1896, will be opened. To enable the Local Boards to improve the sources of water-supply, a sum of Rs. 500 has been placed at the disposal of the Chairmen at Buxar, Sasaram and Bhabua.

No. 47, dated Chapra, the 9th January 1897.

From—B. P. CHAPMAN, Esq., Joint-Magistrate, Saran,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum No. 518G.Cir., dated the 18th December 1896, forwarding Government Circular No. 581S-G., dated the 12th December 1896, on the subject of the water-supply of this district.

2. The Chapra Municipality have not yet replied to my enquiry, but I understand that the existing water-supply is ample. The Chairman of the Revilgnuge Municipality reports that with the numerous wells in the town and the stream of the Gogra at hand, there can never be any fear of a scarcity of water. In the Siwan Municipality the wells have been recently cleansed and disinfected and fresh wells have been constructed. The Chairman reports the supply to be sufficient. The Municipal Board will be directed not to allow the matter to escape their attention.

3. The District Board have not lost sight of the importance of the subject, and it is hoped that Mr. Berkley will shortly pay a visit to the district and elaborate a scheme for the permanent improvement and extension of the distributions to the Saran Canals. It is generally held that tanks are not of such value except as a source of supply for cattle, and the digging of wells has been encouraged in preference. The matter will not be lost sight of.

No. 19, dated Muzaffarpur, the 7th January 1897.

From—L. HARE, Esq., Magistrate of Muzaffarpur,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 518G., dated 18th ultimo, requesting me to submit report of the progress made in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply and the steps that have been taken by the Municipalities and the District Boards to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, I have the honour to report as follows:—

I.—It appears from the report of the District Board that the registers regarding water-supply in this district are being prepared from the Settlement Officer's records and the Census tables, and will be completed by the Famine Circle Officers.

Progress made.

Register for Hajipur thana is nearly completed.

Registers for Katra, Pupri, Belsandh, Sheohar, Lalganj and Mahwa thanas are partly done.

II.—From the reports received from the municipalities, viz., Muzaffarpur, Hajipur, Lalganj and Sitamarhi, it appears that they have opened the registers. They further report that their wells have been cleaned and there is no complaint about the water-supply.

No. 693, dated Darbhanga, the 7th January 1897.

From—The Chairman, District Board, Darbhanga,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

REFERRING to your memorandum No. 518G.Cir., forwarding Bengal Government Circular No. 58L.S-G., dated the 12th December 1896, on the subject of the maintenance of a register of the water-supply in the district and the steps taken to improve the existing sources, I have the honour to report that, as directed in paragraph 3 of your letter No. 225G.Cir., dated 29th May 1896, the register showing villages with 100 houses or more has been prepared from the Census tables, and the necessary information has been asked from the police. Reports from all thanas, except Mudhepur, Bahera and Rosera, have been received. The general register embodying all information will be compiled as soon as these remaining reports are received. Printed slips in the prescribed form have also been supplied to the Civil Surgeon for collecting information through the vaccinators to check the figures, &c., received from the police.

2. Beyond clearing silt from some of the existing roadside wells and providing lime and permanganate of potash to purify their water, no other steps have yet been taken to improve the existing sources of water-supply. In the course of the famine relief works now in progress, the re-excavation and clearing of a very considerable number of old tanks will also be taken in hand.

DISTRESS IN THE ORISSA DIVISION.

No. 676.—(Fam.)—The 9th March 1897.—The following papers are published for general information:—

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 658Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 9th March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 234R., dated the 5th February 1897, with its enclosures, regarding the condition and prospects of the several districts of the Orissa Division, and in reply to convey the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. *Paragraph 6 of your letter.*—The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction that you do not see any grounds for apprehension at present in the state of the Balasore district generally.

3. *Paragraph 8 of your letter.*—This paragraph deals with the sources from which the Collector of Cuttack derives his information of the outturn of crops; and you describe these sources as being "habitually unreliable." The Lieutenant-Governor shares your suspicion that in this district the officers entrusted with the task of reporting on the outturn of crops have disregarded the instructions of Government, and have habitually used the term "sixteen annas" to represent a bumper and not an average crop. I am to request that you will enquire into this point, and take the necessary steps to correct the misconception, if it is found to exist.

4. *Paragraph 9 of your letter.*—With regard to the district of Cuttack, it is believed that the granaries of zamindars and others will prove a valuable resource during the present year of scarcity, and you say that you have not been informed that they have been depleted. I am to request that you will ascertain positively and report to Government whether these granaries have or have not been depleted.

5. *Paragraph 11 of your letter.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts your conclusion that at present there appears to be no cause for alarm in Cuttack, but that the necessity for vigilance is clear, and agrees that the Collector should attend to the mapping out of relief circles and to the preparation of schedules of works for areas in which the appearance of distress is probable. He should also have an organisation ready to administer gratuitous relief should it be required, and should enquire into the sufficiency of communication, &c., as you suggest.

6. The tracts reported by the Collector of Cuttack as likely to be affected include the Kujong and Kanika Wards' estates. His Honour is of opinion that it is the duty of the Court of Wards, as a model landlord, to undertake any relief works that may be needed in these estates.

7. In paragraph 12 of Mr. Growse's letter No. 224G., dated the 24th January 1897, it is stated that there is absolutely no machinery for imports. The Lieutenant-Governor does not understand why rice and other grain cannot be imported into the district of Cuttack by steamer if necessary. Experience in Bihar shows that native dealers who ordinarily export are willing enough to import also if put in the way of doing this at a profit. You should see that information as to the selling price of rice in Calcutta and Rangoon is regularly furnished to all the principal dealers.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor approves the action reported to have been taken in paragraph 13 of Mr. Growse's letter. As suggested, the funds of the District Board should be diverted from schemes which do not supply much earthwork, to projects suitable for purposes of famine relief.

9. *Paragraphs 14 and 18 of your letter.*—It is stated that there can be no question that scarcity prevails in a limited area in the district of Puri, but that you have at present no definite information as to area or population

affected. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits the further report, under section 9 of the Famine Code, which you have called for from the Collector.

10. *Paragraph 14 of your letter and paragraph 7 of letter No. 66, dated the 9th January 1897, from the Collector of Puri.*—With regard to a place called Satpara, which the Collector of Puri visited on the 6th January, it is stated by him that “if lives are to be saved, paddy must be brought here and stored in *godowns*.” In the same paragraph Mr. Leo writes—“I have written in to Puri for ten cartloads of paddy every week to Satpara, but *godowns* will also have to be established at Arakkhuda, Parikud and Malud.” The Lieutenant-Governor understands from a telegram recently received from you, that the *godowns* referred to have been opened by private traders for the sale of imported grain, at their own risk, and that the Collector has merely advanced them money at interest to enable them to import grain. Sir Alexander Mackenzie is disposed to think that the action taken was under the circumstances judicious, but the orders of Government should have been obtained, before advances for this purpose were made.

11. It is also stated that in Malud a water famine is anticipated in April or May. The daily weather report issued by the Meteorological Reporter shows that in Puri there was a heavy fall of rain on the 17th February 1897, amounting to 4.25 inches. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that this will have the effect of averting the anticipated danger.

12. *Paragraph 15 of your letter.*—The Lieutenant-Governor agrees that the Collector of Puri should map out his circles of relief, have schedules of works ready in each case, organise gratuitous relief, and enquire into communications, &c., as suggested by you. His Honour would be glad if you could again visit and thoroughly inspect the affected areas in Puri at an early date, and arrange, in concert with the Collector, for such measures of relief as may be required. Full and early report, as required by article 9 of the Famine Code, should be submitted for the affected areas, and regular fortnightly reports should follow. You have funds for gratuitous relief, and no time should be lost in appointing local committees to disburse the money granted from the Charitable Relief Fund.

13. I am also to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 329R., dated the 18th February 1897, in which you apply for sanction to the construction of an embankment on the eastern side of the Chilka lake. In reply, I am to request that you will consult with the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Orissa circle, and submit a further report on the subject. Meanwhile the work proposed and the other embankments referred to in paragraph 7 of your letter may, if the Superintending Engineer and you approve of them, be begun in anticipation of sanction.

14. As regards the appointment of Mr. Parish as Circle Officer for the Chilka area, I am to say that a reference has been made to the Madras Government.

No. 329R., dated Camp Balugaon, the 18th February 1897.

From—H. G. COOKE, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Dept.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a copy of letter 290 of 11th February 1897, from the Collector of Puri, and my reply thereto. I have endeavoured in my reply to deal fully with each question that has arisen, and to supplement this by calling the attention of the Collector to various points on which his reports are silent.

2. There has been considerable delay in getting in the report required under section 9, and I still await the material for the same, and the revised schedule of works; there appears too much uncertainty as to whether relief works, that are relied on, have actually been commenced. I have issued clear orders to commence them at Malud, Parikud and Satpara. Mr. Beale is dealing with Chabiskud, and I apply for sanction to the construction of the embankment proposed in that locality. I am doubtful whether this should be done by the District Board, but propose that the District Board should begin it, and, if necessary, it should be taken over by the Public Works Department. For the

reasons given in my letter to the Collector, it appears certain that the sanction of Government is required for the work under section 19, and I therefore now apply for such sanction.

I also request sanction to the appointment of Mr. Parish, as Circle Officer, for the whole Chilka area, on a horse allowance of Rs. 100, and with the usual establishment.

3. The arrangements for conveying rice to the places where it is wanted, are now in progress, and Mr. Lee speaks confidently as to his resources in this respect, one individual in Khurda being, in Mr. Lee's opinion, capable of supplying all the rice that will be required for Malud and Parikud. I understand that the population of these places is 21,000, of whom about one-third will have to be considered in providing a grain supply, 8,000 persons at even two-thirds of a seer a day gives 5,333 seers, or 133 maunds a day: this appears an enormous quantity of grain to provide from now till the next harvest, and I find it difficult to share Mr. Lee's confidence on this point. I cannot say that the facts are exaggerated; these tracts ordinarily depend entirely on their own resources, and, if these have entirely failed, I do not see how we can estimate for a smaller quantity.

There are, at present, three contractors bringing grain into the Chilka area; depôts are to be opened at Satpara and Malud, and Kaunas near Balbhadrapur, on the Dyab, which may suffice for the present; but unless our estimates are extremely fallacious, I should think more contractors will be necessary.

4. Gratuitous relief remains to be organized, and the agency available seems inadequate. I think that it may be necessary to establish dispensaries under section 84, mainly with a view to gratuitous relief, the accident that there is a dispensary at Satpara, has attracted some 50 or more applicants for gratuitous relief gathered from a few villages.

5. I visited Satpara and some villages in Parikud. I did not see anywhere more indigent persons than could be produced in any year in a similar area; but these are now thrown on public relief, instead of being supported by their neighbours. The people are eating a weed, locally known as *donna satg*, and the roots of the kanika grass; both are well flavoured, and I think it not improbable that they form articles of diet in ordinary years, as a prosperous Bengal ruiyat sets his fish-trap for small fry that one would suppose that none but the poorest would resort to as an article of diet.

6. I am not in a position to gainsay the conclusions of the Collector as to the extent of the evil; indeed, where crops have entirely failed a population which only in ordinary years raises enough rice for its own support, I do not see how his conclusions can be questioned; at the same time it is gratifying to be able to say that, so far as my observations went, I did not see in the condition of the people any cause for uneasiness. In this area famine commenced in 1866, and I think that the relief works ought to be opened at once as, indeed, I supposed they had already been.

7. About one matter I am quite clear, the floods on the Chilka have swept away the protective embankments of Malud, Parikud, Satpara, and Chabiskud, and if these are not restored, there will be no protection from yearly floods and loss of crops; these certainly should be restored, and they afford the most useful relief works possible, and should, I think, take precedence of other works.

8. Grain is reported to be leaving the Puri district for Ganjam in large quantities, and I feel some concern about the grain supply of the district, generally, being unduly depleted. Mr. Dutt estimated a large deficit in the stock available in Orissa, as compared with the actual requirements till next harvest. I should be glad to be informed whether action should be taken by me to induce merchants to import rice from Burma, or is this done in Calcutta? There are Bombay merchants in Cuttack, who are accustomed to export on a large scale, and are quite capable of importing on a large scale; but I hesitate to take any steps in this direction without special instructions, the estimates are of doubtful value, and possibly any arrangements of the kind would be made for the province generally in Calcutta: if grain is to be brought from Burma to Orissa, however, it would be simpler to bring it direct, rather than to trans-ship it at Calcutta.

No. 290, dated Puri, the 11th February 1897.

From—W. H. LEE, Esq., Offg. Collector of Puri,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division, Cuttack.

IN continuation of my reports Nos. 66 and 116, dated 9th and 20th January 1897, respectively, on the subject of the distress in the Chilka tracts, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. My predecessor, Mr Bell, believing that distress was prevailing in those tracts, ordered one or two test-works to be undertaken, under the supervision of the District Engineer. The results have not yet been reported, and I have, in the meantime, seen the tracts for myself, and reported my observations in the letters quoted above. I have found that it is necessary to open relief works there at once.

3. I have, therefore, in anticipation of your sanction and Government, appointed Mr. Parish, the Salt Inspector at Satpara, to be the Circle Officer, under the Famine Code, for Malud and Parikud, and Mr. Beale, District Engineer, for Pargana Chabiskud, and beg to propose for them a horse-allowance of Rs. 100 each, with nine clerks at Rs. 30 each to begin with.

4. Protecting the country from the incursion of salt-water, there is an embankment on the eastern side of the Chilka lake. This embankment was done as a relief work in the famine of 1866. It is now in a state of great disrepair. During the floods of July last, which swelled the waters of the Chilka to an unusual height, the embankment was washed away in most places, and the salt-water, passing through them, totally destroyed the crops of a large part of Pargana Chabiskud, including the directly-managed estate of that name, and the Wards' Estate of Rorang. It is necessary that this embankment, a portion of which is already maintained as an embanked road by the District Board, should be repaired within the next two months, as the south wind drives the water up towards the handh. I have ordered earthwork to be begun on it at once. The work is roughly estimated to cost about Rs. 10,000, and an estimate is being prepared by the District Engineer. Section 52 of the Famine Code says that large works will be the backbone of the system of relief in the latter stage of a famine, while small works should be utilized to the utmost in the early days of the scarcity. But having regard to the provisions of Section 55, and those of paragraph 4 of the rules of Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh, enclosed with their Resolution No. 18 Public Works of 1896, and forwarded with Bengal Government Circular No. 74, dated 31st December 1896, and also considering the fact that unless the embankment be repaired immediately within the next two months, there is danger to a large amount of Revenue in the directly-managed and the Wards' Estates, I have thought it best to order repairs to be done at once, to the Nuni bundh, as it is commonly called, as a relief work. I propose to disburse money on this account from Government in the first instance, and to adjust it subsequently between us and the Province.

5. I have, in reference to paragraph 30 (e) of the Famine Code asked Messrs. Parish and Beale to ascertain and report what works can be carried out in the Circles, with rough estimate of the cost, and when I have their reports, I shall be in a position to report the extent to which Imperial aid is likely to be required for the tracts in question.

6. Your sanction to the arrangements and proposals is solicited.

No 328R., dated Camp Puri, the 15th February 1897.

From—H. G. COOK, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,
To—The Collector of Puri.

IN reply to your letter No. 290, dated the 11th February, I have the honour to state that it is to be regretted that the result of one or two test-works opened by Mr. Bell was not formally reported, but the fact that you have been to the affected areas on the Chilka, and satisfied yourself as to the necessity for opening relief works, will doubtless be accepted as an equivalent to such report.

2. I understand that relief works have actually been opened, and gratuitous relief administered under Chapter III of the Code, and that the relief work is paid for at the minimum rates prescribed by Chapter VII of the Code. As I have already pointed out to you, action taken under Chapter III of the Code should have been preceded by action under Chapter II. The protective embankment for Chabiskud should be commenced; this, I think, is only relief work that has been specifically referred to in your reports. I learn from you verbally that a relief work in the form of a road is contemplated in Malud and Parikud, but I am unable to ascertain whether any action has been taken in this direction, some information being to the effect that it has not been commenced; other information shows that it was commenced a fortnight ago; it appears to be a fact that no officer is on the spot looking after the work, which makes it probable that nothing is being done. In view of the fact that some weeks ago Malud was described as the worst part of the district, this is not a matter that should remain in uncertainty, and you should at once send out an officer to see that the relief work is opened. Mr. Gupta volunteered to start the work, but it should ultimately be placed under a District Board Overseer, under the supervision of Mr. Parish, whom you have selected as Superintendent. I think that protective embankments should

take precedence of the road in Malud and Parikhud. The only extensive work that has been a considerable time in progress, is the protective embankment made by the Raja of Parikud, which is, I learn, nearly finished, and I presume that other works will be necessary in Parikud ere long. I find that a relief work to be executed out of the Khurda Government Estate Improvement Fund awaits sanction. It consists of an embankment to protect Satpara, Bankijol, Noagown, Bagmunda and Seopukarda hamlets, as well as 18 survey mauzas. It is important that this should be pushed on, as the high tides will do further damage to rice lands if this embankment is not made before they take place. Mr. Gupta should begin the work in anticipation of sanction; if his funds are insufficient, they should be supplemented by the District Board. You tell me that there can be no doubt as to the necessity of reporting under Chapter II that scarcity is apprehended, and famine is imminent in certain portions of your district, and your action in opening relief works and administering gratuitous relief, shows that such has been your conviction for some little time; please therefore report under section 10; supplying me with the information necessary for my report under section 9.

3. It will be necessary to consider what areas should be declared. I understand that a portion of Chabiskud, which is also adjacent to the Chilka lake, is similarly affected to the Malud. Parikud area to the south of the lake you should consider whether this second area should not be dealt with in the same report, and so with the detached villages you speak of on the north shore of the Chilka. From what I gather all these tracts might be simultaneously dealt with.

4. I would draw your attention to the remission statements for certain villages in Khasmahal Chabiskud which, I think, will establish the fact that these villages normally lose their crop and are allowed abatements, year by year, as a matter of course. The people of these villages apparently have some resources other than their crops which constantly fail; it will have to be considered whether things are really worse than usual in these parts for, in an ordinary year, it would be possible to produce evidence of local destruction of crops, which nevertheless had not called for special relief measures in the past.

5. You inform me that you have, in anticipation of sanction, appointed Mr. Parish, Salt Inspector, as Circle Officer of Malud and Parikud, and Mr. Beale, District Engineer, as Circle Officer of Chabiskud. The area assigned to a Superintendent, that is, an officer of the status of Mr. Parish or Mr. Beale, in Bihar, is two hundred to three hundred square-miles, with a population of 250,000 persons, the Chilka areas collectively would not provide works for one such officer. I see no objection to Mr. Parish being given the post of Superintendent of the whole affected area, with the 100 Rupees horse-allowance. His salt work can, at least, for the present, be left more to subordinates than is perhaps desirable, but I understand that Mr. Shreen may be trusted to see after it; the urgency of the case, and the impossibility of finding suitable officers locally, will doubtless be accepted as adequate reasons for such a course. Mr. Beale, District Engineer's services, cannot be concentrated on the present famine area; his duties lie not in the Chilka area alone, as is the case with Mr. Parish, but all over the district of Puri, and even, should scarcity be confined to the Chilka area, he could not neglect his work in the rest of the district, still more is it important to have his services available wherever scarcity may arise in your district. I cannot therefore approve of Mr. Beale being appointed as Superintendent; his services should be utilized, however, in starting the works in Chabiskud, and, if necessary, in the other affected areas around the Chilka.

6. Mr. Parish will not only require Mr. Beale's assistance, but will also require Inspector's dealing with areas of 30 to 40 miles, with populations of 2,500 to 3,000 persons. I cannot find on what scale Inspectors are paid in Bihar. I presume that they could be had for Rs. 50 a month or less, but I do not see why the work of Inspectors should not be done at present by Overseers and Sub-Overseers of the Board, whose other duties can be entrusted to temporary substitutes.

7. The scale of establishment, allowed to Superintendents in Bihar, will be found at paragraph 2, Resolution No. 5133, of 10th December 1896, together with other details that I quoted above; there is some reference to the pay of Superintendent at page 10 of the Notes of a Conference held at Sonapur on 20th November 1896, forwarded with Circular No. 49Agri. of 26th November 1896; your office establishments are excessive and should be reduced.

8. Your paragraph 4 refers to the construction of an embankment on the eastern shore of the Chilka lake as a relief work; the work is roughly estimated to cost Rs. 10,000, and as the District Board cannot command this sum, and also, as I judge, the work will occupy 1,000 men for three months, it would appear that it comes under the head of 'large works,' section 55 of the code, and it appears open to question whether this work should not be placed under the Public Works Department. I shall be obliged by your informing me, at an early date, whether you think this should be done, or whether the work can be carried out by the District Board. Section 54 of the Code classifies relief works as those done by the Public Works out of Imperial or Provincial funds, and those dealt with by the District Board out of local funds. This would lead to the conclusion that the present one, which will require the assistance of Provincial funds, would ordinarily be made over to the Public Works Department. In any case it appears certain that the previous sanction of Government is necessary, as the cost will fall on Provincial funds; you say that the cost will be ultimately adjusted by the District Board, but supposing the Board capable of refunding Rs. 10,000 which seems scarcely possible in view of the heavy calls that it may have to meet this year and next year, the date of such adjustment is likely to be remote and I think it only right

to treat the work as one made from Government funds, and apply for sanction under section 19 of the Code; this sanction will, therefore, be at once applied for, without waiting for my report under section 9 of the Code: you will be justified in commencing in anticipation of sanction, and, if necessary, the work can be transferred to the Public Works Department hereafter.

9. There are some other points, some of which I have referred to in previous correspondence, to which I desire to call your attention.

(a) The schedule of works especially prepared to meet famine requirements, should be pushed on to completion. I understand that Mr. Beale has been engaged on this, and that you believe that it is finished. I need hardly say that the schedule should be comprehensive and not confined to the area at present seriously affected, but should include projects that will adequately meet any requirements that may arise in the way of relief works throughout your district.

(b) You should have all parts of the district, where distress is in the least apprehended, mapped out into Superintendents' Charges and Inspectors' Circles, so that if necessity arise, you will only have to appoint officers in each case as occasion requires. Officers competent to hold a Superintendent's charge are not obtainable locally; you should give me the earliest notice of such officers being required, as procuring them will necessarily take some little time; the supply is little better in Cuttack than it is in Puri.

(c) With regard to gratuitous relief of "respectable women," I understand that cases of the kind are hardly likely to occur in the Chilka area, and that there is a Manager for Malud, the Raja of Parikud and his servants and two dewans, who could deal with any such cases. I apprehend that you will meet with considerable difficulty in finding a local agency to deal with this matter in the district generally, as there seem but few prominent persons who could be trusted with so delicate a task. This matter will require very careful consideration from you and your Committee, should the necessity for such relief arise.

On the occasion of my visit to Satpara, I found that the dispensary was a centre of gratuitous relief, and that some old and infirm people were in receipt of grain doles. Assuming that these were all really indigent persons who, in other years, would have been supported by the charity of neighbours, who are not now in a position to be charitable, some idea of the requirements of Malud and Parikud in the way of charitable relief can be formed, if the few villages around Satpara give so many cases, the larger areas will give ten or twenty times as many. If the overseer to be placed in charge of the relief works is unable to distribute gratuitous relief in Malud-Parikud, and if no local persons are available, a dispensary should be opened under section 84, and the hospital assistant should be relieving officer as at Satpara.

(d1) The question of communications also requires very careful study. The Chilka lake is served on the north side by East Coast Railway, and it is proposed to take rice in boats from the northern shore to central points of the affected area. All that seems necessary is to procure an adequate supply of boats for this purpose. You expressed a doubt as to the resources of the lake in the matter of boats. I need scarcely say that adequate provision is imperative, and boats will have to be found.

(d2) Another portion of the map marked brown, includes parganas Mirichpur, Khodar and Astrang; there appear to be no roads whatever in this locality and the Devi river, as itself an offset of the Kokai, is doubtless as dry as the latter at this season; happily your reports do not show reason to apprehend distress here at present, but in the event of it occurring, you should be prepared to act and know how grain can reach these localities.

(d3) The brown tract near Bhubneshwar can be reached by the Railway, but it remains to be seen how distribution is to be effected from the Railway Stations.

(d4) Koldesh, which is colored dark green, is singularly ill provided with roads, though the northern part adjoins both the railway and the Puri road; besides this there is but one unmetalled road from a point Baligai near the east shore of the Sur lake to Madhab on the Cuttack boundary; this road probably extends into the Cuttack district. I do not suppose that water-carriage will be available by the Bargovi and Khushbhodro rivers till the rains, and should distress occur in this large area, I fear that the communications will be found inadequate; at the same time it may, perhaps, be assumed that in ordinary times rice does circulate in this area, at least for export purposes, even if local trade is not great, owing to the agriculturalists keeping their own stores; and if rice leaves the area, it must be able to return to it in the same manner and by the same routes; but it appears that we are at present in the dark as to what the manner is, and what the routes are, and it would be well to ascertain these from the Police or other agency.

(e). You may find it necessary to have a supply of tents, treasure-chests, copper coin, and tools and baskets, see paragraph 8, Resolution 5130 of 10th December 1896 and Government of North-Western Provinces, Resolution page 4, received with Circular 74 of 31st December 1896; there are many points in the North-Western Provinces Resolution, which repay study. These matters have to be dealt with with foresight, as tents, &c., are not to be had at short notice in Puri.

At Satpara, I learn from Mr. Pariah that kodalis will not be wanting, and all that the coolies will require is a supply of baskets which can be made locally, and picks.

(f). I understand that you have found contractors willing to take advances from Government, and pay interest. This has been done nominally in accordance with paragraph 136 of Resolution 5133 of 10th December 1896; in fact what has been done is not in strict

accordance with the conditions imposed, viz., (1) that "supplies are drawn from districts beyond those in which scarcity extends, or is apprehended in the present instance, all India," and (2) "occasional inspection of grain invoices in order to verify that the persons to whom advances are made do really import grain into the inaccessible tracts, and that it was obtained originally outside Bengal or other provinces threatened with scarcity."

The departure from the above conditions is unfavourable, and I only mention the matter, in order to keep the Government informed of the fact.

(g). I would call your attention to paragraph 12 of Resolution 5133 of 10th December 1896, on the subject of well-sinking. As you have already referred to an apprehended water famine, it would be as well to ascertain whether the system of a Government contribution of Re. 1 per well would overcome the apathy of the people, who appear unwilling to stir themselves to procure water which is, I understand, very easily procured.

(h). The Ohilka area, where tanks have been dug as relief works, has no rivers, but this may not be the case everywhere. That it may be necessary to undertake such works, I therefore invite your attention to what is written in paragraph 19 of Resolution 5133 of 10th December about providing tanks that admit of being flushed from rivers.

DISTRESS IN THE CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.

No. 678.—(Fam.).—The 9th March 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 677Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 9th March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 575T.M.R., dated the 24th February 1897, with its enclosures, reporting on the condition and prospects of the districts in the Chota Nagpur Division, and in reply to convey the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. *Paragraph 5 of your letter.*—It is stated that you still prefer to regard the works in the district of Palamau as test works, in so far that you still think it unnecessary and undesirable to bring into operation section 67(1) of the Famine Code, which lays down that no relief-worker, whether employed individually or in a gang, shall be paid less than the minimum wage prescribed by section 101 of the Code, except temporarily in cases of contumacy. You are persuaded that the condition of the people in Palamau does not at present require this departure from the general system of task work, and that the result would only be harmful. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts your views.

3. In the same paragraph you observe that Mr. Renny is mistaken in thinking that the rates* shown in the column of remarks at page 13 of the Hon'ble Mr. Glass's table of tasks for famine relief workers are the rates to be adopted in the payment of wages to famine labourers. Those rates are, as you rightly understand, the ordinary contract rates. The rates to be paid to relief-workers are those shown at page IV, Appendix IV of the Public Works Department Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated the 25th January 1897. Explanatory notes are being issued, showing separately how the tasks for diggers, and the tasks for, and numbers of, carriers should be regulated. The principle to be borne in mind is that the full tasks prescribed in page 2 of Mr. Glass's note prefixed to the table of tasks, namely, 200 feet in soft soil, 130 feet in medium, 85 in hard, &c., should be exacted from diggers, and the numbers of carriers should be regulated according to the length of lift and lead, so that they may be able to lift and carry the earth excavated by the diggers.

4. *Paragraph 11 of your letter.*—As regards the grant of loans for village works in the district of Manbhum, under Government notification No. 69Agri.—Fam., dated the 5th January 1897, I am directed to say that there is no objection to giving such loans on adequate security. As suggested by you, the Deputy Commissioner may grant loans for village works wherever he considers that there is a real demand for work, even though the necessity of opening relief works may not as yet have been proved.

5. Orders as to the appointment of a third Superintendent will be passed when it is found that an additional officer is required. The Public Works Department have deputed an upper subordinate, and are unable to spare any more officers at present. You should endeavour, if possible, to obtain suitable men locally for the supervision of relief works, but should you be unable to do so, you should address the Public Works Department of this Government on the subject of deputing an Engineer to Palamau.

No. 575T.—M.R., dated Camp Hazaribagh, the 24th February 1897.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., C.S.I., Offg. Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

In continuation of this office No. 474T.—M.R., dated 12th instant, I have the honour to submit the following report under section 13 of the Famine Code for the districts of this Division.

PALAMAU.

2. I enclose a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report (Appendix I). Up to the end of the week ending the 13th instant, the general rise in prices continued to be felt, as shown by the following figures reported by the Deputy Commissioner:—

	Week ending 10th January 1897.	Week ending 24th January 1897.	Week ending 31st January 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.
Number of <i>hdts</i> at which rice was selling under eight seers per rupee ...	4	7	7	15
Number of <i>hdts</i> at which rice was selling at eight seers and under nine seers per rupee ...	13	26	36	22
Number of <i>hdts</i> at which rice was selling at nine seers and under ten seers per rupee ...	58	40	28	54
Number of <i>hdts</i> at which rice was selling at ten seers and under eleven seers per rupee ...	10	6	4	...
Number of <i>hdts</i> at which rice was selling at eleven seers or over ...	1	1	1	...
Total number of <i>hdts</i> from which returns were received ...	86	80	76	91

I note, however, that some of the returns submitted call for explanation. For instance, it is reported that in all the *hdts* of the Manatu outpost rice was up to 7 seers per rupee, although at Hariarganj, which is only about 30 miles distant, it was selling at $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers. The difference, supposing the figures reported are correct, can only be explained by a rigging of the market by the local traders. I am calling the attention of the Deputy Commissioner to this matter.

3. Since the date of my last report, the proposal to allow a bounty of 8 annas per maund on Burma rice imported to Daltonganj *via* Maharajganj has, I am glad to say, been sanctioned by Government. Sanction was accorded by telegram on the 14th instant, and one of the Gaya merchants writes me, under date 17th instant, that he had already despatched 668 maunds to an agent he has appointed for the purpose at Daltonganj. I have every reason to hope that the measure will have the desired effect of unlocking or replenishing the local stores, whichever may turn out to be the remedy needed.

4. In my last report I stated that up to the 9th instant, five relief test-works had been opened, on which 416 men, 168 women and 161 children, total 745 persons were employed; and that 333 persons were stated to be on gratuitous relief. Since then work has been opened in two other places, and the numbers on all the seven works now in hand had risen by the 16th instant (except at Latehar, for which place the return is dated 13th instant), to 2,676 viz., 1,266 men, 966 women, and 440 children, as will be seen from the abstract accompanying this report (Appendix II); while the number of persons on gratuitous relief has increased to 404, viz., 154 men, 188 women, and 62 children. I notice that the *average* number of persons on relief works, as given in the body of the Deputy Commissioner's report, during the week ending the 13th instant, was only 1,312, viz., 671 men, 387 women and 254 children; but there was a cause for such low figures, viz., the inclemency, for several days running, of the weather. This seems to have had the effect—notably at Panki, where the largest work (road construction) is in progress—of keeping all the labourers away for one whole day and two-thirds of them for the next day: not in itself a bad sign. Immediately the weather cleared again, they appear to have returned to the works in increasing numbers.

5. As regards the remarks recorded by the Deputy Commissioner on the subject of my orders respecting rates of wage, I beg to state that I still prefer to regard the works in the Palaman district as test-works, in so far that I still think it unnecessary and undesirable to bring into operation section 67 (1) of the Famine Code, as I am persuaded that the condition of the people does not at present require this relaxation of the general system of task-work, and that the result would only be harmful. I may here mention that, when a month ago, I raised the rate from the former *test-work rate* (viz., Rs. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet) to the present *relief-work rate* (viz., Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet), I did so under a misapprehension of facts. I was guided chiefly by the returns from the test-work then in progress at Lesliganj, the returns from which showed a rapid increase in numbers during several days (23rd to 25th January). It was not, however, until my visit to that place, on the 30th idem, that I found that the numbers had suddenly fallen off from 168 on the 25th to only 15 on the 26th; that they had again risen to 76 on the 27th, to fall back to 24 on the 28th and to 35 on the 29th. I then discovered, on questioning the officer in charge, that he was under the impression that it was his duty to endeavour to attract people to the work, and this he had done (on the 27th) by enlisting the good offices of a neighbouring zamindar in inducing his raiyats to attend, and by also informing the people that the work was only a test-work, and that the rates would be shortly raised if they kept on working. When they found, however, that the rate was not raised, they left off coming. My first impulse, on discovering this, was to recall my order allowing the adoption of *relief-work rates*; but in view of the cessation of imports and of the consequent marked rise in prices, I thought it best to let the order stand. I certainly do not, however, think that any further modification, in the direction desired by the Deputy Commissioner, is at present necessary. I would also point out that Mr. Renny, in making the calculation as to the rate of wage permissible under the Hon'ble Mr. Glass' scheme, is mistaken in thinking that the rates shown in the column of remarks, page 13 of that officer's note, are those to be adopted in the case of famine labourers, viz., annas 2½ per man, annas 2 per woman and annas 1½ per boy. Those are the ordinary *contract rates*, as I understand, given by the Public Works Department. The rates to be paid to relief labourers are those shown at page iv, Appendix IV, Government Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated 25th January, and (at 9 seers per rupee) come to only 1½ annas to 2 annas per man, 1½ annas per woman, and 1 anna per boy. My views as to the sufficiency of the rate I have for the present fixed (Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet) are contained in the accompanying extract from a demi-official letter, dated 18th instant, to the Deputy Commissioner (Appendix III). Most of the works are road works with burrow pits close to the road, and I am not yet prepared to allow any enhancement on such works on account of load or lift. In tank work there is more need for differentiation, and I am instructing the Deputy Commissioner that he is at liberty to introduce, at such works, the scale prescribed in the Hon'ble Mr. Glass' memorandum taking the

With rice at 9 seers—

	As. p.
Each man ...	1 6
" woman ...	1 8
" boy ...	1 0

allowed on the above rate. For, say, 150 feet load and 12 feet lift, the wage will be worked out as under:—

	As. p.	As. p.
7 (men) × 35 c.ft. = 245 c.ft.	7 × 1 6 = 10 6	
3 (women) × 28 " = 84 "	3 × 1 8 = 4 6	
3 (boys) × 21 " = 63 "	3 × 1 0 = 3 0	
392 or, say, 400 c. ft	annas 18	
400 : 1,000 :: 18 : x		
x = $\frac{1,000 \times 18}{400}$ = 45 = 2 13	As. Rs. A.	
= 45 = 2 13 per 1,000 c. ft., and so on.		

6. The Deputy Commissioner has been given the services of two overseers and two sub-overseers from the Public Works Department. He has also the

District Engineer and two road-cess overseers under his orders. But the district is a large one, the works are scattered, and the numbers attending them are rapidly rising. Under the circumstances, I am of opinion that an officer of the grade of Assistant Engineer should be deputed to assist in the duty of supervision, and I am addressing the Inspector of Works, Western Circle, on the subject. The Deputy Commissioner suggests that the Public Works Department should be asked to take charge of some of the larger works, *e.g.*, of the road work at Panki on which (as I learn from a post-card from the officer in charge) the numbers at work on the 19th instant had risen to 1,047. There is, however, only one Executive Engineer (at Ranchi, 100 miles by road from Daltonganj), and I do not know whether this could be conveniently arranged; and I think that the deputation of an Assistant Engineer for the present—and of one or two more, if necessary, afterwards—to work under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, will meet requirements. I should be obliged for orders on this point.

7. For the present the Deputy Commissioner has placed Mr. Sunder in charge as Superintendant of the three western thanas, Hussainabad, Garhwa, and Ranka; Deputy Magistrate and Collector Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Ali of the three southern thanas, Mahuadand, Latehar and Balumath, he himself remaining in charge of the three central thanas, Daltonganj, Patan and Chhatarpur. If Government can give the services of a third officer as Superintendent, I propose to place him in charge of the three western thanas, and to place the three central ones under Mr. Sunder, as they include several important Government estates with which Mr. Sunder is well acquainted and where he could be usefully employed in supervising the construction of irrigation *bunds* and other works of improvement.

MANBHUM.

8. A copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report, dated 19th instant, is enclosed (Appendix IV). The statements which should have accompanied the Deputy Commissioner's report have not yet arrived. They will follow when received.

9. The report shows clearly the existence of distress in the Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha and Chas thanas sufficient to necessitate the opening of relief works. It is true that the first test works, as I suspected when writing my last report, were not properly conducted on task work principles; but the mistake was soon remedied, with the result that on the 17th instant some 1,500 persons still attended on a task-work rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas per 100 cubic feet. The Deputy Commissioner was continuing the test for a few days longer, and I am authorizing him, should the numbers have kept up to this figure for one week, to raise the wage to the authorized relief rate of Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet (as in Palamau). I am also requesting him to re-open test-works in the Jhalda thana at $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas per 100 cubic feet, as I consider the former rate of 2 annas, in view of the prevailing high prices, somewhat too low.

10. In my last report I asked that two overseers and two sub-overseers might be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner in view of the unmistakable signs of increasing distress. I think that Government should also be prepared to depute one or two officers of the grade of Assistant Engineer to the Manbhum district at short notice, should the necessity arise, as it probably will do shortly.

11. Regarding the question of loans for village works under the rules published with notification No. 69, dated 5th January last, I note that the Deputy Commissioner proposes to await the result of the existing test-works before taking steps to make such advances and also to restrict his action in this direction to the parts of the district where distress has distinctly declared itself. I should be inclined to support a more liberal policy, and to permit Mr. Luson to make loans of the kind referred to at once, and whenever he considers that there is a real demand for work, even though the necessity of opening relief works may not as yet have been proved. On this point I should be obliged for instructions from Government. In considering it, I think the effect on the general mass of the people of the high prevailing prices may fairly be allowed weight.

12. I am informing the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum and Palamau of the arrangements made by Mr. Herald in Hazaribagh to afford relief to

respectable females at their homes by employing them in spinning cotton, through the medium of the educational officers, and am asking them to endeavour to set a similar system at work in their districts.

13. I am also asking Mr. Luson to follow the example of Mr. Renny in making advances to the head raiyats of Government villages where irrigation *bundhs* are needed, the advances to be worked off at a maximum rate which I have for the present fixed at Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.

HAZARIBAGH.

14. Copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report is submitted (Appendix V). The following is an abstract statement of the prices of common rice ruling at the *hâts* from which returns were received during the three last fortnightly period:—

	1st fortnight of January 1897.	2nd fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of February 1897.
Number of <i>hâts</i> in which rice was selling at—			
Less than 8 seers per rupee ...	4	4	2
„ 8 seers and under 9 seers ...	23	27	25
„ 9 seers and under 10 seers ...	37	33	29
„ 10 seers and under 11 seers ...	11	8	2
Number of <i>hâts</i> from which returns were received ...	75	72	58

The above figures would have been more valuable for purposes of comparison, if the returns had been for exactly the same *hâts* in each fortnight. Not having been so, it is difficult to form any opinion from them as to the general rise or fall of prices; but the Deputy Commissioner states that there is no tendency in the prices for rice to get harder, though *makai* (Indian-corn) continues to rise and is now in many places as dear as common rice. I regret that up to the time of writing this, the Deputy Commissioner has not been able to furnish me with particulars regarding imports and exports of food-grains.

15. No relief works have yet been opened, but 37 works of different kinds are going on in 35 places at ordinary rates without, apparently, attracting more than the usual amount of labour. I notice, however, that 19 of the works in question are “building works” or “repairing wells” which, though useful in their way as affording employment, cannot be regarded as of any value as a test. Omitting these, there were 18 places where roads and other earthwork gave employment to 699 men, 81 women and 60 children at the ordinary rate of Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet. I am inclined myself, in view of the prevailing high prices, to doubt whether these works are in themselves a sufficient test, and I am recommending the Deputy Commissioner to offer work in other places wherever he may hear of there being a demand for it, lest he be suddenly taken unawares. At the same time I admit that the comparatively small number of women and children on the above works does not point to the existence of real distress.

16. The information given by the Deputy Commissioner on the subject of loans is somewhat vague, and I am asking him to give more definite particulars in his future reports, distinguishing between ordinary loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, loans under the rules covered by notification No. 69, dated 5th January last, loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and advances made for improvements in Government estates. As regards the latter, I am calling his attention to the system adopted by Mr. Renny in the Palamau district.

17. The system of giving relief to respectable females at their homes, by spinning cotton, through the medium of the subordinates of the Educational Department, is being supervised by Rai Jadunath Mukerjee Bahadur, the Honorary Secretary to the Hazaribagh Branch Famine Relief Fund Committee, and promises to work well.

18. The Deputy Commissioner does not, so far, require any assistance in the matter of establishment.

LOHARDAGA AND SINGHBHUM.

19. Up to the time of writing this, I have not received the fortnightly reports from the Deputy Commissioners. But there is no reason to apprehend any distress for the present in either district.

APPENDIX I.

No. 1871R., dated Daltonganj, the 17th February 1897.

From—R. H. RENN, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Palamanu,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my fortnightly report under section 13 of the Famine Code for the fortnight ending 15th February 1897.

Report required under section 13 of the Famine Code for the fortnight from 1st to 15th February 1897.

2. *Preliminary.*—Under orders of the Commissioner of the Division, all relief works are treated as test-works still.

3. *The general condition during the half-month of the tract or tracts for which anxiety is felt.*—As stated in my previous report, the whole district of Palamanu causes anxiety to be felt. The general condition of the district has grown worse since my last report was submitted. At the close of January 43 markets were selling rice under nine seers, 18 at nine seers, 10 above nine but below ten, 3 at ten, 1 over 10 seers but below 11, and one at 11 seers; but now 78 markets are selling at nine seers and under, 13 over nine seers but under 10, and none at over 10 seers. Again the weather has been very unsettled and unfavourable to the *rahi*, *mahua* and mango crops. Supplies have not increased since I last wrote.

4. *Prospect of crops.*—Owing to the unfavourable weather during the greater part of the fortnight under report, for it has been cloudy, stormy and wet with some hail, *kharri*, wheat, barley, gram, *masuri*, peas and mustard have been damaged to some extent, as those crops in blossom have had the flowers blown off by the storm and hail, and those in pod have suffered from the wet and cloudy weather by worms forming with pods and from want of sunshine. The mango crop is said to be lost by all blossom having been knocked off by wind, rain and hail, and the early *mahua* crop is said to have suffered severely from the wet, cool weather and want of sunshine. The weather still continues to be very cloudy and threatening.

5. *Food-stock.*—The food-stock is running low in many parts, and the supplies of edible jungle roots, fruits, sago, &c., are becoming exhausted. I received a telegram from the Commissioner of the Division, informing me that Government have sanctioned a bounty of eight annas per maund of Burma rice imported by traders to Daltonganj. I hope this bounty will prove a sufficient inducement to traders both in and out of the district to pour Burma rice into it. Mr. Savage, Collector of Gaya, also writes me that he is arranging to send me 10,000 maunds of rice by orders of Government, and Ghausum Dass, a Gaya merchant, has sent off a *chalan* of 600 maunds for sale at Daltonganj as a speculation. If the bounty scheme proves successful, all anxiety on the score of food-supply will be removed.

This has been countermanded in favour of the bounty scheme.

A. FORDES.

6. *Importation and exportation of grains.*—There is a *mela* at Daltonganj, and some rice was brought into the market here from Hariarganj; no doubt it has come from the tracts in the Shahabad and Gaya districts irrigated by the Sone river. It was not much. A little also found its way here from Lohardaga and Burway, both in the Lohardaga district. I have heard of no grain leaving the district.

7. *Rainfall.*—There was rain and small hail during the fortnight under report. On the night of the 11th a severe nor'wester with 68 inches of rain and some hail blew, and on the 12th there was heavy rain again: 59 inches was registered. There was rain also on 7th, 8th and 13th, but slight.

8. *Public health.*—The Civil Medical Officer informs me that the prevailing scarcity and high prices of food which have continued for many months past, has and is still telling more or less severely on the poorer-classes. No epidemics have. I am thankful to say, visited us.

9. *Emigration and immigration of famished people.*—There has undoubtedly been emigration, and chiefly from the Tori and Latehar parganas. There is every year more or less movement from these parts, but this year it has received impetus from the scarcity and high prices prevailing everywhere in the district and neighbouring districts. The people who have left has gone mostly to the tea districts of the Western Duars. No immigration to speak of.

10. *Condition of cattle.*—The weather, which is so unfavourable to crops, is most favourable to cattle, who are flourishing on the fresh grass brought up by the rain. There is very little, if any, cattle-disease prevalent up to date.

11. *Number and nature of public works open in or near the tract, distinguishing works—(a) under District Board or Municipal Committee, (b) under Public Works Department (Executive or Superintending Engineer).*—All works open are managed by the Deputy Commissioner out of funds placed at his disposal by the District Road Committee. The Public Works Department have not been called as yet, but the time has arrived when the Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division, should be sent down here with an adequate staff to take some of the works, in which the labourers nearing 1,000, off my hands. The time has also arrived when the Commissioner of the Division might with advantage allow us to drop styling our works "test" works, for a test is no longer needed, considering the number of people who resort to the works.

The works open are—

(1) At Panki	...	...	...	Road construction.
(2) At Losliganj	...	...	...	Excavation of a tank.
(3) At Nowajapur	...	...	...	Road construction.
(4) At Shahpur	...	...	...	Reservoir repairs.
(5) At Garhwa	...	...	...	Excavation of a tank.
(6) At Untari	...	...	...	Road construction.
(7) Latohar	...	...	...	Ditto.

and officers have been deputed to open works at Balumath and Ranka.

12. *Daily average number of persons employed on the works in each week of the half-month, distinguishing (i) men, (ii) women, (iii) children, as compared with the number employed in the previous half-month.*—The following statement gives the average number of persons attending daily at the so-called test relief works during the week ending 6th February 1897 :—

		Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	REMARKS.
1		2	3	4	5	6
1. Panki	...	98	65	82	245	
2. Losliganj	...	117	46	35	198	
3. Latohar	...	7	3	2	12	
4. Garhwa	...	24	7	...	31	
5. Nawa	...	11	1	4	16	
Total	...	267	122	123	502	

The following statement gives similar information for the week ending 13th February 1897 :—

		Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	REMARKS.
1		2	3	4	5	6
1. Panki	...	143	93	143	379	
2. Losliganj	...	123	48	30	201	
3. Latohar	...	73	48	14	135	
4. Garhwa	...	104	49	...	153	
5. Nawa	...	47	17	19	83	
6. Shahpur	...	39	10	6	55	
7. Untari	...	142	116	42	300	
Total	...	671	387	254	1,312	

Figures for the average number of persons attending daily at test relief works in the previous half-month are as follows :—

		Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	REMARKS.
1		2	3	4	5	6
1. Losliganj	...	39	12	21	72	
2. Panki	...	20	22	29	71	
Total	...	59	34	50	143	

As reported already, the distribution of gratuitous relief has been left in the hands of a Relief Committee appointed in each thana and outpost.

The following is the statement of average number of persons daily receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending 6th February 1897:—

	Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Ranka	12	20	24	56	
2. Latchar ... ..	...	5	2	7	
3. Lesliganj	14	17	2	33	
4. Garhwa	17	21	1	39	
5. Bistrampur	18	30	...	48	
6. Hariarganj	12	13	...	25	
7. Panki	12	8	3	23	
8. Chandwa	18	20	1	39	
9. Untari	6	11	...	17	
10. Bhowanathpur	3	10	...	12	
11. Daltonganj	15	10	5	30	
Total ...	128	165	38	329	

The following statement gives the average number of persons daily receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending 13th February 1897:—

	Number of men.	Number of women.	Number of children.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Ranka	17	28	29	74	
2. Latchar	7	15	4	26	
3. Lesliganj	12	19	2	33	
4. Garhwa	16	22	1	39	
5. Bistrampur	16	23	...	38	
6. Hariarganj	10	13	...	23	
7. Panki	14	12	3	29	
8. Chandwa	20	27	1	48	
9. Untari	7	13	...	20	
10. Bhowanathpur	8	11	7	26	
11. Chhatarpur	7	10	2	19	
12. Daltonganj	26	20	10	56	
Total ...	169	213	59	431	

Number of applications received under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3
November	Nil	2
December		2
January		26
February (up to 15th)		8
Total ...	Nil	38

Number of applications received under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3
November ... ..	.....	1
December ... ..	.....	62
January	15	180
February (up to 15th)	118	13
Total ...	133	256

13. There are two reasons for there not being more persons on the relief test-works during the fortnight under report, viz., (1) that owing to the rainfall it became possible to do some field work, and many persons left the relief works for the field works. This is as it should be; and (2) that the rate fixed by the Commissioner of the Division for all works, viz., Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet, is nearly less by half in some cases, particularly tank excavation work, than what people are entitled to be paid under the note prepared by the Hon'ble Mr. J. G. H. Glass, C.E., Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal, dated 24th December 1896, published with Bengal Government Revenue Department Circular No. 74, dated the 31st December 1896, and forwarded to all District Officers for information and guidance.

For example, let me cite a case falling under Table No. 3 (A), stiff and hard soil. According to Mr. Glass, the gang should consist of seven diggers, three women and three boys, and the task to be assigned would be 352 cubic feet; the cost at the rates given by Mr. Glass would be Rs. 4-15-6 per 1,000 cubic feet:—

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \times 32 &= 224 \\ 3 \times 26 &= 78 \\ 3 \times 20 &= 60 \end{aligned}$$

362 cubic feet the task.

$$362 : 1,000 :: \text{Rs. } 1-12-0$$

$$\frac{1,000 \times \text{Rs. } 1-12}{362} = \frac{28,000}{362} = 4 \text{ Rs. } 13 \text{ p. } 6$$

At the Commissioner's rate of—

	As. p.
Per man	1 10
„ woman	1 7
„ child	0 11

applied to the said gang of seven men, three women and three children, the wage would come to Rs. 1-6-4, and this wage, applied to the aforementioned task of 362 cubic feet, would be Rs. 3-13-8, thus:—

$$362 : 1,000 :: \text{Rs. } 1-6-4$$

$$\frac{1,000 \times \text{Rs. } 1-6-4}{362} = \frac{288,000}{362} = 3 \text{ Rs. } 13 \text{ p. } 8$$

But I am, under Commissioner's orders, allowed to pay only Rs. 2-3 for 1,000 cubic feet, no matter what the depth or lead; the difference therefore at Commissioner's rate is Rs. 3-13-8—Rs. 2-3 = Rs. 1-10-8 per 1,000 cubic feet. This is a very large difference; and it is, therefore, no wonder that the people refuse to work on tank work, and leave such work and go long distances to other works. The importance of tank work is being pressed on Collectors of famine districts by Government, but I do not see my way to giving effect to the wishes of Government until the Commissioner is pleased to sanction tank work at the rates given in Mr. Glass' note.

14. No cases of relief under section 12 of the Famine Code were reported during the fortnight.

Statement showing particulars of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in this district up to 15th February 1897.

NAME OF THANA.	Name of village in which improvement is to be made.	Nature of improvement.	Amount of loans applied for.	AMOUNT OF INSTALMENTS ALREADY ADVANCED.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.	Rate of wages per 1,000 cubic feet.	REMARKS.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. 477	.....	Rs. 477			

No advances given in this fortnight, as under orders of the Commissioner the giving of such advances have been limited to purchase of cattle by tenants paying rents direct to Government, and thus, too, under certain specified restrictions only. Under this Act, 356 applications covering Rs. 42,482 have been previously filed, and 13 applications covering Rs. 1,270, during the period under report.

Statement giving particulars of advances sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act in the District of Palaman up to 15th February 1897.

NAME OF THANA.	Name of village in which improvement is to be made.	Nature of improvement.	Amount of loans applied for.	AMOUNT OF INSTALMENT ALREADY ADVANCED.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.	Rate of wages per 1,000 cubic feet.	REMARKS (these state terms on which loan in such case has been made.)
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				NIL.					

No advances sanctioned during the half-month under report owing to there being no offer available for making the preliminary enquiries required by the rule. Officers have now been posted to the district, and I expect to do much in the line during the ensuing fortnight. Under this Act, 29 applications covering Rs. 12,475 have been previously filed and 8 applications covering Rs. 3,336 during period under report.

Statement showing particulars of expenditure on Agricultural Improvements in Government Estates in the District of Palaman for the fortnight ending the 15th February 1897.

NAME OF ESTATE.	Name of village.	Nature of improvements.	Estimated total cost of improvement.	AMOUNT OF INSTALMENTS ALREADY ADVANCED.			AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF LABOURERS DURING FORTNIGHT UNDER REVIEW.			Rate of wages per 1,000 cubic feet.	REMARKS.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Men.	Women.	Children.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Palaman - Government estate.	Mundaria	...	...	Rs. 900	Rs. A. P. 4,358 12 9	Rs. 100					
	Ocheandha	...	...	180	.....	75					
	Jungoor	...	...	180	.....	80					
	Budhuchak	...	...	100	.....	80					
	Kudri	...	...	100	.....	80					
	Total	...	...	.....	4,358 12 9	325				Not available.	The same as given in the previous statement.

Statement showing prices of rice in different hāts of the Palamau District for the week ending 13th February 1897.

Serial No.	Name of thana.	Name of outposts.	Under 8 seers per rupee.	At 8 seers per rupee.	Over 8 seers but below 9 seers per rupee.	At 9 seers per rupee.	Over 9 seers but below 10 seers per rupee.	At 10 seers per rupee.	Over 10 seers but below 11 seers per rupee.	At 11 seers and over per rupee.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Daltonganj ...	Panki	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	
	Ditto ...	Leahmni ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
2	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Mahmud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Laichar ...	Garoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Ditto ...	Kirt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Hussanabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Ditto ...	Bhaunathpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Bahumath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Patan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Chhatrapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Garhwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Do ...	Nagar Untari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	15*	1	21	41	13†	...	...	...	91	

* In all the hāts of the Mahanadi outlet rice was sold at 7 seers pukka per rupee.
† At Mahanadi and Harharganj (outpost) rice was sold at 8 seers 4 chitaka per rupee.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works including test works and tasks exacted.

DISTRICT.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.										Gain on which wage calculated under section 14 of the Payment of Wages Act.	Retail price of the grain in the market (Rs. and paise) of each acre (for a rupee).	Rate per 1,000 c. ft. of earthwork.	REMARKS.
	MAN.		WOMAN.		BIG CHILD.		SMALL CHILD.		ADULT MALE UNF.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Palamu—	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.					A. P.	C. ft.				
Maximum ..	1 10	100 cutting.	1 7	90 carrying.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 0	50	Common rice.	9 seers	2 3	
Minimum ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No minimum wage is given.

The rate of wages was calculated according to the Commissioner's memorandum forwarded with his No. 401T.—M.R., dated the 23rd January 1897 (copy annexed).
Forwarded in continuation of this office No. 1871R. of the 17th February 1897.

R. H. RENNY,
Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Memorandum of Calculation of Wages.

The test works show that the present proportion of men, women, big children and little children attending work is 4, 2, 1 and 1. The soil in this district may be taken generally to be hard. The cutting and carrying of 300 cubic feet can be done by three men cutting 300 cubic feet, carrying—

	C. ft.
1 Man	12
2 Women	18
1 Big boy	6
1 Small boy	3
Total	39

Thus to arrive at the proper price to be paid for cutting and carrying 300 cubic feet, we must deduct the wage of the 2 boys leaving only that of the 4 men and 2 women. The price to be paid thus comes (under section 103 and Appendix V of Famine Code) to—

For each A class man—				A. P.
Rice (at 9 seers per rupee)	...	...	...	1 4
Pulse	...	...	...	0 3
Salt, oil, vegetable, &c.	...	...	...	0 3
				1 10
For each A class woman—				
Rice	...	...	...	1 2
Pulse	...	...	...	0 3
Vegetable, &c.	...	...	...	0 2
				1 7

So that the wage of 4 men and 2 women will be $4 \times 1a. 10p. + 2 \times 1a. 7p. = 10a. 6p.$ or $3a. 6p.$ per 100 cubic feet, or Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet.

APPENDIX II.

Daily report of famine relief works of Palamau district for the 16th February 1897.

Name of circle.	Date.	Description of works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Quantity of work done.	Amount paid in cash.	Amount paid in grain.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Relief Works.</i>									
Panki	16th February 1897	Road	307	187	222	696	36,723	Rs. 14 0	Mds. 14 0
Lesiganj	16th "	Tank	50	40	26	116	5,408	5 3 3	1 18 9 1
Lathar	16th "	Road	122	87	24	233		Not given.	
Garkwa	16th "	Tank	131	80		217	9,230	20 3 3	
Shahpur	16th "	Ranith	108	119	25	252	15,602	15 8 0	4 3 12
Nawa	16th "	Road	107	56	31	194	8,443	18 0 8	
Unari	16th "	Road	383	323	12	718	37,000	37 0 0	9 23 1
			1,568	1008	440	3,016			
<i>Gratuitious Relief.</i>									
Banka	16th February 1897		13	25	35	73		4 12 3	Not given.
Lathar	16th "		9	18	4	31		Not given.	
Lesiganj	16th "		14	21	1	36		2 7 3	
Garkwa	16th "		27	25	1	53		3 11 8	
Haridarganj	16th "		20	13		33		1 9 8	
Panki	16th "		16	11	3	30		2 0 0	
Unari	16th "		7	14		21		1 6 0	
Bhuanesapur	16th "		16	23	1	40		Not given.	
Chhatrapur	16th "		9	13	2	24		Not given.	
Buranpur	16th "		1	3	4	8		Not given.	
Daltonganj	16th "		22	22	11	55		Not given.	
			144	188	68	400			

No. 4F., dated Daltonganj, the 18th February 1897.

Memo. by—The Deputy Commissioner of Palamau.

SUBMITTED to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division for information.

APPENDIX III.

Extract from demi-official letter, dated 18th February 1897, from the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur, to the address of the Deputy Commissioner of Palamau.

If you examine Resolution No. 420M.P., dated 25th January 1897, and enclosures, you will find in Glass' note with blue cover, page 13, that the aggregate work for seven men, three women and three boys is as under, in cubic feet—

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \times 53 &= 371 \\ 3 \times 43 &= 129 \\ 3 \times 32 &= 96 \end{aligned}$$

Total ... 596, or, say, 600 cubic feet, while their wages (Appendix IV of the

Resolution), at 9 seers per rupee, will be—

	As.	P.
7 × 1·6	10	6
3 × 1·6	4	6
3 × 1·	3	0
Total	18	0

annas for 600 cubic feet = Re 1-14 for 1,000 cubic feet, or

if the men are all paid as *able-bodied*—

	As.	P.
7 × 2	14	0
3 × 1·6	4	6
3 × 1	3	0
Total	21	6

for 600 cubic feet = Rs. 2-3-10 for 1,000 cubic feet. Again,

if you take an equal number of men, women and children, you get 19⁰⁰ = 19 men, 19⁰⁰ = 23 women, 19⁰⁰ = 31 boys—

	As.	P.
19 × 2	38	
23 × 1·6	35	
31 × 1	31	

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35 or about Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet.

So that the rate I fixed, viz., Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet is the *highest* rate allowable, taking all the men as *able-bodied*. If you take them as “adult men unable to do a full task,” then the rate should be cut down to Re. 1-14 per 1,000 cubic feet, but I do not wish to do this yet. But if rice falls to 10 seers per rupee, we shall have to make a reduction.

Our rates at present are *full* rates, and I agree with Sir A. P. MacDonnell that in ordinary works load and lift may be disregarded. It is only where, in the centre of a big tank, for instance, the load becomes excessive, any increase should be allowed. This is another reason why I wish Sunder to be in charge of the big tanks about Lesliganj, &c. He is a thoroughly intelligent man, and will understand my instructions much better than most native Deputies or Sub-Deputies.

APPENDIX IV.

No. 1555R., dated Purulia, the 19th February 1897.

From—H. LUSON, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my fortnightly report for the period 1st to 15th January 1897 in accordance with section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code.

2. (1) *Area affected during the period under report and approximate estimate of the portion of the population affected; number of relief circles and of officers in charge.*—In my report No. 1452R., dated the 3rd instant, for the period 16th to 31st January 1897, submitted in accordance with section 13 of the Code, I gave the following areas, with population, as those for which anxiety was felt:—

Thanas.	Area in question.	Population.
1	2	3
Gobindpur and Tandi ...	478	109,530
Nirsha ...	170	58,675
Chas ...	237	100,487
Jhalda ...	396	102,320
Total ...	1,281	371,012
Figures for whole district ...	4,147	1,193,328

In my report No. 1356R., dated the 19th ultimo, submitted in accordance with section 10 of the Code, I did not include the Jhalda thana in the area likely to be affected. It

was added in my report of the 3rd instant, as the police report under section 161 of the Code stated that the labouring classes were in distress, and some people were not getting two meals a day; and as the tahsildar of the Begunkodar Ward's Estate in a similar report stated that the poorer classes in his tahsil were in distress, being unable to get work or sufficient food, a test work was accordingly opened at the village of Khatgaon, in the Jhalda thana, on the 9th instant, under the personal superintendence of the District Engineer. This work was to be the construction of the *bundh* on a somewhat extensive scale, which had been sanctioned from the funds of the Begunkodar Ward's Estate. The District Engineer reports that as a test work it has been a failure, as only 12 men were attracted to it at the rates allowed, viz., 2 annas per 100 cubic feet, with a lead of not more than 50 feet, and half an anna more for every additional 50 feet of lead. The District Engineer was interviewed by a large number of labourers and the poorer class of cultivators, who complained of very great privations, but they declined to work for less than 3 annas a 100 cubic feet. Regarding his recent visit to Khatgaon to start this work, he states:—"I have seen several parts of the Jhalda thana, and from what I heard and saw, I have no hesitation in saying that there is some abnormal distress amongst the poor cultivators and labourers; but they did not appear to me to have come to the end of their own resources. I quite believe that many of them have to supplement their little stock of rice with a good deal of jingly fruits, bulbs, roots, &c., but they did not appear to be any worse in health for all that."

It is the custom in this district for the lower classes to eat jungle products, and in view of the failure of the test-work at Khatgaon and the District Engineer's report I think the Jhalda thana need not be considered an affected area for the present. The reports of the Jhalda police and the tahsildar recently received are also somewhat more reassuring; but as regards the other areas I think they are clearly affected, viz.:-

Thana.	Area in question.	Population.
1	2	3
Gobindpur and Tundi ...	478	109,530
Nirsha	170	58,675
Chas	237	100,487
Total ...	885	268,692
Figures for the whole district ...	4,147	1,193,323

During the fortnight I myself visited the thanas of Gobindpur, Tundi and Nirsha, and I despatched the Sub-Deputy Collector, lately in charge of settlement operations in this district, to Chas. Three best relief works were opened, as mentioned in my last report, in the Tundi thana on the border of the Nirsha jurisdiction. On my visit to these works, I found (see below) that they were not being conducted on the task work system. I closed one entirely, and reopened the other two on strictly task principles. They have not yet been in work on these principles for a sufficient time to enable me to judge with certainty of their result. A test-work is in progress at Chas, but the result will not be certain for some days. Notwithstanding that distress has not yet been fully established by test-works in the Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirsha, and Chas thanas, I have little doubt of its existence. I myself examined, with the Civil Hospital Assistant at Gobindpur, a large number of the persons in receipt of gratuitous relief there, and found most of them anæmic and emaciated. I also examined various of the persons being relieved in this way at Pokhuria. At the beginning of the fortnightly period I was on tour in the south and centre of the district, and have thus been able to make a comparison, from what I have seen myself, of the parts of the district which are best off with those which are mentioned above as affected. No relief circles have yet been formed. As soon, however, as the test-works declare the necessity, which I expect will be in a few days, I shall form four relief circles corresponding with the four thanas above mentioned.

3. (2) *General state of the affected tracts during the half-month under report; crop prospects; food-tasks; importation or exportation of food-grains; rainfall; public health; emigration or immigration of famished people; condition of cattle.*—In the areas in question, the chief features are want of work for the labourers, and failure of many of the very poor, who are usually dependent upon charity, to obtain sufficient food to keep them in health. The labourers are not yet reduced for want of food. I went round all the gangs on the test-works near Pokhuria, and agree with the Revd. A. Campbell, who accompanied me, that they did not show signs of emaciation. A number of cultivators complained to me at Gobindpur, and the least seemly of them said that their appearance was due to hunger; but the Civil Hospital Assistant by whom I had them examined declared that they showed no signs of want of nourishment, being lean from old age and other causes. Our chief care in the affected thanas should, I think, be devoted just now to the beggars, widows, orphans and others without support who are unable to work.

Regarding crop prospects, I have to say that in these thanas there is very little on the ground except sugarcane which has lately been transplanted and will not be reaped for ten months, and some *arhar* in the Chas thana. There are in places patches of *rabi* (wheat and barley chiefly), but in the Tundi thana there is scarcely any *rabi* at all. There is, however, a great food staple in all the affected thanas, and especially in Gobindpur, Tundi and Nirsha, viz., the *mahua* tree. If this yields a full crop, a very great deal of our anxiety will for the present be removed. It is reported that the *mahua* was damaged somewhat in thana Chandil by hail, but in the affected thanas and in the rest of the district it has been benefited by the recent rain. If during the next few weeks we have fine weather, the crop should be a good one. Mangoes this season will yield very poorly, but they are not of much account.

As to food-stocks, I think that the mahajans and the better class of cultivators have stocks sufficient to support the population in their neighbourhoods for a considerable time; but as long as there is no work to do in the fields, they will not share their grain with those who have none.

Two thousand five hundred and sixty-two maunds of food-grains were imported during the week ending the 13th instant from outside the district at the stations on the Jharia extension of the East Indian Railway, which runs through thanas Gobindpur and Nirsha, and not far from thanas Tundi and Chas, as compared with 1,850 maunds in the previous week. I found that there is also a considerable importation of grain from Barakar by road into thanas Nirsha and Tundi. I am endeavouring to have this registered. There is, I am glad to say, little difficulty about the supply of grain in the affected areas. Its exceedingly high price and the poverty of the poorer classes cause the trouble here. The number of people wishing to emigrate from the district to Assam is increasing, but more people go to the railway works in the next district: numbers of people are reported to have gone to the Raniganj subdivision to find work at the collieries, but have returned unsuccessful, as the coal trade is dull. A good many up-country men have come into this jurisdiction to find work in the coal-mines here, but many of such mines have closed or reduced their establishment.

No cattle-disease is reported from the affected thanas. Cow-pox exists in several other thanas, and I am arranging with the Civil Veterinary Department to obtain the services of a suitable officer to investigate it. The recent rain has for a time improved the supply, of food and drink for cattle.

4. (3) *Number of relief works open in or near the affected tracts; the numbers, if any, paid by daily wages and those paid by task work.*—There is no "relief work" open in the district, but there are nine test-works in progress; of these, seven are being carried out at the expense of the District Road Cess Fund, one at the expense of a Court of Wari's estate, and one at the expense of an Encumbered Estate.

The first test-works opened were those in the Gobindpur subdivision which were started on the 30th ultimo. On the 31st idem there were employed on them (i) 104 men, (ii) 58 women and (iii) 18 children. By the 3rd instant the total number had risen to 1,558. The numbers further increased till they reached with dependents 2,871. Last week I visited these works and superintended the measurement by the subdivisional overseer of the work done. Two of the works were the excavation of new tanks, and the third was the re-excavation of an existing tank. The workers were paid daily wages at the following rates, 6 pice for a man, 5 pice for a woman and 3 pice for a child. The soil on which these works were being executed was very stony and hard, and stout pickaxes were required. Taking, however, the lowest tasks for work in hard soil under famine conditions given in the table forwarded with Bengal Government's Revenue (Agriculture) Circular No. 74, dated the 31st December 1896, viz., 53 cubic feet a day for a man, 43 cubic feet for a woman and 32 cubic feet for a child, and reducing these figures to 50, 40, and 30, for easy calculation, I worked out the following results:—

<i>Pokhuria East Tank—</i>		Cubic ft.
Work which should have been done at these rates	...	275,400
Work actually done (a little less than)	...	100,000
<i>Pokhuria West Tank—</i>		
Work which should have been done	...	169,200
Work actually done (about)	...	41,000
<i>Pandua Tank (re-excavation)—</i>		
Work which should have been done	...	202,300
Work actually done (a little less than)	...	40,000

The ground is, however, generally much harder than that of the Gangetic plain for which the tasks in question were prescribed; the soil of the Pokhuria west tank is particularly hard; and the work on the Pandua tank consisted of removing mud (an unsuitable work as a test, and I have closed this work). It was nevertheless clear that full tasks were not exacted. The workers were all arranged in suitable gangs and their places properly marked out, but their work was not properly measured up, and there was no doubt idling. The Subdivisional Officer explains that more work might have been done, but at first there were only a few suitable implements. The Subdivisional Officer, however, neglected to observe the provision in section 11 of the Famine Code, that test-works are to be opened on the strict condition that labour is paid for at task rates, not daily wages. He treated these works

as relief works. As soon as I found out, after measurement of the work, the state of affairs, I stopped further payment on daily wages, closed the Pandua work as unsuitable for several reasons, and directed the reopening of the other two works strictly on the task-work system of 2½ annas a hundred cubic feet. Heavy rain just then happened to soften the soil, and the workers consented to work at this rate. A report which I have just received from the Sub-divisional Officer states that, although the supply of tools is not yet quite sufficient, both the works are fully occupied with workers (about 1,500, including men, women and children), and there were on Tuesday, the 17th instant hundreds of others begging for work and offering to work for less than 2½ annas a 100 cubic feet. Thus, though a mistake was made by the Subdivisional Officer in the method of conducting these works, it appears now that they disclose the existence of distress. I consider, however, that they should be tried for some days further at the rates above quoted. In consequence of the recent rain, ploughing is now going on apace in most of the districts, and it is desirable to see how this affects the workers on the test-works.

I have no exact information as to the works being conducted by private agency. A few such works are being carried out on a small scale by zamindars, talukdars, &c., but the amount of work on this account is less than usual at this time of year, as the persons mentioned cannot, owing to the high price of food, afford to spend much on them. In the Tundi Encumbered Estate and the Nagarkeari Wards' Estate in the Gobindpur thana, I have already allowed a number of applications for small works such as petty embankments. In this district not much assistance is to be expected from the zamindars; but as a number of their estates are under management, I am able to afford considerable aid to the tenants and their dependents. I have already thrown open to free grazing all the forests on such estates, and have declined, in accordance with what I believe is generally customary, to enforce for the present at least any claims by tahsildars for payments for woods, &c., taken by persons from these forests for their own use.

(4) *Number of poor-houses open and scale of food distributed.*—No poor-house has been opened, but gratuitous relief is being administered at Gobindpur under the superintendence of the Sub-Registrar and at Pokhuria under the superintendence of the Revd. A. Campbell of the Southall Free Church Mission. At all the police thanas and outposts in the district funds are at the disposal of the officers in charge for gratuitous relief. The provisions of Chapter V of the Code are being followed. The District Superintendent of Police is devoting his attention to this. Grain doles are almost invariably given. The recipients are mostly old men, women and children and disabled persons. The scale is ½ a seer of rice for an adult and ¼ seer for a child. Section 44 of the Code only provides for such doles being in grain. I have found it necessary, however, to add salt at the rate specified in section 99, viz., 3 oz. to a pound of rice. I discovered that a number of the people who received doles of rice were eating it without salt. This much diminished the value of the doles to them. The doles are made in the presence of the distributing officer.

I have, in consultation with the Subdivisional Officer, selected a site for a poor-house at Gobindpur, but the time has not yet come for opening such an institution I think. If the *mahua* crop is a good one, the necessity for poor-houses will be deferred.

The gratuitous doles appear to me to be the best form of relief for the poorest and most helpless people at present.

(5) *Organisation for employment of artisans, women, &c., at their houses.*—Nil.

(6) *Organisation for the distribution of grain doles or money doles.*—See above under (4).

(7) *Relief in kitchens.*—Nil.

(8) *Number of persons to whom loans under the Land Improvement Act or under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been made.*—I have not made any such advances during the fortnight. I have Rs. 7,950 in hand for such grants. By the orders of the Government of India this money is to be used for the employment of labour under famine relief conditions and restrictions. I am accordingly waiting to see where, on the results of the various test-works in progress, this money can be most advantageously allotted: 112 applications for such loans have been received during the fortnight; of these, 89 were filed at Barrabazar in the south of the district in the neighbourhood of which I was in camp on the 5th, 6th and 7th instant. There is no apprehension of distress in that part of the district at present.

(9) *Financial statement for the fortnight.*—

A.—Receipts—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Grants from the district Road Cess Fund	...	...	2,435	11	0

B.—Expenditure—

(a) On 3 test-works opened in Gobindpur subdivision on 30th January 1897 (inclusive of amount spent on 30th and 31st January)	...	...	1,204	3	9
Tools and baskets	...	...	546	15	0
(b) On relief by grain or money doles	...	...	395	0	0

Total expenditure 2,146 2 9

C.—Balance 289 8 3

(10) *Account of economic condition of the affected tracts and of crops affected and extent to which they have suffered; the contingencies on which the probable duration of distress depends; the position of the affected area as to local trade; food-supply and communications and other general information which may be useful.*—These items have been dealt with in my previous reports quoted above and in this report *supra*.

The following regarding the affected thanas are taken from the police reports submitted under sections 1 and 161 of the Code.

Thana Gobindpur.—Some 10 or 15 strangers in a destitute condition daily pass down the Grand Trunk Road, and are relieved. Many people in the thana require gratuitous relief, and are receiving it.

Thana Nirsha.—The people who cannot work and the labouring people who have others to support are in distress, and are coming to the thana for relief.

Thana Tundi.—Most of the poorer people are in distress, but only those who cannot work are being relieved at the thana.

Thana Chas.—Needy and starving persons are coming to the thana and getting relief. The reports of the tahsildars employed in Wards' and Encumbered Estates in these thanas are to the effect that the poorer people are destitute, and the poorer labourers do not get sufficient food.

The Sub-Deputy Collector's report concerning thana Chas is to the effect that relief will be required there. A relief work is in progress under a sub-overseer.

(11) *The condition of the tract outside the affected thanas.*—The reports do not show that, except in the case of the Katras outpost of the Topchanchi thana adjoining the Gobindpur thana, any material change has taken place during the fortnight. In areas adjoining the thanas which I have mentioned above as affected, four test works in different places are in progress, and I am about to open another.

A death from starvation—the only one reported in the district—was reported from the Katras outpost as having occurred on the 10th instant. The District Superintendent of Police who was in camp with me in Gobindpur on receipt of this information at once visited the village (and adjoining villages) in which this death was said to have occurred. He reports that the person in question was a young man of 25 or 30, whose crops had failed and who had been unable to obtain work. He had been to Katras to borrow money, and on his return was taken ill with purging and vomiting, and died shortly afterwards. The District Superintendent is not sure that he died of starvation, but thinks that he ate some jungle products which poisoned him. The people in the neighbourhood clamoured for assistance from Government, but told Mr. Briscoe that they would work at earth-cutting for 9 pice a 100 cubic feet; they said they would work for the usual rates. He thinks that test-works there would probably not draw at present. Such a work is being opened at Katras to-day.

On the 17th instant I telegraphed to you that the recent rain throughout the district had been very timely in benefitting the *mahua* and in rendering the soil fit for ploughing. I have recently seen many ploughs at work, and am in hopes of a good *mahua* crop. The outlook is therefore somewhat higher than when I submitted my last report. My action is now being devoted to the effective working of test-works in different places and to the distribution of gratuitous relief freely, but not unduly, to the helpless poor. I expect, during the present fortnight, to have to open two regular relief works in the Gobindpur subdivision and to give out a large portion of the amount I have available for advances.

The map prescribed in section 27 of the Code is herewith submitted. The statements prescribed in sections 26 and 27 *idem* will follow immediately.

APPENDIX V.

No. 1619R., dated Hazaribagh, the 17th February 1897.

From—The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

Fortnightly Famine Report of the district of Hazaribagh under sections 13 and 24 for the fortnight ending 15th February 1897.

General condition.—There has been no marked change during the fortnight. In view of possible distress among certain sections owing to continued high prices of food-grains, I have developed plans for assisting those in want of every grade by providing work in aid for them. Road work and works of improvements have been arranged for at 35 different places in the district. Cotton thread-making will be given to *bhadralok* and *zenana* women. Kitchens will be opened where helpless people are found from enquiries now in progress. I do not yet see reason for thinking there will be "pressure before April."

2 *Prospects of crops.*—*Rabi* promises well. *Mahua* not cut yet. There has been much cloud and rain, which is unfavourable, if it continues another week, to the *mahua* crop.

3. *Prices.*—Statements showing number of *hats* and the selling price (per rupee) of rice, *marua*, *makai* and *mahua* for the first two weeks of January and of February are submitted herewith. Prices of rice show no tendency to get harder, but *makai* is now in many places as dear as common rice.

4. *Importation by rail.*—Statements 8 and 9 will follow.
 5. *Statistics of traffic on the Grand Trunk Road (Dunoon).*—I ordered statistics of traffic down the Grand Trunk Road to be prepared, and will give this fortnight, if the figures are received, or next fortnight at latest.

6. *Rainfall.*—

At Sadar ...	...	...	...	...	1-16
„ Giridih ...	...	...	...	...	0-80

7. *Public health.*—Very good.

8. *Emigration.*—Three thousand one hundred and forty-four persons emigrated from this district during the month of January 1897, against 959 persons in January 1896. This is emigration through depôts and irrespective of free emigration to the Duars, of which no figures are kept.

9. *Number and nature of public works opened in the district.*—A comparative statement showing the particulars required is submitted herewith. Works opened within the last few days are not shown.

10. *Test works.*—The works shown in the above statement against Road Cess Department are to be treated as test-works. If they attract large crowds of labourers, they will be converted into regular famine works.

11. *Relief under section 12, additional.*—Rupees 230 have been paid to the thanas and outpost officers for giving gratuitous relief as directed in section 12 of the Famine Code. Every thana has been giving small amount of relief.

12. *Loans.*—Five applications for loan of Rs. 1,650 have been received up to date against nil in the previous year. Further applications are expected. *Paricamas* have been issued everywhere calling for them. Applications will be dealt with next month when the full number has been received.

13. *Condition of cattle.*—Very little disease reported.

14. *Rates of wages.*—The rate given on ordinary works is Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet for municipal estate and road cross, or As. 2-6 per laggi of 10 x 10 feet. Public Works Department rates remain unchanged.

15. *Organisation for employment of artisans, women, &c.*—*Paricamas* have been issued to all thana and outpost officers to prepare, with the assistance of the chaukidar of each village, lists of *bhadralok* and other persons unable to work at earthwork who require relief. The system of making thread from cotton has already been introduced into the town of Hazaribagh. The number of persons employed in cotton-spinning during the fortnight under report was 109 women. The quantity of 3 maunds and 15 seers of cotton was distributed during the fortnight. Only one seer of thread was received from one woman, and annas 6 was paid to her as compensation for the labour. When the mufassal lists are ready, the services of the gurus and inspecting pandits will be utilized in distributing cotton and doles in the mufassal, unless regular relief circles are called for in any locality.

16. *Relief in kitchens.*—Particulars are given in Statement 6 annexed.

FORM No. 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 15th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kitchens ...	..	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
Hazaribagh ...	15	8	21	44	33 11 0
Barhi ...	14	2	3	19	14 1 9
Total ...	29	10	24	63	47 12 9

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 15th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult unit in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average daily.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Weeks ending 7th and 14th February 1897.	51	Cooked meal	Rs. A. P. 47 12 9

Statement showing the numbers and nature, &c., of public works open in the District of Hazaribagh for the 1st half-month of February 1897.

		DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.																
		3RD WEEK OF JANUARY 1897.				4TH WEEK OF JANUARY 1897.				1ST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1897.				2ND WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1897.				
Department.	NATURE OF WORK.	Number of works.	3RD WEEK OF JANUARY 1897.			4TH WEEK OF JANUARY 1897.			1ST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1897.			2ND WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1897.			REMARKS.			
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Public Works Department.	Building works ...	17	373	46	148	17	393	46	130	17	410	31	130	17	398	18	153	
	Road works ...	7	302	110	60	7	283	52	31	7	284	56	47	7	311	30	16	
	Maintenance of trees ...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Repairing wells ...	2	9	...	4	2	11	87	46	2	13	1	2	2	16	...	...
Road Cess Department and establishment under Government management.	Repairing culverts and bridges.	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Earthwork ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	64	40	33	
Municipality	Road-making ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jungle-cutting ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	59	13	13	
	Trench-excavating ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	...	...
	Drain-sweeping ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Total		...	958	166	308	...	980	180	360	...	637	118	179	...	1,114	98	108	

Statement showing number of Idta and the selling price per rupee of mihua for the first two weeks of January and February 1897.

NAME OF CROP.	SELLING PRICE.													
	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.
1	Under 16 seers per rupee.	Under 17 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 18 seers per rupee.	Under 19 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 20 seers per rupee.	Under 21 seers per rupee.	Under 22 seers per rupee.	Under 23 seers per rupee.	Under 23 seers per rupee.	Under 24 seers per rupee.
Mihua ...	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAME OF CROP.	SELLING PRICE.													
	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.	1st fortnight of January 1897.
1	Under 35 seers per rupee.	Under 36 seers per rupee.	Under 37 seers per rupee.	Under 37 seers per rupee.	Under 38 seers per rupee.	Under 39 seers per rupee.	Under 39 seers per rupee.	Under 40 seers per rupee.	Under 40 seers per rupee.	Under 41 seers per rupee.	Under 41 seers per rupee.	Under 42 seers per rupee.	Under 43 seers per rupee.	Under 43 seers per rupee.
Mihua ...	5	6	0	1	6	.....	1	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....

A. H. WARDE-JONES,
For Deputy Commissioner.

The 17th February 1897.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 581 State.—The following is published for general information.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—					
	1st week of Mar. 1896.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb. 1897.	4th week of Feb. 1897.	1st week of Mar. 1897.	2nd week of Mar. 1897.
Balinghatta	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Uttadanga	5,74,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	5,27,000	5,53,000
Chitpur, Golarari, Kumartuly,	69,000	8,400	12,000	20,100	20,900	22,100
Hathkhol, and Gulpi Ghat.						
Pahurighatta, Posta, and	6,05,800	1,00,600	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,30,200	1,31,500
Jorabagan	6,000					
Tollygunge, Chetla, and						
Munshiganj	2,87,300	4,300	2,700	3,400	4,000	3,100
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	1,30,500	1,43,800	1,38,100	1,51,000	1,42,400
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Ramkrishnapur	.....	79,600	68,500	85,200	88,700	1,00,200
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres-						
war, and Chandernagore	16,241	7,202	11,127	9,747	7,986	10,350
Total	20,26,341	10,93,027	12,41,447	13,62,410	14,20,086	14,52,650
On Railway premises on both sides	15,249	1,16,447	73,529	97,954	97,874	3,08,022
of the river.†	(on 3rd	(on 7th	(on 14th	(on 21st	(on 28th	(on 7th
	Mar. 1896).	Jan. 1897).	Feb. 1897).	Feb. 1897).	Feb. 1897).	Mar. 1897).
On boats unloaded—						
By Port Commissioners' returns	43,350	68,377	48,804	1,09,140	51,635	37,680
	(1st to 3rd	(30th Jan.	(8th to 8th	(13th to	(27th Feb.	(6th to 8th
	Mar. 1896).	to 1st Feb.	Feb. 1897).	15th Feb.	to 1st Mar.	Mar. 1897).
		1897).		1897).	1897).	
By Canal returns	71,508	1,36,001	83,546	45,951	56,324	29,550
	(1st to 3rd	(30th Jan.	(6th to 8th	(13th to	(27th Feb.	(6th to 8th
	Mar. 1896).	to 1st Feb.	Feb. 1897).	15th Feb.	to 1st Mar.	Mar. 1897).
		1897).		1897).	1897).	
Grand Total of Stocks	21,56,448	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	15,55,919	18,27,902

* The mart is in the Hoarai district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Railway authorities.

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
14th 8th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 586 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
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Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 28th February 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

		22ND TO 28TH FEBRUARY			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports	...	.....	.....	82,152	1,11,818
„ Indian „	...	41,859	56,975	115,575	1,57,310
Total	...	41,859	56,975	197,727	2,69,128
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	242,009	3,29,401	73,593	1,00,168
„ Indian „	...	53,653	73,023	3,246	4,418
Total	...	295,662	4,02,429	76,839	1,04,586

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

		22ND TO 28TH FEBRUARY			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	...	26,106	35,533	104,559	1,42,816
Paddy	...	11,070	15,068	9,412	12,811
Wheat	...	.....	.....	82,152	1,11,818
Gram and pulses	...	4,683	6,374	1,603	2,182
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....	1	1
Total	...	41,859	56,975	197,727	2,69,128

The total quantity of rice received from Burma was 102,395 cwts., against 89,035 cwts. in the preceding week. The entire supply imported from Burma since the 1st November 1896 aggregates 1,313,544 cwts. No grain came from Chaudbali in the week under report against 19,067 cwts. of rice and 8,696 cwts. of paddy in the corresponding period of last year. The importation of rice and paddy from Balasore fell off from 9,215 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year to 4,980 cwts. For the third time since December last a considerable supply of wheat arrived from the United States; this third supply amounted to 92,152 cwts., the total quantity received up to date being 394,134 cwts. The decline under gram and pulses was due to the cessation of imports from Chaudbali, which contributed 3,728 cwts. in the same period in 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the last week of February 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896:—

	22ND TO 28TH FEBRUARY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice	274,815	3,74,054	66,223	90,137
Paddy	736	1,002	.....	.....
Wheat	1,025	1,395	125	170
Gram and pulses	17,403	23,687	7,421	10,101
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	1,683	2,291	3,070	4,178
Total	295,662	4,02,429	76,839	1,04,586

The export trade in rice with foreign ports declined from 231,023 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year to 64,955 cwts. during the week under report. The exports in the preceding week were 137,657 cwts. There were no exports at all to the United Kingdom, Barbadoes, Muscat, Ceylon, Port Elizabeth, Aden, Persia and ports in the east coast of Africa, against 175,184 cwts. carried to those ports in the corresponding week of last year. To States other than Muscat, in Arabia 16,920 cwts. of rice were shipped during the week, against nil in 1896, while Mauritius imported 43,049 cwts., against only 22,996 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year. On the other hand, shipments to Natal were reduced from 21,286 cwts. to a trifling figure, namely, 439 cwts.

In the case of the coasting trade, the exports of rice decreased from 43,787 cwts. to 1,268 cwts.; those of paddy from 736 cwts. to nil; those of wheat from 878 cwts. to 125 cwts.; those of gram and pulses from 7,765 cwts. to 1,843, and those of miscellaneous food-grains from 487 cwts. to 10 cwts. The decrease in the rice trade was chiefly in the supplies carried to Bombay and Madras.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 28th February 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Bimlipatam ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	174	...	174
	Coconada ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	682	...	682
	... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	829	1	830
	Calingsapatam ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	273	...	273
	... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	Rangoon ... { 1896 ...	198	...	...	...	...	198
	... { 1897 ...	93,934	3,633	...	600	...	98,167
	Moulmein ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	... { 1897 ...	7,666	...	...	...	...	7,666
	Akyab ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	... { 1897 ...	895	2,963	...	...	...	3,858
Eel.sore	Balesore ... { 1896 ...	6,811	2,374	...	...	...	9,215
	... { 1897 ...	2,164	2,816	...	...	...	4,980
	Chandbali ... { 1896 ...	19,067	8,696	...	3,728	...	31,491
	... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Indian Ports { 1896 ...		26,106	11,070	...	4,683	...	41,859
{ 1897 ...		104,559	9,112	...	1,603	1	115,675
<i>From Foreign Ports.</i>							
United States—San Francisco ... { 1896 ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897 ...		...	...	82,152	...	...	82,152
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND IN- { 1896 ...		26,106	11,070	...	4,683	...	41,859
DIAN PORTS ... { 1897 ...		104,559	9,112	82,152	1,603	1	197,727

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	20,590	...	...	622	...	21,521
	Madras	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	2,096	380	3,026
	Badagara	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	2,635	...	...	...	...	2,695
Madras	Calicut	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	15,631	...	...	41	...	15,675
	Cochin	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	733	...	...	...	733
	Negapatam	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	147	...	147
	Tellicherry	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	4,074	...	...	...	...	4,074
	Rangoon	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	476	...	870	3,672	156	5,174
	Akyab	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	6	3	8	130	...	147
Burma	Moulmein	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	3	...	...	121	...	121
	Sandoway	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	25	...	25
Chittagong	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	172	...	172
	Balassore	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	73	...	73
	Chandbali	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	8	...	124	100	1	232
Travancore-Alleppey	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	628	...	...	7	...	635
Total Indian Ports			43,787 1,268	736	878 125	7,765 1,843	447 10	63,653 3,246
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.			1896 ... 1897 ...	736	1,025 125	17,403 7,421	1,583 3,070	295,662 76,839

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 9th March 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Port.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	{ 1896	...	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
	{ 1897	...	.....	264	264	349
Narayanganj	{ 1896	...	.....	8,899	8,899	12,113
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	622	622	847
	{ 1897	...	.....	270	270	367
Cuttack	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	{ 1896	...	.....	886	886	1,206
	{ 1897	...	.....	9,169	9,169	12,480

EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	{ 1896	...	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
	{ 1897	...	.....	7	7	10
Narayanganj	{ 1896	...	.....	15	15	20
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	23,399	47,315	70,714	96,250
	{ 1897	...	24,498	8,902	33,400	45,161
Cuttack	{ 1896	...	10,570	10,291	20,861	28,394
	{ 1897	...	8,409	.....	8,409	11,446
Puri	{ 1896	...	6,322	4,158	10,480	14,264
	{ 1897	...	14,106	.....	14,106	19,200
Total	{ 1896	...	40,291	61,771	102,062	1,38,918
	{ 1897	...	47,013	8,917	55,930	76,127

Of the total increase of 8,635 cwts. in the import trade of Chittagong, 4,203 cwts. were in paddy and 3,092 cwts. in rice received from Burma. The imports into Balasore fell off by 352 cwts. on account of smaller despatches of wheat and gram and pulses from Calcutta.

In the case of Puri, the total exports showed an improvement of 3,626 cwts. The shipments of rice to Mauritius amounted to 14,106 cwts., against *nil* in 1896, while nothing was shipped to Madras and Colombo during the week under report, against 4,158 cwts. and 6,322 cwts., respectively, in 1896. The falling off of 37,314 cwts. under Balasore is attributed to smaller supplies of rice, paddy and gram and pulses sent to Calcutta. In consequence of the cessation of the exports of rice and gram and pulses to Indian ports, the trade of Cuttack also declined by 12,452 cwts.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Akyah ...	...	2,392	...	4,203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,485
{ Mangoon ..	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
Calcutta ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	215	168	30	...	264	188
Nilah ...	...	1,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,444
Total	...	4,638	...	4,203	15	...	219	168	30	...	264	8,999

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma—Akyah	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15
Total	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	234	8	368	183	...	115	622	270
Total	...	...	...	...	234	8	368	183	...	115	622	270

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.												
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Maldives ... ..	...	3,005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,705
Mauritius	23,890	21,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,890	21,853
Total	23,890	24,496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,890	24,496
Indian Ports.												
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Calcutta	23,353	6,789	15,549	1,637	...	...	3,105	1,105	...	...	43,957	8,892
Madras-Tellicherry	3,354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,354	...
Total	26,707	6,789	15,549	1,637	...	...	3,105	1,105	...	...	47,311	8,892
GRAND TOTAL	50,597	31,285	15,549	1,637	...	...	3,105	1,105	...	...	71,201	33,408

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Fuke Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.												
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Cello	1,740	8,409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,740	8,409
Columbo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	...	...
Total	10,375	8,409	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	10,375	8,409
Indian Ports.												
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Calcutta	3,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,078	...
Cochin	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...
Madras	1,408	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	1,408	...
Tellicherry	1,183	...	...	...	...	...	279	...	...	...	1,183	...
Cannanore	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	...
Ponani ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	545	...	...	...	...	...	480	...	...	...	545	...
Total	9,814	...	...	...	...	...	788	...	...	...	10,602	...
GRAND TOTAL	19,889	8,409	...	...	...	...	943	...	...	...	20,977	8,409

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.												
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Manritius ... ..	...	14,106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,106
Columbo	6,322	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	6,322	...
Total	6,322	14,106	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	6,322	14,106
Indian Ports.												
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,158	...
Total	10,480	14,106	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	10,480	14,106

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 585 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantities of rice and other food-grains carried by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 27th February 1897, both dates inclusive. The total quantity so exported was 18,12,060 maunds, but information is available regarding the destination of 16,64,028 maunds only. Of the latter quantity, 11,82,395 maunds (or more than seven-tenths) were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; 2,31,852 maunds (or a little over one-seventh) to various parts of Bengal; and the rest (2,49,781 maunds) to other parts of India.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th March 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 27th February 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hooghly.</i>					
Tarakeswar ...	243	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	...
Daaghora ...	2	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>					
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	48	...	...	14
Baiganj ...	1,460	223	142	206	369
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	271	142	206	383
<i>Birbhum.</i>					
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>					
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	343	...	387	...	355
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	...	...
Total ...	696	888	387	...	355
<i>Murshidabad.</i>					
Azinganj ...	157	154	...	...	...
Total ...	157	154	...	...	...
<i>Bangpur.</i>					
Lalmonir Hat ...	55	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	755	...	...	...	377
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>					
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	...	...	...
Ramahai ...	...	...	375	356	...
Total ...	392	...	375	356	...
<i>Darjeeling.</i>					
Darjeeling ...	382	346	...	...	...
Total ...	382	346	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	1,659	904	562	1,115

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>					
Giridih ...	750	...	376	...	...
Total ...	750	...	376	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>					
Purulia ...	22	...	...	...	...
Bulrampur ...	5	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	3	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khauta ...	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...
<i>Singbhum.</i>					
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	812	...	376	...	...
BIHAR.					
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>					
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	372
Pakour ...	...	...	...	...	6
Sahibganj ...	380	372	...	374	1,132
Baidyanath ...	2	...	...	...	...
Total ...	382	372	...	374	1,510
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>					
Ghoga ...	...	...	370	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	...	...	...
Total ...	764	...	370	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>					
Lakhisarai ...	388	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	382	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	2,268	377	...	...	...
Tegra ...	746	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,155	377	...	...	...
<i>Patna.</i>					
Barh ...	1,548	...	...	370	...
Patna ...	12,781	3,017	4,748	5,305	9,895
Baukipore ...	1,401	...	...	...	...
Digha Ghat ...	2,876	1,135	...	378	376
Sadispur ...	375	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	1,211	...	126	...	...
Mokameh ...	...	...	378	378	...
Dinapur ...	...	...	...	375	...
Total ...	19,782	4,152	5,252	6,812	9,771
<i>Gaya.</i>					
Gaya ...	...	...	370	381	724

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BIHAR—concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>					
Raghunathpur ...	...	...	...	...	374
Arrah ...	...	...	...	370	...
Buxar ...	1,513	1,541	...	371	752
Dumraon ...	378	372	...	...	745
Total ...	3,020	1,913	...	741	1,871
<i>Darbhanga.</i>					
Samastipur ...	...	...	2,308	...	710
Dalsingh Sarai ...	374	...	...	378	...
Darbhanga ...	8,169	...	378	755	2,659
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,647	...	2,771	1,133	3,399
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>					
Kanti ...	...	...	748	...	...
Matipur ...	1,022	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	...	404	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	1,275	1,903	3,057	3,761
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	...	...	377	785	392
Total ...	9,384	1,275	3,432	3,842	4,153
<i>Champaran.</i>					
Maesi ...	1,018	...	...	...	...
Segowli ...	1,410	...	...	...	...
Jindara ...	6,735	...	1,929	...	1,488
Bettiah ...	5,727	...	1,141	4,172	5,694
Para ...	607	...	...	...	...
Motibari ...	...	383	378	376	...
Total ...	15,397	383	3,418	4,548	7,182
<i>Saran.</i>					
Ekma ...	...	375	...	810	1,129
Chapra ...	4,112	1,505	3,770	4,450	2,275
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	372	...	...	...	376
Saran ...	16,400	5,747	5,536	9,940	13,012
Revelganj ...	10,784	1,155	1,491	1,868	3,748
Total ...	31,079	8,782	10,797	17,098	20,540
TOTAL OF BIHAR ...	94,210	17,254	26,440	34,929	49,149
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVER- NOR OF BENGAL.	99,404	18,913	27,720	35,491	50,264
NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH.					
<i>Ghasipur District.</i>					
Sakaldiha ...	...	...	378	...	...
Bildarnagar ...	1,868	747	750	804	1,139
Guhmer ...	365	...	...	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	5,352	...	2,632	...	...
Total ...	7,585	747	3,760	804	1,139

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February. 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Benares District.</i>					
Zamania	1,869	376	...	...	1,499
Sakaldiha	2,273	883	...	...	...
Mogulsarai	379	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,811	6,905	5,594	1,510	9,462
Total	31,332	7,664	5,594	1,510	10,961
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>					
Chaurichaura ... ..	...	1,127	...	1,871	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	375	378	383	...
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,142	378	...	...
Sahjanwa	773	1,146	377	...	...
Total	4,587	3,790	1,133	2,254	...
<i>Basti District.</i>					
Khalilabad ... ..	...	...	378	...	...
Basti	1,933	751	1,508	2,633	1,521
Uska Bazar	1,146	...	748	743	375
Total	3,079	751	2,634	3,379	1,896
<i>Gonda District.</i>					
Nawabganj ... ..	...	...	...	1,129	...
Gonda	1,485	1,888	2,264	1,858	2,625
Other places	1,153	3,374	1,129	...	1,132
Total	2,638	5,262	3,393	2,987	3,757
<i>Baraich District.</i>					
Baraich ... ..	...	...	378	376	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>					
Ahaura Road	1,505	1,891	1,888	...	1,874
Chunar	823	...	378	...	...
Mirzapur	22,465	6,440	7,052	2,253	1,128
Gaunpura	383	...	...	...	384
Total	25,176	8,331	9,918	2,253	3,386
<i>Allahabad District.</i>					
Naini ... ..	...	...	370	...	...
Manwari	378	377	378	...	...
Jasra	376	750	370	378	1,154
Mija Road	15,747	4,934	2,240	3,397	11,328
Nahwai	1,519	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	48,683	18,991	12,444	7,874	17,168
Bharwari	7,819	1,131	1,138	1,880	1,580
Strathun	4,551	1,125	1,510	2,281	757
Shurapur	763	...	...	...	...
Other places	376	...	...	...	...
Total	80,212	27,308	18,450	15,810	32,287

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>					
Khaga ... ..	...	378	381	...	751
Bindki	14,387	8,096	10,292	4,868	3,014
Total	14,387	3,474	10,673	4,868	3,765
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>					
Cawnpore City	93,071	26,114	30,208	29,433	52,467
<i>Etawah District.</i>					
Phaphund	2,643	1,146	752	1,126	...
Bharthna	383	...	...	378	...
Etawah	19,017	5,724	4,746	2,767	1,123
Jasawantnagar	3,014	1,156	...	...	1,123
Total	25,062	8,026	5,498	4,271	2,246
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>					
Farukhabad ... ..	...	373	...	...	...
Kanauj	381	...	...	...	...
Total	381	373	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>					
Kaurara	3,782	1,157	378	...	...
Shakohabad	1,966	381	379	...	377
Total	5,748	1,538	757	...	377
<i>Agra District.</i>					
Firozabad	12,015	762	1,140	1,205	1,131
Agra	20,578	2,272	1,506	1,808	7,936
Total	32,593	3,034	2,646	3,013	9,067
<i>Sitapur District.</i>					
Sitapur	379	...	378	748	1,806
<i>Muttra District.</i>					
Muttra	2,331	392	747	858	...
<i>Allyghur District.</i>					
Sikandra Rao	753	...	...	...	...
Hattraas	21,667	2,277	378	370	5,772
Allyghur	6,414	1,436	...	...	379
Total	28,834	3,713	378	370	6,151
<i>Bulandshahar District.</i>					
Secundrabad	370	...	377	...
Khurja	5,308	377	1,512	1,188	740
Dibai	756	...	756
Total	6,064	747	2,268	1,565	740

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Meerut District.</i>					
Ghaziabad	566	375	762	375	...
Meerut	6,861	1,406	4,147	6,142	3,094
Total	7,417	1,871	4,909	6,517	3,094
<i>Banda District.</i>					
Banda	1,187	381	3,781	1,134	370
Bargah	742	388	1,119
Manikpur	384	375	374	380	...
Kurwi	1,145	1,178	3,415	1,877	...
Total	3,458	2,317	8,689	3,391	370
<i>Moradabad District.</i>					
Khanth	374
Moradabad	377	1,147	381	3,005
Chundowsi	782	1,892	1,128	5,988	6,408
Total	782	2,269	2,275	6,369	9,787
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>					
Shahganj	7,558	2,268	3,893	1,110	751
<i>Bareilly District.</i>					
Aoula	1,510	1,237	1,131	...	1,497
Bareilly	2,711	2,617	7,638	9,085	7,584
Total	4,221	3,854	8,669	9,085	9,081
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>					
Jaunpur	14,496	7,530	3,783	6,779	7,149
<i>Shajehanpur District.</i>					
Shajehanpur	4,180	1,128	784	1,132	4,131
Tilhar	5,061	1,135	1,177	3,668	1,927
Aujli	2,684	375	758	1,940	1,126
Total	11,925	2,638	2,719	6,740	7,184
<i>Eta District.</i>					
Kashganj	754
<i>Lucknow District.</i>					
Lucknow	17,199	6,050	6,789	4,504	10,845
Alamnagar	7,976	3,453	3,463	727	2,251
Kukori	1,491	396	...	378	...
Malihabad	754
Total	27,420	9,899	10,252	5,609	12,896
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>					
Pilibhit	378	1,138	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>					
Saharanpur	379

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NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH— concd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>					
Radhauli	1,183	1,181	2,656	378	3,420
Fyzabad	9,146	7,962	5,695	6,395	11,350
Ajodhya	762	1,181	378	...	1,517
Gosainganj ... ..	...	405	...	384	...
Total	11,041	10,629	8,729	7,157	16,287
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>					
Akbarpur	1,150	748	370	748	1,137
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>					
Daryabad ... ..	...	...	378	...	...
Bara Banki	8,415	395	750	755	1,516
Safidarganj	8,795	4,150	8,200	756	4,152
Total	12,210	4,554	9,328	1,511	5,668
<i>Hardai District.</i>					
Balamau ... ..	...	376	...	...	379
Hardai	6,104	3,097	3,825	370	3,411
Baghauli	5,493	1,132	750	378	1,877
Sandila	1,138	370	378	...	375
Total	12,735	4,975	4,959	748	6,042
<i>Bijnor District.</i>					
Dhampur ... ..	...	...	...	370	2,647
Nagina ... ..	...	...	...	375	1,886
Najibabad ... ..	...	...	...	1,133	1,127
Bijnor ... ..	...	1,124	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	1,124	...	1,878	5,660
<i>Jhansi District.</i>					
Jhansi ... ..	...	...	756	...	754
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>					
Lalitpur ... ..	...	...	378	...	377
<i>Kheri District.</i>					
Lakshmipur ... ..	...	...	...	378	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>					
Mahoba	399	378	378	1,130	1,148
Other places	14,099	...	...	...	10,580
TOTAL OF THE NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,03,124	1,56,318	1,68,778	1,34,787	2,29,388

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
PANJAB.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Amritsur District.</i>					
Amritsur ...	...	...	740	...	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>					
Delhi ...	89,817	12,123	10,173	15,969	25,033
<i>Jullundur District.</i>					
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>					
Umballa City ...	402	...	1,186	1,405	3,074
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>					
Faraknagar ...	...	...	378	...	...
Gurgaon ...	...	376	...	376	...
Rewari ...	12,795	1,536	2,660	6,165	7,737
Total ...	12,795	1,932	3,038	6,541	7,737
Other places ...	12,187	7,126	6,802	6,393	10,546
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,204	21,181	21,939	30,398	46,390
CENTRAL PROVINCES.					
Sehora Road ...	...	370	758	...	1,150
Katni ...	...	740	1,118	382	374
Jubbulpur ...	...	1,437	3,783	2,998	6,076
Peepria ...	...	378	373	1,126	375
Kareli ...	...	370	750	760	1,507
Nagpur ...	...	756	1,545	756	...
Other places ...	1,145	481	1,879	2,182	4,194
Total ...	1,145	4,532	10,217	8,204	13,676
RAJPUTANA AND CEN- TRAL INDIA.					
Dholpur ...	...	...	...	1,126	...
Ajnere ...	...	...	378	...	...
Sutna ...	3,096	378	3,775	1,509	2,945
Mhow ...	147	769	379	...	...
Ulwar ...	392	379	381	...	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	...	...	763	...
Bawal ...	378	...	377	...	...
Harpulpur ...	383	...	388	...	378
Other places ...	...	3,081	378	...	...
Total ...	5,524	5,883	6,054	3,398	3,028
Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Week ending 6th February 1897.	Week ending 13th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BERAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malkapur	26	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon	66	...	...	...	381
Akola	53	...	...	...	656
Amraoti	66	...	...	386	743
Total ...	211	...	...	386	1,760
Unspecified places ...	15,320	14,796	13,739	12,130	4,237
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,370	2,21,881	2,48,447	2,24,794	3,48,768
ABSTRACT.					
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	1,659	904	562	1,115
" " Bihar ...	94,210	17,254	26,440	34,929	49,149
" " Chota Nagpur ...	812	...	376	...	...
" " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4,93,124	1,56,318	1,68,778	1,84,787	2,29,388
" " the Panjab ...	65,204	21,181	21,989	30,398	46,390
" " Rajputana and Cen- tral India ...	5,524	5,363	6,054	3,398	3,023
" " Central Provinces ...	1,145	4,592	10,217	8,204	13,676
" " Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...
" " Berar ...	211	...	...	386	1,780
" " Unspecified places...	15,320	14,796	13,739	12,130	4,237
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,68,170	2,21,881	2,48,447	2,24,794	3,48,768

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of January and February 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of January and February in 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 9th March 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COMMON RICE—	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Burdwan ...	10 0	9 12	11 0	11 0	16 15	16 8	16 8	16 0
Birbhum ...	9 6	9 0	9 0	9 12	18 0	18 0	17 4	16 8
Bankura ...	11 8	11 4	11 4	11 8	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12
Midnapore ...	10 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	19 2	19 8
Hooghly ...	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 8	13 1	11 13	11 13	11 13
Howrah ...	10 8	10 8	9 8	10 8	16 4	16 4	16 0	16 4
24-Parganas ...	10 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	14 8	15 0
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 12	13 0	13 0	13 0
Nadia ...	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 9	14 8	15 7	14 8	15 7
Murshidabad ...	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 2	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
Jessore ...	9 6	10 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Khulna ...	10 8	11 3	11 6	12 12	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Rajshahi ...	9 6	9 12	9 12	10 2	16 12	16 12	16 12	16 2
Dinajpur ...	9 9	10 0	9 9	10 3	16 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
Jalpaiguri ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	17 0
Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Rangpur ...	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	14 0
Bogra ...	10 2	10 8	10 2	10 14	17 4	17 4	17 4	17 4
Pabna ...	9 7	9 6	10 0	10 8	17 4	16 8	16 0	16 8
Dacca ...	10 6	10 8	10 8	10 0	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 8
Mymensingh ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Faridpur ...	9 8	9 13	9 12	10 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Backergunge ...	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8
Tipperra ...	11 0	10 10	10 10	11 2	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0
Noakhali ...	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	14 0	14 8
Chittagong ...	9 0	9 0	9 4	9 8	12 8	12 12	13 0	13 0
Patna ...	10 2	10 6	10 8	10 0	19 8	19 8	18 8	18 8
Gaya ...	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 4	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 8
Shahabad ...	9 8	10 0	10 0	9 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
and ...	10 0	11 0	11 0	9 12	...	...	...	...
Saran ...	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	18 0	17 8	17 0	17 0
Champaran ...	8 8	9 0	9 3	9 4	18 0	18 8	18 8	18 0
Muzaffarpur ...	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	16 0	14 0	16 0	16 8
Darbhanga ...	9 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	18 9	19 0	19 11	19 11
Monghyr ...	9 2	9 8	9 8	9 0	16 8	16 8	15 0	16 0
Bhagalpur ...	10 2	10 2	10 12	...	17 10	17 10	18 4	18 4
Purnea ...	10 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	21 0	20 0	10 0	20 0
Malda ...	9 0	10 0	10 8	...	16 8	16 0	16 8	17 0
South Parganas ...	10 4	10 0	10 12	10 4	17 0	16 0	16 8	16 8
Cuttack ...	11 13	11 13	11 13	11 13	23 0	23 10	23 0	23 0
Balasore ...	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Puri ...	10 8	10 8	13 2	11 13	23 10	23 10	24 0	23 10
Hasaribagh ...	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	14 0	14 8	14 8	14 8
Leharanga ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 0
Palasana ...	9 4	8 11	8 7	8 7	14 1	14 10	14 10	14 10
Manbhum ...	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 4
Singbhum ...	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	16th January.	31st January.	16th February.	28th February.	16th January.	31st January.	16th February.	28th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WHEAT—	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Patna ...	9 8	9 0	8 0 and 9 0	10 0	16 0	12 0 and 13 0	12 0 and 13 0	11 0 and 12 0
Gaya ...	8 0 8 8	8 0 8 0	7 8 8 0	8 0 8 8	10 8 12 0	10 0	10 0	12 8
Shahabad ...	and 9 0	and 8 12	and 9 0	and 9 0	and 13 0	13 0	11 0	11 0
Saran ...	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11 10	10 0	10 8	10 8
Champaran ...	9 0	9 0	8 1½	7 12	12 8	12 0	10 8	11 8
Muzaffarpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 0	10 8	11 0
Darbhanga ...	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	12 0	12 8	11 8	11 8
Monghyr ...	8 12	8 0	8 4	8 8	14 0	13 0	13 0	(Old) 11 0 (New) 15 0
Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	8 14	...	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 10
Purnea ...	10 0	10 4	11 0	9 8	18 0	16 0	18 0	16 0
INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE—								
Patna ...	11 8	11 12	12 8	11 8	26 0	26 0	27 0	27 0
Gaya ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	22 0	21 8	23 0	21 4
Shahabad ...	10 8	11 8	and 11 8	11 4	22 0	21 0	23 0	23 0
Saran ...	10 8	10 8	10 4	10 8	24 8	24 8	25 0	24 8
Champaran ...	10 0	10 8	10 1½	10 5	25 4	26 4	25 8	26 0
Muzaffarpur ...	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	24 8	25 0	25 0	21 0
Darbhanga ...	9 12	10 0	10 0	9 4	28 7	27 6	28 7	23 7
Monghyr ...	11 4	10 12	11 8	12 0	28 4	26 8	26 0	24 8
Bhagalpur ...	11 6	12 0	12 0	...	26 4	26 4	26 4	26 4
Purnea ...	16 0	13 0	...	...	26 0	24 0	23 0	24 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	12 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	26 0	25 0	25 0	24 0
Hazaribagh ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Lohardaga ...	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Palamau ...	10 14	10 6	9 9	9 9	18 9	17 7	18 7	18 0
Manbhum ...	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Singbhum ...	10 0	10 0	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—								
Jaunpur ...	9 8	9 8	9 12	9 12	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 8
Gorakpur ...	8 2	8 2	8 13	8 9	16 5	16 5	14 14	16 5
Mirzapur ...	7 11	7 13	7 12	8 6	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Benares ...	7 9	8 1½	8 6	8 6	12 9	12 12	12 11½	12 5
Ghazipur ...	8 4	9 8	9 4	9 4	15 8	14 8	13 8	13 8
Ballia ...	8 8	9 0	10 0	9 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	13 0
WHEAT—								
Jaunpur ...	7 11	7 6	7 12	7 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
Gorakpur ...	7 8	7 6	8 9	8 2	9 14	9 7	9 14	12 10
Mirzapur ...	7 14	8 2	8 9	8 1	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 0
Benares ...	7 11	8 11½	7 13	7 11	11 6	11 1½	10 9	10 2½
Ghazipur ...	7 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	11 8	9 8	9 4	11 4
Ballia ...	7 8	7 12	9 0	8 12	11 12	13 0	10 0	9 0

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 18th February 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Previous week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	9 11	9 6	13 13½
Hailakandi ...	9 9	9 0	14 14
SYLHET—			
Kasi Bazar ...	10 8	10 0	12 4
Chhatak Bazar ...	10 0	9 0	12 0
Sunamganj ...	10 0	10 0	13 0
Habiganj ...	10 0	10 0	12 0
Karimganj ...	9 1	9 8	14 0
Maulvi ...	10 0	10 0	14 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 8th March 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather hot. *Rabi* being harvested. A fair outturn is expected in Sadar and Katwa subdivisions. Outturn in Kalna and Raniganj not as good. Sugarcane is being pressed and *til* is being sown. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	10 0	to 12 0	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	10 8	to 11 0
Katwa	...	...	...	10 15	to 11 2
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	10 8

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather getting hot. *Rabi* crops poor for want of rain. Price of common rice at Sadar 9½ seers, and Rampur Hât 11 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather becoming hot. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. Ploughing stopped again, and harvesting of *rabi* has begun in places. Fodder is everywhere sufficient. Water insufficient in a few places. Rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur. Considerable export of rice.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather hot. Threshing of *aman* still going on. *Boro* is being sown in Gopiballavpur and Binpur. Prospect of indigo and *rabi* good. Sugarcane is still being pressed. Cattle-disease reported from Jhargram, Dantun, Salbani, Sabang, Naraingarh, Binpur, and Ramnagar. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs.		
Sadar	...	...	...	11	} per rupee.	
Ontai	...	...	...	12 to 14		
Tamluk	...	...	...	10½		
Ghatul	...	...	...	12		

Hooghly.—No rain. Want of rain felt throughout the district. *Rabi* suffering for want of moisture. Common rice sells from 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with strong south-easterly wind. Prospect of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with south wind. Prospects of crops poor. Some preparation of lands is going on, but more rain is wanted for ploughing. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. c.	
Sadar	9 to 11	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	10 0
Basirhat	...	...	...	10 8
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	10 10

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting very hot. Wheat and barley are being reaped and threshed in places. Ploughing almost stopped for want of rain. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers 11 chitaks per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	3,323	726	685	4,694
Dependants	...	Nil	59	1,560	1,609
Relieved in poor-houses	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Otherwise relieved	...	665	2,612	642	3,919
Test-workers	...	117	Nil	Nil	117
Total				...	10,329

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. State of indigo and mulberry good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	10	} per rupee.
Kandi	...	...	...	11	
Jangipur	...	...	...	10½	

Four test-works open. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	324	42	9	375

Jessore.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over. Sugarcane is being pressed. Rain badly wanted for sowing *til* and *boro* seedlings, and for preparation of lands for *aus* and jute. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Want of water is being felt in some places. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. o.	
Jessore	...	...	10 to 11	8
Jhenida	...	...	...	10 0
Magura	...	...	10 to 10 14	} per rupee.
Narail	...	...	10 10½	
Bangaon	...	...	10 to 11	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather hot. *Boro* crop fair. Rain wanted. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Khulna	...	...	10 to 11	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	12½	
Satkhira	...	...	9½	

Wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Five deaths of cattle reported from Paskohima in Baliaghata. Fodder available. Water getting scarce. Numbers employed on four relief-works—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	436	Nil	43	479
Otherwise relieved	...	301	1,136	586	2,023
				Total	2,502

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Naogaon 0.39; no rain elsewhere. Prospects of existing standing crops very poor. Transplantation of *boro* paddy still going on in Nator. Sowing of jute and *bhadai* crops commenced in places. Lands are being prepared for *aman* paddy. Fodder available everywhere. Scarcity of drinking-water reported from some places. Price of rice ranges between 8½ and 12 seers per rupee. Three test-works open. Numbers employed on Saturday, 6th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	426	Nil	9	435

Price of rice at relief-works, 9½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—No rain. Days warm, nights cool. Sowing of *betri* paddy and jute retarded for want of rain, and standing crops getting bad for want of moisture. Drinking-water and fodder-supply fair. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat, *tori* and barley coming to perfection; lands being prepared for planting *bhutia* and other crops. Terai.—Tobacco on the ground; ploughing for sugarcane, jute and *bhadai dhan* going on. Price of coarse rice:—

			Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	8
Terai	...	...	9 to 11	} per rupee.

Bhutia sells at 13 to 22 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—District average rainfall 0.16. No rain at Sadar. Lands mostly prepared for *aus* and jute, and sowing of *aus* going on. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall .95. Sowing of jute and *kavni* commenced. Prospects of jute and *aus* much improved. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 10½ seers per rupee, and in the interior from 9 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.13, Sirajganj 0.47. Weather warm and partially cloudy. Prospects of standing crops indifferent. *Cheena* very fair where sown. Common rice selling from 8 to 10 seers per rupee in different places. Fodder sufficient. Number of test-workers on 8th March—men 52 and children 55.

Daoga.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.18, Maniokganj .31, Narainganj .04. Weather hot. The recent rain has done some good to the standing crops. More rain is wanted. Fodder available. There is want of drinking-water in some parts of the district. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.00. Weather cloudy with prospect of rain. The recent rain will be beneficial to *boro* and other spring crops. Cultivation for *aus* and jute going on. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Common rice selling at 10 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops poor. Common *aman* rice sells from 9½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·27. Weather unsettled; cloudy and warm with high winds. The rain will do much good to standing crops. Prices of rice:—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	...	10 0 to 11 0 }
Chandpur	...	10 8 to 11 8 }

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects of crops not good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 1·15. Weather warm and occasionally cloudy. Prospects not good. More rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease continues.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Lancing of poppy continues. *Rabar* being reaped. Prospects favourable all round. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices rising slightly in Barh and rice in Bihar. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dependants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses	28	18	13	59
Otherwise relieved	155	302	83	540
Test-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total				599

Gaya.—No rain. *Rabi* harvesting and poppy lancing continues. Price of common rice at Sadar, 9 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* and sugarcane continues. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Price of common rice 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

Bhabua subdivision—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	848	908	442	2,198
Dependants	Nil	Nil	353	353
Relieved in poor-houses	114	10	69	193
Otherwise relieved	2,243	4,860	2,986	10,089

Sasaram subdivision—

Relieved in poor-houses	33	10	5	48
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Arrah—

Relieved in poor-houses	12	8	9	29
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Total ... 12,910

Saran.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* commenced. Indigo and sugarcane being sown. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 9 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	654	858	1,061	2,573
Dependants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses	47	27	24	98
Otherwise relieved	1,280	5,167	1,009	7,456
Test-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	714	1,295	713	2,722
Dependants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses	8	19	17	44
Otherwise relieved	641	1,938	539	3,118
Test-workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,664	2,882	3,275	8,821
Otherwise relieved	1,632	4,411	2,101	8,144

Private relief—

Hatwa—

Relief-workers	...	2,109	1,889	1,585	5,583
Relieved in poor-house	...	145	122	140	407
Otherwise relieved	...	45	139	67	251

Maujha—

Relieved in poor-house	...	5	7	10	22
Otherwise relieved	...	23	13	23	59

Champaran.—No rain. Harvesting of spring crops especially peas begun. Opium being collected with fair yield. Price of common rice risen at Sadar from 9 to 8½ seers, maize 10½ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	23,751	15,785	10,912	50,448
Dependants	399	680	2,550	3,529
Relieved in poor-house	37	37	33	107
Otherwise relieved	4,678	9,990	9,146	23,814
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief workers	31,826	32,337	15,117	79,280
Dependants	189	309	3,429	3,927
Relieved in poor-house	(Details not given)			107
Otherwise relieved	3,378	6,733	4,246	14,357
Total				175,569

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 8 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 10 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers. Numbers on relief-works on Saturday, 6th March—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	7,633	2,901	1,901	12,435
Dependants	21	19	104	144
Relieved in poor-houses	37	13	7	57
Otherwise relieved	1,910	4,139	3,033	9,082

(Figures for two circles in Katra charge not received.)

Hajipur subdivision—

Relief-workers	1,368	1,424	1,177	3,969
Otherwise relieved	82	226	39	347

Sitamarhi subdivision—

Relief-workers	2,109	887	693	3,689
Dependants	4	37	316	357
Relieved in poor-houses	95	60	86	241
Otherwise relieved	2,549	4,552	3,833	10,934

Darbhanga.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced in places. Indigo being sown. Common rice selling at 9 seers and *makai* 9½ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	16,355	15,787	4,956	37,098
Dependants	28	16	647	691
Relieved in poor-houses	27	14	13	54
Otherwise relieved	6,387	15,862	8,725	30,974

Madhubani subdivision—

Relief-workers	21,826	16,371	6,988	45,185
Dependants	79	443	1,694	2,216
Relieved in poor-houses	6	1	2	9
Otherwise relieved	4,761	12,931	7,592	25,287

Samastipur subdivision—

Relief-workers	1,851	2,376	810	5,037
Relieved in poor-houses	14	8	2	24
Otherwise relieved	180	333	245	758
Test-workers	37	68	31	136

Private relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Relief-works	15,000	4,998	1,702	21,790
Gratuitous relief	1,983	4,709	3,860	10,552

Monghyr.—No rain. Standing crops doing well. *Rabi* harvesting continues. Lands being prepared for paddy sowings. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. a.	
Monghyr	9 to 10 0	} per rupee.
Begusarai	9 11	
Jamui	8 to 9 8	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* has commenced. The price of barley has fallen in the Sadar subdivision from 11 seers 6 chitaks to 12 seers 10 chitaks per rupee. On the other hand, the price of rice has risen from 10 seers 2 chitaks to 9 seers 12 chitaks in the Sadar, and from 10 seers to 9 seers 8 chitaks at Supaul; at Madhipura and Banka it remains stationary at 10 seers and 10 seers 10 chitaks respectively. The price of *kurti* is 12 seers 14 chitaks per rupee at Banka, 15 seers at Madhipura, 14 seers at Supaul, and 13 seers 11 chitaks at Sadar. Price of *marua* at Supaul 14 seers, against 14 seers 8 chitaks in the previous week. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from a few villages in Banka, Supaul, and Sadar. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March—

Madhipura subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief workers ...	3,680	2,428	924	7,032
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	388	388
Otherwise relieved ...	413	1,166	799	2,378
Test-workers ...	65	83	55	203
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,324	1,326	485	3,135
Dependants ...	1	Nil	113	114
Otherwise relieved ...	229	549	299	1,077

Purnea.—No rain. Mustard and tobacco harvest continues; outturn good. Standing *rabi* crops doing fairly. Molasses being manufactured at Kishanganj. Lunds being prepared for next jute and *bhadai* crops. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria and Raniganj thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	9½
Kishanganj ...	9
Araria ...	11

per rupee.

Malda.—No rain. Days warm; mornings and evenings cool. Ploughing for *bhadai* paddy going on. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops fair. Want of drinking-water has begun to be felt in the Barind tract. Fodder sufficient. Ordinary rice selling at 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. *Rabi* and *mahua* fair. Water and fodder beginning to fail. Price of rice 10 to 11 seers, and of maize 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—No rain. Weather hot. *Dalua* in ear. Ploughing for next *beali* and *sarat* in progress. Rice more or less available in all places. Cattle-disease prevalent in places. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.
Cuttack ...	11	13
Jajpur ...	14	7
Khandrapara ...	14	7
Bonki ...	15	12

per rupee.

Balasore.—No rain. *Sarat* rice being threshed. *Dalua* crop flourishing, and is in ear in places. Sugarcane being pressed. Ploughing going on. Price of rice varies from 12 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—No rain. *Dalua*, *mandia*, *cheena*, and *mug* growing fairly well. Land being prepared for next rice crop. Fodder and food-supply fair. Price of common rice stationary.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. There are no edible crops on the ground, though sugarcane is being planted. Quite 50 per cent. of the culturable area has been ploughed by aid of the recent rain in February. There is no demand for labour. No disease among cattle reported. Price of coarse rice, 14 to 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 16 seers in Khondmals.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather bright and warm. *Mahua* promising full crop. Price of rice 8½ to 10 seers per rupee. 1,200 on test-works.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Ploughing continues. Prospect of *mahua* good. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 8 to 12 seers. Cattle-disease reported from Bundi, Pulkote, and Lohardaga. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain stock sufficient for the present.

Palamanu.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting warm. *Rabi* in good condition being reaped in places; about 8 annas of a normal outturn expected. Prices still rising. In 72 markets rice selling below 9 seers, against 63 markets in the previous week; 12 markets against 17 at 9 seers; and 4 markets against 10 above 9, but below 10 seers. Bounties rice imported all sold. Supply not equal to demand. *Mahua* very backward, but coming on. *Phalgoni mahua* crop nil, and mango crop very poor. Cattle-disease reported from eastern thanas:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,681	1,226	751	3,658
Otherwise relieved ...	276	392	145	813

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Mahua* promising well. Rinderpest in thanas Chandil, Raghunathpur, and Purulia. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient at present. Price of common rice 10 seers at Sadar and 9 seers at Govindpur. 1,719 men, 1,086 women, 218 children and 328 dependants on nine test works on 6th instant; 4,500 others on gratuitous-relief.

Singbhum.—No rain. Rice plentiful. Price, 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain in parts of Northern and Eastern Bengal during the week. More and general rain is required for the cultivation of autumn rice and jute in Bengal Proper. In Orissa the ploughing of lands is in progress. Spring rice is doing well. The harvesting of the *rahi* crops is in progress, and the collection of opium is going on. The *mahua* crop in Chota Nagpur is promising, but in Palamau it is said to be very backward. Sugarcane pressing continues. Prices show but little change during the week. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 9½ to 10 seers, Shahabad (common rice) 9½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 9 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 9½ seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 9½ seers. These figures show a slight fall in Saran and Champaran, and a slight rise in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur: elsewhere prices remained unchanged.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, 6th March, were—

Nadia	...	10,329
Murshidabad	...	375
Khulna	...	2,502
Rajshahi	...	435
Palna	...	107
Patna	...	509
Shahabad	...	12,910
Saran	...	32,976
Champaran	...	175,569
Muzaffarpur	...	41,255
Darbhanga	...	147,469
Bhagalpur	...	14,327
Hazaribagh	...	1,200
Palamau	...	4,471
Manbhum	...	7,851

Total 452,375 against 410,002 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	122,043	99,517	50,883	272,443
Dependants	721	1,463	11,144	13,328 (+ 328 in Manbhum) = 13,656.
Relieved in poor-houses	458	225	280	963 (+ 107 in Bettiah subdivision) = 1,070.
Otherwise relieved	31,763	77,299	46,048	155,110 (+ 4,500 in Manbhum) = 159,610.
Test-workers	2,740	1,279	377	4,396 (+ 1,200 in Hazaribagh) = 5,596.

Private relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works—				
Darbhanga Raj	15,000	4,998	1,792	21,790
Hatwa	2,109	1,889	1,585	5,583
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj	1,983	4,709	3,860	10,552
Hatwa	190	261	207	658
Manjha	28	20	33	81

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 9th March, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU, (Sorghum Vulgare.)					
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																				
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1	Burdwan	9 8	9 8	12 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum	8 0	7 8	12 12	...	...	...	7 8 { 6 12 to 8 0 }	12 12	9 12	{ 9 0 to 9 12 }	16 8	...	...	...	
	3	Bankura	9 0	8 14	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	11 8	11 4	18 12	...	...	...
	4	Midnapore	8 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	16 0	11 0	11 0	19 8	...	...	...
	5	Hooghly	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 8 { 8 0 (new) 9 0 }	7 8	8 0	9 8	9 0	11 13	...	...	...
	6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	10 8	9 8	15 4	...	...	...
PRESIDENT DIVISION.	7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	7 8	10 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...
	8	Calcutta	8 0	8 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	16 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	11 13	11 13	17 12			
	9	Nadia	9 5	9 5	15 7	...	...	...	6 11	5 11	7 4	9 9	9 2	15 7	...	...	...
	10	Murshidabad	10 0	9 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	...	8 8	8 12	11 0	10 2	10 8	16 0	...	...	...
	11	Jessore	7 0	7 0	11 4	10 0	10 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 12	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...
	12	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	9 14	13 0	12 12	11 6	16 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13	Rajshahi	10 2	8 4	16 12	13 8	...	26 4	8 4	8 4	13 8	10 2	9 12	16 2	...	...	...
	14	Dinajpur	8 0	8 0	11 8	...	...	...	7-12-4	7-12-4	12 0	10-3-1	9-9-3	17 0	...	...	...
	15	Jalpaiguri	8 8	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	...	...	...
	16	Darjeeling	6 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 8	8 0	13 0	...	...	...
	17	Rangpur	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 8	14 0	...	...	...
	18	Bogra	7 8	7 8	12 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 0	10 14	10 2	17 4	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19	Pabna	9 0	8 4	18 12	15 0	15 0	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	10 8	10 0	16 8	...	...	...
	20	Dacca	8 4	7 8	12 4	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	12 0	10 0	10 8	13 8	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
	22	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	10 0	9 12	14 0	...	...	...
	23	Bockergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 12	10 4	10 8	13 8	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 12 chittaks (karkatch), Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).
 B. At Vindanpur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
 C. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contal 8 seers (panga), Tamruk 9½ seers (panga), and Ghatol 9 seers 2 chittaks (panga).
 D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 9 seers, and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
 E. At Uluberia the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
 F. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotia 10 seers, Baramat 8½ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Haldurga 10 seers 10 chittaks.
 G. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhal) 10½ seers (panga), Chaudanga 9 seers 7 chittaks (panga), Mohorpur 10 seers 6 chittaks (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).
 H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Kandli 10 seers, and Jangipur not reported.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 28th February 1897.

															WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.												DISTRICTS.		Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea Mays.)						ARRAR OR THUR, CAJIAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)						SALT.			SALT.														
Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.															
BENGAL.																													
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.												
...	15	8	15	8	18	0	11	8	11	8	12	0	Crushed.	3	5	0	3	5	0	3	4	6	Burdwan	1		
...	12	0	8	0	14	4	10	8	10	8	10	8	3	10	6	3	10	6	3	10	6	Birbhum.	2			
...	10	0	9	4	11	8	10	8	9	8	10	8	3	13	0	4	2	0	3	8	6	Bankura.	3			
...	12	8	13	0	10	2	10	8	10	5	11	4	Crushed.	3	15	0	3	15	0	3	8	0	Midnapore.	4		
...	7	8	7	8	11	0	9	0	9	0	11	8	Crushed.	3	12	0	3	13	0	3	8	0	Hooghly.	5		
...	9	8	9	0	12	4	9	0	9	8	10	7	Crushed.	4	4	0	4	4	0	3	8	0	Howrah.	6		
...	8	0	10	0	12	0	9	8	9	0	11	0	Panga.	3	12	0	3	13	0	3	5	0	24-Pargannas.	7		
10	0	...	16	0	12	4	12	4	13	14	9	6	9	6	11	6	Panga.	3	10	0	3	11	0	3	8	0	Calcutta.	8	
...	16	0	15	4	15	7	10	5	10	5	11	6	Panga.	3	14	0	3	14	0	3	8	0	Nadia.	9		
...	14	0	14	0	18	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	Karkatch.	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	6	0	Murshidabad.	10		
...	10	0	10	0	20	0	9	0	9	0	9	2	Panga.	4	2	0	4	2	0	3	10	2	Jessore.	11		
...	9	0	9	0	10	0	9	0	8	0	10	12	Panga.	4	8	0	4	8	0	3	8	0	Khulna]	12		
...	15	12	15	12	22	13	9	0	9	0	9	9	Panga.	4	2	8	4	2	8	3	10	8	Rajshahi.	13		
...	9	6	8	9	6	10	0	Panga.	4	1	0	4	4	0	3	12	0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	9	0	8	8	10	0	9	0	8	8	10	0	Panga.	4	1	6	4	3	0	3	11	9	Jalpaiguri.	15		
14	0	14	0	17	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	7	0	8	0	Panga.	5	8	0	5	8	0	4	8	0	Darjeeling.	16		
8	0	12	8	...	7	0	7	0	10	10	8	0	8	0	...	Panga.	4	1	0	4	4	0	3	12	0	Rangpur.	17		
...	8	1	7	15	9	12	Panga.	4	0	8	4	6	8	3	13	4	Bogra.	18		
...	16	8	16	8	27	0	9	6	9	4	9	12	Panga.	4	1	6	4	4	0	3	10	0	Patna.	19		
...	9	0	9	0	17	8	9	0	9	0	10	0	Panga.	4	3	0	4	3	0	3	10	0	Dacca.	20		
...	8	0	8	0	13	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	Panga.	4	6	0	4	6	0	4	0	0	Mymensingh.	21		
...	8	12	8	12	10	11	Panga.	4	10	0	4	10	0	3	13	0	Faridpur.	22		
...	9	0	9	0	10	10	Panga.	4	4	0	4	4	0	3	8	0	Boakergunge.	23		
Dacca Division.																													
Burdwan Division.																													
Paschim Division.																													
Rajshahi Division.																													
Dacca Division.																													

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR OHOLIM. (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—continued.																	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera ...	S. Ch. 7 4	S. Ch. 7 4	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 11 0	S. Ch. 11 2	S. Ch. 10 10	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
	25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	10 8	10 0	11 8	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong ...	6 4	6 5	10 14	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	11 0	9 8	9 4	13 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																	
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna ...	10 0	8 0 and 9 0	11 0 and 12 0	12 0	12 0	26 0	9 8	9 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	18 8	12 0	13 0	25 0
	28	Gaya ...	8 0	7 8 and 9 0	12 8 and 9 0	11 0	10 4	20 0	8 8	7 8	10 0	9 4	9 8	16 8	11 0	10 8	19 4
	29	Shahabad ...	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 9 0	11 0	...	...	22 0	8 12 and 9 0	9 0	8 0	9 8 and 10 0	18 0	...	...	...	...
	30	Saran ...	8 8	8 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	21 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	...	...	...
	31	Champaran ...	7 12	8 11	11 8	...	...	30 0	6 4	6 4	8 8	9 4	9 31	18 0	...	...	...
	32	Munshampur ...	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	15 8	...	...	...
	33	Darbhanga ...	6 8	7 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	17 0	8 0	7 8	10 8	9 0	9 0	19 11	...	...	...
BHAUGALPUR DIVISION.	34	Monghyr ...	8 8	8 4	Old 11 0 and 15 0	11 8	11 8	24 0	6 0	6 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	15 0	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur ...	...	8 14	12 10	...	12 10	22 11	...	8 14	13 14	...	10 12	18 4	...	...	...
	36	Purnea (Kasba) ...	9 8	11 0	16 0	...	...	16 0	9 0	8 0	16 0	10 0	9 8	20 0	...	...	...
	37	Malda ...	...	...	13 0	...	...	...	7 0	12 0	...	10 8	17 0	...	...	...	...
	38	Sonthal Parganas ...	7 12	7 12	9 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 8	10 4	10 12	16 8	...	...	...
ORISSA.																	
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack ...	7 4	7 4	11 3	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	13 2	11 13	11 13	23 0	...	...	...
	40	Balasore ...	10 0	10 0	16 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	23 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri ...	6 9	6 9	7 12	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 13	11 13	13 2	23 10	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hazaribagh ...	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	14	...	...	...
	43	Lohardaga ...	5 12 to 7 12	5 12 to 7 12	6 8 to 11 0	...	...	16 0	7 0 to 7 8	7 0 to 7 8	13 0	8 8 to 9 4	8 8 to 9 4	14 0	...	...	...
	44	Palamu ...	8 7	7 14	11 4	10 2	9 0	20 4	7 5	7 5	11 4	8 7	8 7	14 10	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum ...	9 8	9 0	11 0	...	...	21 0	8 0 to 8 8	7 8 to 8 0	11 0	10 0 to 10 6	10 0 to 10 6	15 4 to 16 0	11 0	12 0	...
	46	Singbhum ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

- R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bhadrabaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
 S. At Patna the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
 T. At Cuttack the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
 U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Bihar 10 seers, and Dinapore 10½ seers.
 V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aumynabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
 W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bhalsua 10 seers, Buxar 10½ seers, Sasaram not reported.
 X. At Ranchi the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
 Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
 Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sumratpur 11 seers and Maubhum 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,

The 9th March 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 28th February 1897—(concluded).

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.													
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea Mays.)			ARHAR OR TRUE, CAJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.																				
Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.																		
BENGAL—concluded.															CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
...	...	...	8	0	8	0	9	0	...	...	...	Tippera.	24															
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	10	0	4	12	0	3		12	0	Noakhali.	25									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	8	0	11	0	4	12		0	8	8	0	Chittagong.	26							
BIRLAH.															FAZA DIVISION.														
11	8	12	8	27	0	14	8	16	0	23	0	11	0	10		0	11	0	13	8	0	3	12	0	3	6	9	Patna.	27
10	8	10	8	21	4	13	8	12	0	19	0	9	0	9		8	10	10	14	0	0	4	0	0	3	12	0	Gaya.	28
11	4	{ 11 0 and 11 8	23	0	...	...	15	0	10	0	{ 9 8 10 0	11	0	4		0	{ 4-3-5 4-0-0	3	10	0	Shahabad.	29						
10	8	10	4	21	8	14	0	13	4	14	8	10	0	10		10	12	14	0	0	4	0	0	3	12	0	Saran.	30	
10	5	10	11	26	0	12	0	12	7	20	8	10	0	10		10	8	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	12	0	Champaran.	31	
10	8	10	0	24	0	11	8	13	0	19	8	11	0	11		0	15	10	0	3	10	0	3	10	0	Muzaffarpur.	32		
9	4	10	0	28	7	11	0	11	8	19	1	10	0	10	8	11	8	12	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	Darbhanga.	33		
12	0	11	8	24	8	13	4	13	0	17	0	9	8	9	0	10	4	4	3	4	4	7	1	3	7	9	Monghyr.	34	
...	12	0	25	4	...	11	6	17	10	...	10	0	10	11	...	4	0	0	3	12	0	Bhagalpur.	35						
...	...	21	0	...	...	16	0	9	8	9	8	0	0	14	0	0	4	0	0	3	10	0	Purnea (Kasba).	36				
...	...	30	0	...	...	11	8	{ Karkatch 1 2 3 Panga 19 0	10	8	{ Karkatch 1 4 0 Panga 1 8 0	...	Malda (English Bazar).	37														
12	0	12	0	24	0	13	0	13	8	10	4	10	4	10	8	13	12	0	3	12	0	3	10	0	Sonthal Pargannas.	38			
ORISSA.															ORISSA DIVISION.														
...	...	...	18	13	13	13	19	11	10	12	10	12	10	12		10	12	3	0	0	3	0	3	7	0	Cuttack.	39	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore.	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Puri.	41
CHOTA NAGPUR.															CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.														
1	0	10	0	18	0	10	0	10	8	15	0	8	0	3		0	9	0	1	7	0	4	7	0	4	2	0	Hazaribagh.	42
9	0	9	0	16	0	8	8	8	8	{ 12 0 to 14 0	8	8	8	8		9	8	4	8	0	4	8	0	4	2	0	Lohardaga.	43	
9	9	9	9	18	0	9	0	8	7	14	10	8	7	14		9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Palamau.	44
12	0	13	0	20	0	12	0	13	0	17	0	10	0	9		0	10	10	3	11	0	{ 3 14 0 to 4 0 0	3	12	0	Naubhum.	45		
...	...	...	...	10	0	12	0	14	0	8	0	7	0	8	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	0	Singbhum.	46		

- a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jamui 9 seers and Bogusara 10½ seers.
b. In the Kishanganj and Arrah subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
bl. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banspur 9 seers (panga), (todda seers mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (pan a) Patour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 9 seers (karkatch).
c. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
d. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
e. At Khuria the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
f. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
g. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Name.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (mota chaul).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 2 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
2	Buridwan	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	4 2 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	4 6 0	{ 4 4 0 to 4 8 0 }	...	3 8 0	{ 3 6 0 to 3 8 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	...	4 6 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	4 13 0	5 8 0	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	2 11 0	4 13 0	4 13 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
8	Fataa	4 2 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 1 6	3 15 0	4 5 0	{ 3 9 0 and 3 4 0 }	3 4 0	3 5 0	1 8 0
9	Muzaffarpur	5 11 6	5 11 0	...	4 4 0	4 11 0	...	5 5 0	5 0 0	...	3 10 0	3 5 0	...
10	Mohazalpur*	...	4 8 0	...	...	3 11 6	...	...	4 8 0	...	...	3 3 0	...
11	Cuttack	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 0 0	3 3 3	3 3 3	1 8 0	5 3 6	5 3 6	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Cauchoi	{ 5 5 0 to 5 12 0 }	{ 5 5 0 to 5 11 0 }	...	{ 4 5 0 to 4 11 0 }	{ 4 7 0 to 4 11 0 }	...	{ 5 2 6 to 7 9 9 }	{ 5 2 6 to 7 9 9 }	...	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

CALCUTTA,

The 9th March 1897.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eriocina coriacea</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAT, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arctifolium</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
3 4 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0
...	3 6 0	3 10 0	...
...
...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	3 15 0	3 12 0	...
...	4 0 0	4 1 0	2 10 0
...	4 12 0	4 14 0	3 0 0
3 0 0	3 0 0	1 9 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	1 6 6	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 5 0
...	3 10 0	3 13 0	...
...	3 11 6	...
...	2 10 3	Biri or kadal.	
...	4 11 0	4 11 0	3 0 0
...	5 6 0	5 5 0	...

PRICES PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR - CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSKED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	...	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 6 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	Back mustard. 8 0 12 to 4-15	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 6 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	White mustard. 5 4 0	...	...
4 13 0	3 0 0	...	5 11 0	5 6 0	...	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	Rapeseed. 5 4 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 15 0	1 15 0	...	...	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	...
...
3 5 0	3 1 0	1 8 0	2 10 6	2 8 0	1 11 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	...	5 8 0	5 4 0	4 4 0
3 13 0	4 0 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	4 0 0	...
...	3 5 3	...	...	3 8 3	...	...	3 12 0	...	...	3 11 6	...
...	...	...	2 12 3	2 12 3	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 2 0	6 2 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 13 0	3 13 0	...
									5 0 0	5 0 0	...
									5 12 0	5 12 0	...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 4 0	...	17 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 10 0	3 12 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	4 2 0	4 4 0	5 2 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
3 15 0	4 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...
...	...	...	...	3 4 0	...	...	17 0 0	...	...	...	...
4 3 0	4 3 0	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...	20 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 10 0	4 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
28 0 0	30 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	240-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 6 0
26 0 0	25 5 0	...	...	...	...	Uncleaned hides, per piece.			...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	5 8 0 and 6 12 0	5 4 0 and 6 14 0	...	0 8 0 to 2 12 0	0 8 0 to 2 4 0	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	29 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	Cleaned hides, per piece.			...	...	...
30 0 0	29 0 0	...	4 8 0	5 0 0	...	0 12 0 to 2 6 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0	...	...	...	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	8 bundles per rupee.	10 bundles per rupee.	...
34 0 0	36 0 0	38 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	...	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...
22 0 0	22 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...	...
22 13 0	22 13 0	...	11 7 0	11 7 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	...
...	26 0 0	8 0 0
30 8 0	30 8 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 28th February 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.										MARKTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
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...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 3 0	4 3 0 Panga.	3 10 0	6. Dacca.	
...	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	0 3 8 0	7. Chittagong.	
0 7 0	0 7 0 per maund.	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0	3 12 0 Panga.	0 3 6 0	8. Patna.	
...	5 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	...	9. Masadipur.	
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M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of February 1897.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29.919		
The average pressure of February from 24 years' registers ...	29.945		
The highest pressure in the month	30.033	12th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29.761	26th	16
The range of pressure	0.322		
Hours.			
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	184.3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	318.0		
°			
The mean temperature of the month	72.8		
The average temperature of February from 24 years' registers	73.0		
The highest temperature in the month	91.6	25th	
The lowest temperature in the month	53.2	19th	
The range of temperature during the month	38.4		
The mean daily range of temperature	18.8		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	29.4	24th	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month	72		
The average humidity of February from 24 years' registers ...	67		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension of the month	0.564		
The average vapour tension of February from 9 years' registers	0.538		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	3.06		
The average cloud proportion of February from 20 years' registers	1.89		
Ins.			
The total rainfall of the month	1.59		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	P		
The average fall of February from 48 years' registers ...	0.87		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1.26	2nd	
Days.			
The number of rainy days in the month	7		
The average number of rainy days in February from 24 years' registers	3		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	131.9		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	49.3		
The greatest sun temperature	143.2	25th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	57.3	20th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	57.8		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	6.4		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	10.8	25th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day	81.1		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	172.0	12th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	P		

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 37, N.E. 25, E. 25, S.E. 37, S. 35, S.W. 101, W. 83, N.W. 56, Calm 33.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2.1° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

NOTE.—The wind directions are for 18 days, as during the remaining period of the month the anemograph was under repair.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
Calcutta, the 31st March 1897.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of February 1897.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month ...	30.002	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month ...	75.7	
The highest temperature during the month ...	93.1	25th.
The lowest temperature during the month ...	53.9	19th.
The absolute range of temperature during the month ...	39.2	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	20.2	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	29.9	27th.
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month ...	66 $\frac{0}{10}$	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month ...	58.3	
The total rainfall of the month ...	2.19	
The greatest fall in 24 hours ...	1.56	2nd.
The number of rainy days in the month ...	3	Days.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 8th March 1897.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 28th February to 6th March 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February	28th	29.961	75.7	88.0	21.3	63.4	78.9	62.2	.339	48.1	31	Nil
March	1st	30.007	77.9	90.3	21.4	65.9	79.6	74.5	.787	72.0	78	"
"	2nd	.011	81.7	92.0	20.7	71.3	79.7	76.4	.897	74.9	86	"
"	3rd	29.952	82.8	92.9	20.2	72.7	81.8	77.0	.825	73.4	69	"
"	4th	.819	78.9	92.4	27.9	65.1	81.8	65.6	.416	53.8	58	"
"	5th	.827	80.7	90.0	13.7	71.3	84.6	77.5	.819	71.3	72	"
"	6th	.885	82.9	94.0	22.2	71.8	83.3	69.6	.619	61.6	47	"

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ... 29.927

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 80.1

The extreme variation of temperature ... 30.6

The maximum temperature ... 94.0

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ... 61

The total fall of rain from 28th February to 6th March 1897 ... Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 8th March 1897.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
28th February to 6th March 1897.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.						Inches.		%			Inches.	
Feb.	28th	137.3	8.1	29.854	73.7	85.3	21.4	62.4	63.8	0.484	56.8	60	S W by S and ENE	41	Nil	Clear.
Mar.	1st	142.0	7.0	.939	76.0	88.6	21.6	64.1	70.3	.673	67.4	76	S by E, W N W and S W.	46	"	Partially cloudy.
"	2nd	148.0	6.6	.910	79.4	90.7	20.5	70.2	74.4	.785	72.0	80	S W, W N W and S S W.	75	"	Partially cloudy, 0
"	3rd	141.5	8.4	.860	79.7	90.9	18.7	72.2	71.7	.676	67.6	70	S by W and variable.	21	"	Partially cloudy.
"	4th	143.8	9.6	.783	77.3	89.9	21.7	65.2	67.7	.653	61.8	63	W by N, W by S and calm.	46	"	Clear.
"	5th	139.8	8.7	.757	79.9	88.2	17.0	71.2	74.8	.796	72.4	79	S S W and S	217	"	Chiefly clear.
"	6th	144.7	9.2	.813	81.4	92.1	10.9	72.2	72.1	.698	67.1	65	S W by S, S S W and W S W.	167	"	Chiefly clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days 29.849

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 29.860

The total number of hours of bright sunshine 57.6

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 81.9

The mean temperature of the seven days 78.2

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 77.6

The extreme variation of temperature 29.7

The maximum temperature 92.1

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles 20

The mean relative humidity 70

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 68

The total fall of rain from 28th February to 6th March 1897 Inches. Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.65

The total fall from 1st January to 6th March 1897 1.63

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 2.05

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

Δ, dew; f, fog; o, overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 8th March 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1897,
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH MARCH 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 7TH MARCH 1896.		
	Number of bolls.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of bolls.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	576	1,22,900	2,232	794	1,56,100	2,562
Jute	43	27,125	350	104	51,300	876
Firewood	117	84,260	1,394	80	47,760	696
Other articles	956	2,46,650	3,958	906	2,20,025	3,293
Total	1,722	4,80,825	7,934	1,884	4,76,175	7,427

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the three weeks and two days ending 23rd January 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

STAPLES.	1896.		1897.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	54,71,001	8,97,291	57,36,026	6,97,704	2,65,025	...	1,69,530	...
Coal, raw	5,13,169	1,16,855	1,36,778	75,831	...	...	41,024	...
Cotton, raw & ginned—								
1.—Twist, Yarn, European	5,210	5,051	8,165	5,251	...	...	2,941	1,703
2.—Do. Indian	26,656	11,834	53,282	11,185	26,626	3,646	...	319
3.—Peecewools—European	88,972	36,281	13,627	51,281	...	...	25,945	42,105
4.—Do. Indian	13,651	8,753	13,049	7,353	...	...	2,601	1,410
Drugs and chemicals—								
1.—Interacting, other than opium	713	703	491	870	...	81	272	...
2.—Non-interacting	8,670	6,245	7,189	5,658	...	...	1,481	1.7
Grains and legumes—								
1.—Indian	17,327	17,957	15,758	19,704	...	732	1,379	...
2.—Myndolans	15,818	4,991	16,241	5,787	...	378	2,307	...
3.—Cereals	1,755	761	1,252	1,903	...	...	...	...
4.—Tumeric	9,581	2,619	1,532	3,044	...	...	4,449	6,455
5.—Aromatic dyes	60	79	29	13	...	...	19	60
6.—Others	4,465	1,754	1,511	693	...	...	2,953	1,925
Grains & Pals—								
1.—Wheat	5,56,549	92,773	1,13,250	28,014	...	...	1,23,610	13,820
2.—Rice in the husk	2,37,318	2,37,318	2,37,318	2,37,318	...	...	...	...
3.—Rice paddy in the husk	6,15,212	1,17,109	8,97,733	5,11,818	2,82,521	3,29,331	1,24,655	...
4.—Jowar and bajra	37,141	4,567	51,817	12,992	...	...	7,655	...
5.—Gram & pulses	1,48,820	1,48,820	6,11,773	1,21,867	...	...	46,392	...
6.—Others	1,71,656	26,885	2,36,592	88,270	...	...	7,885	...
Hides and skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	55,164	33,283	67,351	45,751	12,187	11,931	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	18,023	6,812	9,067	3,610	...	...	5,894	2,720
Horns	261	817	757	410	...	...	29	311
Jute—								
1.—Raw	1,09,771	27,245	81,027	21,031	...	...	28,744	6,214
2.—Gunnysacks and cloth	63,913	27,164	66,380	25,870	...	...	3,471	1,294
Lac—								
1.—Stick	32,493	12,427	24,691	10,891	...	...	3,718	1,255
2.—Shell	27,311	21,721	18,481	18,418	...	...	6,832	3,310
Leather, manufactured	5,065	6,153	3,055	5,109	...	...	4,750	1,283
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	10,100	6,505	10,591	4,295	...	...	5,300	2,215
2.—Spirits	1,245	1,446	1,187	2,108	...	240	632	...
3.—Wines	8,101	6,128	1,847	3,011	...	...	6,157	3,124
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	2,429	2,462	420	521	...	...	1,891	1,477
2.—Brass, ditto	36,21	1,092	1,092	1,250	...	237	1,070	...
3.—Copper, wrought	4,121	2,287	1,785	1,783	...	...	2,344	...
4.—Brass, ditto	10,845	5,562	13,244	5,471	2,407	...	...	...
5.—Iron	1,46,973	60,507	1,32,711	64,311	...	...	13,262	...
6.—Others	9,284	7,376	17,523	11,036	8,239	4,360	...	...
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,764	1,160	1,771	612	...	...	780	827
Oil—								
1.—Kerosine	1,29,974	52,211	1,02,769	13,798	...	...	21,205	8,473
2.—Castor	8,601	2,182	2,629	757	...	...	2,981	1,425
3.—Cocount	2,762	1,031	2,926	953	168	...	...	...
4.—Others	13,224	9,637	11,383	6,410	...	...	341	3,141
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	67,693	26,826	66,909	17,991	...	...	30,634	8,827
2.—Rape and mustard	60,037	18,376	53,115	30,123	36,918	11,747	44,088	10,730
3.—Til or poppy	99,338	20,450	45,359	9,711	...	...	...	...
4.—Poppy	2,001	767	4,183	1,253	1,522	510	...	...
5.—Peanut	581	244	30	150	...	...	445	...
6.—Castor	23,148	5,562	17,295	6,410	...	...	4,883	1,220
7.—Others	9,355	1,601	1,126	246	...	...	8,399	1,355
Opium	25,600	25,933	47,301	49,040	21,701	24,002	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	12,312	0,280	12,357	4,905	15	...	...	1,291
Provisions—								
1.—Tea	43,040	35,453	31,453	23,210	...	...	11,587	12,231
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	11,922	4,019	13,413	5,143	2,492	...	...	...
3.—Others	30,508	23,184	35,791	19,017	...	...	10,717	4,167
4.—Potatoes	67,241	17,070	64,937	15,300	...	...	12,314	2,007
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	617	80	653	58	...	...	34	28
2.—Wagons & trucks & parts thereof	353	103	18,386	0,050	18,033	590	...	...
3.—Steel rails & fish plates	15,397	4,094	14,458	2,390	...	...	539	1,716
4.—Wheels & keys of steel & cast iron	627	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
5.—Other parts	31,629	14,651	1,54,802	27,601	1,50,104	12,400	...	...
Sub	3,34,222	77,893	4,09,860	79,338	69,644	1,445	...	...
Salt, pure, &c.—								
1.—Salted	86,331	37,461	66,733	23,407	...	...	19,608	9,084
2.—Other salt substances	3,493	10,768	30,300	10,385	...	...	663	418
Silk, raw &c.—								
1.—Foreign	41	30	126	43	85	8	...	...
2.—Indian	3,881	1,052	4,316	1,523	435	...	...	...
Silk, manufactured—								
1.—Foreign	11	30	13	1	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian	1,081	637	68	72	...	...	1,025	666

STAPLES.	1895.		1896.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
<i>Spices—</i>								
1.—Betelnuts	11,067	10,638	13,123	10,310	2,057	872	...	...
2.—Pepper	1,017	1,838	1,791	853	...	...	396	...
3.—Ginger	1,542	460	2,704	1,227	...	817	...	...
4.—Cardamoms	9,370	4,310	10,460	3,247	1,090	...	...	352
5.—Others	811	1,366	1,126	1,379	367	13	...	...
6.—Others	769	533	1,508	684	739	149	...	...
Stone and lime	2,68,163	49,723	2,90,634	41,733	5,471	...	...	7,260
<i>Sugar—</i>								
1.—Refined	10,633	4,343	7,466	2,828	...	...	3,168	1,455
2.—Unrefined	5,22,154	78,740	5,03,411	86,780	...	8,640	18,744	...
<i>Tea—</i>								
1.—Foreign	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
2.—Indian	3,120	1,217	1,746	302	...	...	374	255
Timber	31,043	10,301	91,278	14,733	60,235	...	...	2,238
Tobacco	30,008	17,854	273	409	...	...	30,715	17,445
Wool, raw	2,004	2,318	2,017	1,401	13	...	...	577
<i>Wool, manufactured—</i>								
1.—Pees-sools, European	330	572	343	400	13	28	...	...
2.—" " Indian	2,565	2,592	4,072	3,561	2,997	669	...	...
3.—Shawls ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	23,110	1,446	22,500	1,271	...	...	6,210	375
2.—Indigo seed	1,24,294	43,463	80,168	2,736	...	...	44,126	13,657
3.—Indigo seed	9,622	1,562	41,575	13,073	31,953	11,510	...	...
4.—Mowal powder	31,077	4,929	59,339	22,969	19,262	27,140	...	...
5.—Grain	12,043	3,702	3,441	2,733	...	...	2,322	1,910
6.—Prints & colours	55,835	17,645	60,980	16,023	3,854	...	...	1,721
7.—Seeds other than oilseeds	27,308	3,769	9,950	4,213	...	...	17,358	7,436
8.—Wooden articles	7,21,308	2,07,490	6,06,394	1,91,483	...	...	61,014	16,903
9.—Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,10,80,527	26,15,203	1,10,80,038	25,79,228	6,90,511	...	...	36,609
Military stores ... ..	...	12,655	10,822	10,243	1,765	3,088	...	...
Coal for railway	7,08,573	65,979	7,97,793	83,611	...	...	...	...
Railway materials	8,71,009	39,027	6,91,068	36,070	...	...	1,80,007	2,761
Livestock ... ..	...	22,741	...	15,383	...	...	...	8,138
Total	1,27,65,192	27,47,805	1,31,88,681	29,96,001	4,20,429	...	...	48,801

C. W. CLARKE, Assistant Auditor.

TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JAMALPUR, the 8th March 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of December 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1896.		1895.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	3,284	16	2,406	3	3,300	2,409	891	
Cotton, raw	3	1			3		3	
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	68		88		68	88		20
Ditto, Indian	3				3		2	
Piece-goods, European	211		280		211	280		69
Ditto, Indian	2				2		2	
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium								
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark								
Others	2		3		2	2		
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo		1			1		1	
Myrabolams								
Cutch								
Turnerie		12		74	12	74		62
Aniline Dyes								
Others	1		8		1	6		4
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat								
Rice in the husk	41	46	16	113	47	129		42
Do, not in the husk	337		23	243	618	109	280	
Jawar and bajra								
Green and pulse	61	183	64	23	243	63	150	
Others		23			23		23	
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw		41		13	41	13	28	
Skins of Sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns		1			1		1	
Jute—								
Raw	3	1,927	5	2,302	1,000	2,307		317
Gunny-bags and cloth	11	30	33	1	31	31		317
Lac—								
Stick								
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	4		4		4	4		
Liquors—								
Beer			4			4		4
Spirits								
Wines	1		3		1	3		2
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought								
Brass, ditto								
Copper, wrought								
Brass, ditto	7	7	6	6	14	14		
Iron	47		51	37	47	71		31
Others	7	6	12	6	11	17		6
Oils—								
Kerosine	219		165		229	165	64	
Caster			11			11		11
Coconut	12		11		12	11	1	
Others	112	1	173		112	173		61
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	5			7	5	7		2
Rape and mustard	27	37	119		54	119		65
Til or jingil								
Poppy								
Earth-nuts								
Caster								
Others		2			2		2	
Opium								
Paper and pasteboard	30		18		30	18	12	
Provisions—								
Olives								
Dried fruits and nuts	2		3		2	3		1
Others	162	141	184	140	243	274		31
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.								
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.								
Other sorts								
Salt								
Salt-petre, &c.—	804	4	248		805	248	557	
Salt-petre								
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
European								
Indian								
Silk piece-goods—								
European								
Indian								
Muga								
Orisi								

STAPLES.	1896.		1895.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Spices—								
Total—		943	3	1,891	943	1,894		651
Pepper								
Ginger								
Chillies	12	54	40	12	68	23	14	
Cardamoms								
Others	3	78	4	2	78	6	72	
Lime and lime-stone	18	4	168	12	25	160		128
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	8		11	6	5	15		10
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jagger or gur, and other saccharine produce.	12	56	42	97	74	145		71
Tea—								
Foreign			8			8		3
Indian	26		56	3	26	27		11
Timber								
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	128	12	128	4	143	143	1	
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts								
Wool, raw								
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European								
Do, Indian								
Shawls								
All other articles of merchandise	1,473	220	725	257	1,723	982	731	
Total	6,971	4,549	8,098	4,949	11,320	10,817	2,867	1,664

CALCUTTA, the 4th March 1897.

H. STUART,
Joint-Auditor and Examiner of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1897 on 1,699.70 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	94,853	3,23,400 7 0	41,78,175 0	8,92,536 14 0	19,610 0 0	13,35,546 8 0	94,027	106,875	250,901
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	190 4 4	.....	535 1 9	11 8 8	786 16 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 77 weeks of half-year ...	12,232,506	123,66,798 7 0	19,90,82,905 6	10,30,714 15 0	1,43,975 0 0	65,31,488 6 0	1,073,413	11,977,200	1,700,619
Total for 84 weeks ...	8,217,369	25,90,198 14 0	3,32,53,080 0	60,13,341 12 0	1,63,809 0 0	87,87,634 11 0	797,449	1,237,780	2,001,229
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	330,904	3,61,963 4 9	34,99,971 0	7,85,141 0 0	19,962 15 7	11,47,067 4 10	62,801	148,498	231,277
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	213 15 4	.....	450 2 7	11 11 11	676 13 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 84 weeks of previous year ...	2,836,106	52,16,524 1 8	3,17,61,604 20	66,34,825 1 6	1,68,064 11 6	1,00,38,853 14 8	715,921	1,267,720	1,983,640

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic in 1896.

† Deducted number of passengers 9,965 and Rs. 10,000.

‡ Ditto amounts 3,32,806 and .. 14,017 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 16th January 1897.

§ Ditto .. 1,563 .. 1897.

|| Miles 2,213 added to coaching and 3,926 deducted from merchandise on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st January to 15th February 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	28,501	4,600 16 0	31,404 30	928 5 0	4 0 0	7,633 3 0	1,058	100	1,158
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	200 15 9	.....	41 13 2	0 2 10	343 14 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 77 weeks of half-year ...	1161,656	129,130 15 0	11,18,381 30	24,926 16 0	548 0 0	43,705 12 0	7,969	679	8,648
Total for 84 weeks ...	188,867	46,821 11 0	1,36,786 0	5,665 4 0	83 0 0	61,328 15 0	9,077	779	9,856
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,396	4,631 5 0	14,915 20	517 2 6	15 12 9	6,214 4 0	1,094	92	1,186
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	200 3 10	.....	24 0 10	0 11 4	334 9 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 84 weeks of previous year ...	804,745	50,869 4 10	1,31,527 30	4,197 6 0	100 2 9	55,152 13 7	9,775	807	10,472

* The increase is chiefly due to "Bivartree Mtn."

† Added number of passengers 730 and Rs. 96

‡ Ditto .. 31 and .. 3

§ Deducted .. 32

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1897 on 161.40 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	717,407	1,01,011 10 0	88,630 0	14,870 14 0	67 0 0	39,648 8 0	6,734	3,898	10,632
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	63 0 3	.....	90 4 8	0 0 8	186 11 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 77 weeks of half-year ...	11,18,606	1,07,400 9 0	24,81,546 10	208,967 10 0	5213 0 0	1,63,980 12 0	48,948	24,808	73,756
Total for 84 weeks ...	133,073	1,02,601 12 0	5,49,276 10	60,558 8 0	879 0 0	1,63,620 4 0	54,967	25,444	80,411
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,577	15,317 1 3	33,990 30	8,235 12 0	57 1 9	36,000 15 0	6,972	3,168	10,140
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	113 7 10	.....	60 15 5	0 5 8	184 13 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 84 weeks of previous year ...	169,382	1,17,644 12 3	5,60,665 20	75,301 10 1	488 0 6	1,73,479 16 9	66,908	37,468	84,376

* The decrease is chiefly in traffic with N. W. Railway via Umballa Cantonment.

† Deducted number of passengers 60 and Rs. 3,000

‡ Added amounts 1,041 and deducted .. 633 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 16th January 1897.

§ Deducted .. 11 .. 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BREHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th February 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	105,440	1,10,420 0 0	7,51,300 0	1,10,280 0 0	28,380 0 0	3,53,400 0 0	31,600	38,614	66,214
Or per mile of railway ...	240	133 0 0	890 0	136 0 0	26 0 0	304 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	1,411,780	7,81,630 0 0	51,34,000 0	6,42,930 0 0	72,080 0 0	16,96,840 0 0	230,010	227,324	457,334
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,007,220	8,94,250 0 0	58,38,000 0	9,53,560 0 0	90,450 0 0	19,80,240 0 0	251,610	259,938	531,548
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	217,073	1,39,850 0 0	9,34,477 0	1,35,603 0 0	46,038 0 0	2,98,480 0 0	32,031	33,000	65,031
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	267	148 0 0	1,137 0	154 0 0	38 0 0	341 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,807,496	9,84,333 0 0	66,16,800 0	10,78,885 0 0	1,42,500 0 0	21,40,783 0 0	2,86,861	2,68,767	535,648

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th February 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,871	13,443 0 0	57,681 0	3,371 0 0	117 0 0	14,931 0 0	4,801	2,171	6,972
Or per mile of railway ...	277	107 0 0	461 0	27 0 0	1 0 0	135 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	253,202	96,418 0 0	5,27,863 0	31,078 0 0	1,028 0 0	1,27,584 0 0	31,678	14,046	45,624
Total for 8 weeks ...	288,040	1,08,861 0 0	5,85,544 0	34,449 0 0	1,145 0 0	1,44,453 0 0	36,379	16,217	52,596
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	33,830	13,859 0 0	83,008 0	4,449 0 0	304 0 0	18,708 0 0	3,973	1,700	5,673
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	271	112 0 0	667 0	36 0 0	2 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	245,690	1,03,711 0 0	5,61,830 0	33,281 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,38,808 0 0	33,653	16,109	49,762

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th February 1897 on 36 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,480	7,930 0 0	26,830 0	2,800 0 0	370 0 0	8,980 0 0	3,808	748	3,246
Or per mile of railway ...	284	22 0 0	310 0	31 0 0	3 0 0	118 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	155,040	45,740 0 0	138,430 0	16,660 0 0	1,750 0 0	63,460 0 0	15,311	5,003	25,914
Total for 8 weeks ...	177,520	52,760 0 0	165,060 0	19,100 0 0	1,880 0 0	78,470 0 0	20,513	6,346	27,158
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	31,368	7,543 0 0	34,964 0	2,131 0 0	276 0 0	10,010 0 0	3,441	633	3,276
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	268	21 0 0	244 0	25 0 0	2 0 0	118 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	203,086	60,364 0 0	236,341 0	21,019 0 0	2,116 0 0	80,599 0 0	21,330	6,808	26,548

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th February 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and on an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,253	9,588 0 0	1,84,473 0	8,575 0 0	411 0 0	18,974 0 0	8,755	6,765	10,511
Or per mile of railway ...	63'00	34'45 0 0	645'01 0	29'93 0 0	1'44 0 0	67'87 0 0	13'70	23'03	47'23
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	1,14,094	63,227 0 0	11,84,022 0	52,414 0 0	2,793 0 0	1,19,073 0 0	23,817	42,980	66,107
Total for 7 weeks ...	131,347	73,815 0 0	12,78,496 0	60,989 0 0	3,143 0 0	1,38,047 0 0	37,573	49,645	76,618
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,583	13,038 0 0	1,76,408 0	4,469 0 0	144 11 0	17,653 4 8	2,406	4,174	6,600
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	111'89	53'06 0 0	1,123'62 0	28'47 0 0	73 0 0	112'44 0 0	15'45	26'50	42'04
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,30,208	94,687 19 1	14,77,444 0	31,136 15 3	1,235 5 0	1,27,058 10 4	12,285	33,183	52,467

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1896 TO 20TH FEBRUARY 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JULY 1895 TO 22ND FEBRUARY 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
306	18,974	67'87	187	17,583	112'44	286	8,67,823	3,059'08	187	8,41,483	2,722'81	2,06,370	—

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the last 13 days of December 1896 on 159 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 127 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,251	12,068 7 4	2,30,589 0	7,763 8 3	1,028 9 8	21,499 9 3	4,246	5,077	9,513
Or per mile of railway ...	121'33	76'03 0 0	800'26 0	27'14 0 0	5'39 0 0	108'85 0 0	26'70	17'72	44'43
For previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	284,961	1,44,611 6 7	24,18,548 0	90,377 8 1	5,488 6 1	2,40,317 2 9	40,571	78,395	118,836
Total for 26 weeks ...	304,372	1,56,680 13 11	21,87,969 0	98,040 6 4	7,066 15 9	2,41,796 12 0	44,817	78,339	123,149
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	11,092	7,198 10 4	3,54,955 0	8,012 14 0	323 0 0	13,564 8 4	2,196	6,630	8,636
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	90'64	52'70 0 0	2,385'71 0	46'98 0 0	1'73 0 0	104'41 0 0	17'15	61'80	69'35
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	173,760	98,374 7 8	79,23,181 0	1,16,205 9 3	4,219 2 10	2,18,990 9 6	20,036	138,992	159,028

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 1896.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
306	21,499	108'86	128	13,564	104'41	236	4,14,589	2,574'45	128	2,12,009	1,651'94	2,04,760	—

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

	COASTING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamer-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coasting.	Merchandise.	Total.
mi traffic for the week on 610 miles open	88,900	Rs. (a) 40,130	Mds. 4,38,428	Rs. (a) 58,310	14,010	Rs. (a) 112,450	15,177	(b) 19,344	74,821
per mile of railway	120.43	40.00	535.31	71.30	17.10	187.36	.....	.....	.....
7 services 7 1/2 weeks of half-year	738,300	3,08,320	31,70,550	4,05,130	1,03,170	8,12,680	111,284	140,343	251,627
Total for 8 1/2 weeks	827,200	3,45,580	36,18,070	4,63,550	1,10,180	8,28,730	127,111	168,897	296,008
COMPARISON.									
tal for corresponding week of previous year on 766 miles open	102,370	68,781	4,23,106	70,805	14,163	1,27,547	19,037	(c) 28,852	36,789
mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	134.41	56.80	537.71	93.39	18.73	164.57	.....	.....	.....
tal to corresponding date of previous year	878,746	3,67,004	41,00,274	8,68,727	1,15,649	10,51,440	118,723	177,546	316,269

(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic generally.
(b) Includes 1,000 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) " 3,070 " " "

Approximate earnings for the week ending 27th February 1897	Rs.	A.	P.
Corresponding period of 1896	9,712	0	0
Decrease	12,683	10	11
Receipts per mile for the week ending 27th February 1897	190	6	11
Corresponding period of 1896	248	11	2
Decrease	58	4	3
Receipts from 1st January to 27th February 1897	89,927	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	27,394	0	0
Decrease	7,437	0	0



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1960A.

GENERAL—No. 1817 A.—*The 10th March 1897.*—Babu Juggut Durlabh Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for one month and twelve days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1834 A.—*The 13th March 1897.*—Mr. E. G. Drake-Brockman, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for eight months, under article 340 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th March 1897.

No. 1849 A.—*The 13th March 1897.*—Babu Rajani Prasad Neogy, Deputy Collector, Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 1853 A.—*The 13th March 1897.*—Babu Fatik Chandra Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Pabna.

No. 1866 A.—*The 13th March 1897.*—Babu Hara Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Deputy Collector, Pabna, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department of this Government, for acquiring lands required for a railway from Bogra to Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in the districts of Bogra and Rangpur.

No. 1862A.—The 15th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. J. Macleod, v.d., c.i.e., Bihar Light Horse, of his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 1865A.—The 15th March 1897.—Mr. O. W. E. Pittar, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 8th November 1896, *vice* Mr. H. W. C. Carnduff, appointed as substantive *pro tempore* Secretary to the Government of India, in the Legislative Department.

Mr. Pittar is confirmed in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Mr. Carnduff, confirmed as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.

No. 1866A.—The 15th March 1897.—The following confirmations, promotions and appointments are sanctioned in the grades of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors:—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Mr. E. P. Chapman, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. C. G. H. Allen, appointed to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. H. G. W. Herron, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Mr. C. W. E. Pittar, confirmed in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the first grade.

Mr. J. H. Temple, with effect from the 8th November 1896, *vice* Mr. C. W. E. Pittar, appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. H. G. W. Herron, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. E. P. Chapman, confirmed in the first grade.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Mr. H. G. W. Herron, with effect from the 29th November 1896, *vice* Mr. E. P. Chapman, confirmed in the first grade.

Mr. J. Laug, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Mr. H. G. W. Herron, confirmed in the first grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore to the second grade.

Mr. H. McPherson, on Settlement Duty, with effect from the 8th November 1896, *vice* Mr. J. H. Temple.

Mr. F. N. Fischer, with effect from the 8th November 1896, *vice* Mr. H. McPherson, on settlement duty.

Mr. C. A. Radice, with effect from the 28th November 1896, *vice* Mr. H. G. W. Herron, confirmed in the second grade.

No. 1888A.—The 15th March 1897.—Babu Kali Sanker Sen, Deputy Collector, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 1892A.—The 15th March 1897.—Maulvi Gowhar Ally, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred to the Madhubani subdivision of that district.

No. 1894A.—The 15th March 1897.—Babu Jadu Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madhubani, Darbhanga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 1909A.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Trailokya Nath Sen, Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 1948A.—The 16th March 1897.—The Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Buckland, i.c.s., c.i.e., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 6th March 1897.

No. 1954A.—The 16th March 1897.—Lieutenant Charles Frederick Larmour, First Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles (Supernumerary List), is appointed to be Honorary Quarter-master in the 2nd (Cadet) Battalion of that corps.

No. 1956A.—The 16th March 1897.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Sir W. B. Hudson, v.d., k.c.i.e., Commandant, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 15th March 1897.

No. 1958A.—The 16th March 1897.—Captain (Honorary Major) M. N. Macleod, v.d., Bihar Light Horse, is appointed to act as Commandant of the corps, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Sir W. B. Hudson, v.d., k.c.i.e., or until further orders.

POLICE.—*No. 1838A.—The 13th March 1897.*—Mr. J. Masters, District Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern and Western Range, *vice* Mr. A. H. Giles, about to retire.

No. 1896A.—The 15th March 1897.—Mr. W. R. Green, District Superintendent of Police, Khulna, is allowed furlough for two hundred and six days, under article 340(b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th March 1897.

No. 1898A.—The 15th March 1897.—Mr. H. C. L. Damber, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police of Khulna, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. W. R. Green, or until further orders.

No. 1945A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. W. Swain, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is transferred temporarily to Darjeeling.

This cancels the order of the 26th January 1897, transferring Mr. Swain to Saran.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1883A.—The 15th March 1897.*—The orders of the 13th January 1897, granting two months' privilege leave to Babu Radha Madhab Naik, Special Sub-Registrar, Balasore, and appointing Maulvi Abdul Halim, Rural Sub-Registrar of Bhadrak, Balasore, to act as Special Sub-Registrar of that district, are cancelled.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1933A.—The 16th March 1897.*—Mr. A. Pedler, Principal, Presidency College, now Officiating Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1897, or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1934A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. M. E. Du S. Prothero, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, *vice* Dr. C. A. Martin, L.L.D., but to continue in his present appointment until further orders.

No. 1936A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. S. C. Hill, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle, from the date of retirement of Mr. G. A. Stack.

No. 1938A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. J. S. Slater, Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed to act temporarily as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

No. 1940A.—The 16th March 1897.—Mr. F. J. Rowe, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Principal of that College, with effect from the 15th March 1897, *vice* Mr. A. Pedler, on deputation.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1861A.—The 13th March 1897.*—The Reverend William Henry Bray, Senior Chaplain, St. John's Church, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under article 636 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th March 1897, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1950A.—The 16th March 1897.—The Reverend Pran Kumar Buxi, a Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Modhupur, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is authorized, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians. He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 1680G.—The 2nd March 1897.—Mr. A. Porteous, i.c.s., Political Officer, North Lushai Hills, is appointed to officiate, with effect from the date on which he receives charge, as Political Agent in Manipur and Superintendent of the State, during the absence, on deputation, of Lieutenant-Colonel H. St. P. Maxwell, c.s.i., i.c.s., or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—(FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1153For.

The 16th March 1897.—Consequent on the return, on the 30th December 1896, of Mr. C. G. D. Fordyce, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, from the furlough granted him in India Government, Revenue and Agricultural (Forests) Department, Notification No. 1290-254-10F., dated 17th December 1895, the following reversions of officers on the Bengal List of the Imperial Forest Service are ordered with effect from that date :—

Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, to Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade.

Mr. H. D. D. French, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, to Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade.

Mr. F. Trafford, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, to Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade (provisional).

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1167For.

The 16th March 1897.—This Department notification No. 5550For., dated 29th December 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, is hereby cancelled.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1133-O.

The 15th March 1897.—Mr. E. H. Allum, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 2nd February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1119L.R.

The 12th March 1897.—In supersession of Government notification No. 3918L.R., dated the 3rd October 1896, Babu Jotendra Mohan Sinha, Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa, is granted privilege leave for 23 days, under Article 273 (e) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st October 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1139L.R.

The 15th March 1897.—Mr. R. B. Hughes, c.s., Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-five days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1168L.R.

The 16th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, Settlement Officer in the Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Saran, Champaran and Gaya districts, with the powers of a Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of the Survey Act, V (B.C.) of 1875.

This supersedes Government Notifications No. 4866L.R., dated 6th November 1894, No. 5199L.R., dated 22nd November 1894, and No. 4646L.R., dated 23rd November 1896, under which Captain R. T. Crichton was appointed Superintendent of Survey in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, Darbhanga and Gaya.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1169L.R.

The 16th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest each of the under-mentioned Assistant Settlement Officers in North Bihar and Gaya with the powers of an Assistant Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of the Survey Act V (B.C.) of 1875 :—

Muzaffarpur.

1. Mr. R. B. Hughes.
2. Babu Rai Krishen Babadur.
3. „ Nand Kishore Lal.
4. „ Ghinta Hasan Chatterjee.
5. „ Charu Chandra Kumar.
6. „ Nilmoni Da.

Darbhanga.

1. Mr. J. W. Engelbrecht.

Champaran.

1. Babu Roma Ballav Misir.
2. Maulvi Sayad Ahmad Ali Khan.
3. Sayad Ali Mazhar.

Saran.

1. Mr. M. F. Gauntlett.
2. Maulvi Gholam Ghaus.
3. Babu Hem Chandra Chatterjee.
4. Mr. Rowland Nogendra Lal Chandra.
5. Maulvi Ashfaq Hossain.
6. Babu Akhouri Burhamdeo Narayan Singh.
7. „ Prohodh Chandra Chatterjee.
8. „ Madhav Lal.

Gaya.

1. Babu Annada Charan Gupta.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI (I.O.) of 1876, as amended by Act V (I.C.) of 1884, the Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of Babu Jaga Mohan Singh Deo, Zamindar of Bandgaon in the district of Singhbhum, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heirs during the continuance of such management.

Name of estate.
Bandgaon, estate of Babu Jaga Mohan Singh, consisting of 87 villages with forests in Singhbhum.

Name of holder.
Babu Jaga Mohan Singh Deo.

A. FORBES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMRS. OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, —Camp Hazaribagh, the 2nd March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, Babu Rakhal Das Sarkar is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of Babu Ganga Narain Singh, Zamindar of Katrasgarh in the district of Manbhum, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by, or devolve on him, or his heirs, during the continuance of such management:—

Name of estate.
The entire estate of Katras, pargana Katras, bearing tauzi No. 9 in the revenue roll of the district of Manbhum.

Name of holder.
Babu Ganga Narain Singh.

A. FORBES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMRS. OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, dated Camp Hazaribagh, the 4th March 1897.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT, —(ECOLESIASTICAL).

NOTIFICATION—No. 995.

The 11th March 1897.—Babu Raj Kumar Chanda, Teacher of the Faridpur Zilla School, is appointed to be a Registrar of Marriages under Act III of 1872 in the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Bhubau Mohan Sen, resigned.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 17163.R.

The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified, for the information of salt dealers and merchants, that, under the provisions of section XI of the Bengal Salt Act VII of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the Kidderpore Docks, in the district of the 24-Parganas, be included in the list of pass-stations given in section III, page 33 of the Salt Manual.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1416 Medl.—The 12th March 1897.—Surgeon-Major G. Jameson was, from the 4th February to the 13th March 1896, on special duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, in connexion with anti-cholera inoculation.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION—No. 6.

The 12th March 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India in Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulations for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague in villages and in municipal towns in which the regulations prescribed by plague Notification No. 5 have not yet come into force:—

1. In these regulations "Health Officer" means the Civil Surgeon of the district, and includes a Civil Medical Officer and an Assistant Surgeon in medical charge.

2. If on examination of a sick person in any town or village, the Health Officer suspects that such person is suffering from or infected with plague, he may cause such person to be removed to a temporary hospital or isolation shed, and may arrange for his detention, dieting and medical treatment therein. He may also cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resides to be removed to segregation huts, tents or other suitable places, and to be detained under observation for seven days.

3. All persons referred to in regulation 2 shall comply with the instructions given to them by the Health Officer, and shall not leave the place appointed by him for their detention without his written permission.

4. Any masonry house occupied by persons detained under regulation 2 shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected and shall not be re-occupied without the written permission of the Health Officer.

5. If in the opinion of the Health Officer the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, the District Magistrate may, after giving reasonable notice, cause such hut or shed and the materials of which it is composed to be dismantled and destroyed by fire.

6. The clothing bedding and personal effects of all persons detained under regulation 2 shall be thoroughly disinfected, and may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be destroyed by fire.

7. In the event of death occurring from plague, the Health Officer shall arrange for the disposal of the body. In the case of a European or Muhammadan, the body shall be buried at least six feet deep and be covered with quick-lime. The place of burial, if not an authorised cemetery, should be well away from habitations and sources of water-supply. In the case of a Hindu, the body shall be thoroughly and completely burned in an isolated locality in the presence of a responsible official. The clothing, bedding and all personal effects of the deceased that are liable, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to carry infection shall be destroyed by fire.

8. Any conveyance, public or private, that has been used by a person infected with, or suspected of being infected with, plague shall be thoroughly disinfected and exposed to air and sunlight for seven days before being again used, and all articles of furniture belonging to it which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, cannot be properly disinfected shall be destroyed by fire.

9. The District Magistrate may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under these regulations; provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever.

10. All Police Officers shall give to the Health Officer such assistance as he may consider necessary in carrying out these regulations.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1961A.

No. 1878A.—The 15th March 1897.—Mr. A. S. M. Ziaur Rahman, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at Khatra, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pares Nath Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 1912A.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Girindra Nath Mukerji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Nath Dhur, or until further orders.

No. 1942A.—The 16th March 1897.—Babu Monmohan Neogy, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhauga, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Behari Lal Banerjee, or until further orders.

This cancels the order of the 1st March 1897, appointing Babu Bijoy Keshub Mitter to act as Munsif of Bhauga.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1900A.—The 11th March 1897.*—Babu Pares Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Khatra, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave for seventy-three days, viz., thirteen days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 5th April 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1901A.—The 12th March 1897.—Mr. Latifur Rahman, Munsif of Patna, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 15th February 1897.

The 12th March 1897.—Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerji, Munsif of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on deputation to Baranipur, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd March 1897, or from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1555J.—The 12th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Aghor Nath Ghose of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly.

No. 1567J.—The 15th March 1897.—Dr. Walter Saise is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Regular Bench at Giridih, in the district of Hazaribagh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 1569J.—The 15th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jagannath Sahai of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Monghyr.

No. 1591J.—The 15th March 1897.—The Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Deoghur, in the district of the Southal Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1601J.—The 15th March 1897.—Maulavi Syed Zulfakar Haidar is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate at Dumka, in the district of the Southal Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulavi Syed Zulfakar Haidar to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1615J.—The 15th March 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class:—

Babu Bhola Nath Ganguly.

Babu Ashutosh Ghosh.

O. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1560J.

The 12th March 1897.—The undermentioned Munsifs in the district of Midnapore are vested with powers under section 153, clause (b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent:—

- (1) Babu Hem Chandra Mukerji, Munsif of Midnapore, on deputation to Tamruk.
- (2) " Kali Dhon Mukerji, Munsif of Contai.
- (3) " Ambika Charan Mukerji, Munsif of Danton.
- (4) " Upendra Nath Dutt, Munsif of Tamruk.

O. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1560J.

The 12th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 58 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Babu Siva Prasanna Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, to be a Commissioner for ascertaining and determining the chaukidari ohakran lands within the sadar subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, transferred.

O. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1628J.

The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, with effect from the 1st April 1897, the re-establishment, with head-quarters at Chuadanga, of the Chuadanga subdivision, in the Nadia district, which was abolished under the notification of this Government, dated the 17th March 1892, and amalgamated, with the exception of thana Jibannagar, with the Meherpur subdivision of the same district. Thana Jibannagar, now attached to the sadar subdivision of the district, will be retransferred to the Chuadanga subdivision. That subdivision will comprise thanas Chuadanga, Damurhuda, Alamdanga, Kalupol and Jibannagar. The subdivision of Meherpur will from the same date include thanas Meherpur, Tehatta, Gangani and Karimpur.

O. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 1617J.

The 16th March 1897.—In the notification of this Government, No. 1470J., dated the 9th March 1897, published in Part I, page 339 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, investing Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, Subordinate Judge of Saran, under section 185A, subsection 1, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to take down evidence with his own hand in the English language, in cases in which an appeal lies for "Code of Criminal Procedure" read "Code of Civil Procedure."

O. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 1037J.

The 16th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Fatua police-station, in the village of Bankipur-Gorak, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 15 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land belonging to the District Board, on the south by a pucca well, Debi Asthan and fields of Makhan Gosain and Mahabir Prosad Gosain, on the east by the fields of Rit Lal Singh and Harakh Singh, and on the west by the fields of Imrit Koiri, Sheo Nath Singh, and Harakh Singh, is required within the aforesaid village of Bankipur-Gorak.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th March 1897.

No. 73.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation of two temporary Circles in Bihar for carrying out relief operations. Each circle will be in charge of a Superintendent of Works. The First Circle will comprise the districts of Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur, as well as the districts of Patna and Gaya, if it be necessary to open relief works in any or all of those districts; and the Second Circle will comprise the districts of Champaran, Shahabad and Saran. Under the First Circle there will be three Famine Relief Divisions, viz., Muzaffarpur, North Darbhanga and South Darbhanga; under the Second Circle two such Divisions, viz., Champaran and Saran. Each Division will be under the charge of an Executive Engineer. The head-quarters of the First Circle will be at Lahiria-sarai (Darbhanga); those of the Second Circle at Motihari; and of the Muzaffarpur, North Darbhanga, South Darbhanga, Champaran and Saran Divisions at Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Lahiria-sarai, Motihari and Chapra respectively.

No. 74.—Mr. C. A. Mills is appointed to be Superintendent of Works, First Circle.

No. 75.—Mr. J. H. Toogood is appointed to be Superintendent of Works, Second Circle.

No. 76.—Mr. G. W. Disney, District Engineer, Muzaffarpur is, with the sanction of the Government of India, appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division.

No. 77.—Rai Bahadur Krishna Chandra Bandopadhyaya, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the North Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 78.—Mr. J. S. L. Long, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, is, in the interests of the public service, transferred from the Brahmini-Byarni Division and is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the South Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 79.—Mr. E. T. Sealy, District Engineer, Champaran is, with the sanction of the Government of India, appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Champaran Famine Relief Division.

No. 80.—Mr. G. C. Maconchy, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is, on return from furlough, appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Saran Famine Relief Division.

No. 81.—Mr. G. J. St. O. Sedgley, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is posted to the Champaran Famine Relief Division.

No. 82.—Rai Sahib Nogendro Nath Mukerjee, Assistant Engineer, old 3rd grade, is posted to the North Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 83.—Mr. J. Zorab, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is posted to the North Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 84.—Lieutenant J. L. Meyer, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, is posted to the Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division.

No. 85.—Lieutenant H. F. E. Freeland, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, is posted to the Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division.

No. 86.—Lieutenant H. Biddulph, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, is posted to the Champaran Famine Relief Division.

No. 87.—Lieutenant F. B. Tillard, R.E., attached officer, is posted to the Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division.

No. 88.—Second-Lieutenant M. R. Elles, R.E., is posted to the South Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 89.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 106, dated the 10th March 1897.—Mr. W. T. Jolly, Supervisor, 1st grade, Assam, is appointed, on probation, to the Provincial Engineer Service of the Public Works Department, Bengal, as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. pro tem.

The 13th March 1897.

No. 90.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 107, dated the 10th March 1897.—Mr. W. Slane, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from furlough, posted to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 91.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
1	2	3	4	5
Sedgley, G. J. St.C.	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	1st October 1896 ...	Permanent.
Davis, A. A. F. ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade (Provincial Service).	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade (Provincial Service).	4th January 1897 ...	Ditto.
Sen Gupta, Madhu Sudan.	Assistant Engineer, old 3rd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	6th January 1897 ...	Ditto.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 16th March 1897.

No. 92.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of Gupta Chara Road in the Island of Sundip, station Sundip, district Noakhali, in the villages of Harihpur, Rohamatpur, Musapur, Haramiah and Char Mogdhara, pargana Sundip, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 111 bighas 11 cottahs 12 obitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the villages of Harihpur, Rohamatpur, Musapur, Haramiah, and Char Mogdhara, on the east by Char Mogdhara khas mahal, on the west by Sundip Road, and on the south by Harihpur, Rohamatpur, Musapur and Char Mogdhara, is required within the aforesaid villages of Harihpur, Rohamatpur, Musapur, Haramiah and Char Mogdhara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 16th March 1897.

No. 57.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Damuda Branch Block Hut, East Indian Railway, in the village of Jheria, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 28 bighas 6 cottahs and 12-88 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 9 acres 1 rood and 18-99 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Jheria.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 58.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for emigration coolie sheds at Jatrapur, in mauza Jatrapur, pargana Bheturbund, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 acres, 1 rood, and 14 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land of Nataroo, Mehan, Salika and Boniz, on the south by land of Nataroo, Nilla, Sookur and Eastern Bengal State Railway, on the east by land of Nataroo, and on the west by land of Boniz and Sookur, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Jatrapur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

No. 59.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Staff quarters at Damuda Junction, Jheria Branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Dheriajoba, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 8·88 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 rood 14·36 poles), bounded by a uick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Dheriajoba.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 61.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information.

The following is published for general information:—

No. 98, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1897.—Corrigendum to the Government of India Resolution No. 91R T., dated the 23rd January 1897, which was published under the Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 40, dated the 26th January 1897, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th January 1897, sanctioning the application to the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway of certain general rules for open line working: For the words "1st February 1897" to the above-quoted Resolution substitute the words "1st April 1897."

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 18th March 1897.

No. 62 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 8th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, relative to the imposition of quarantine on account of the bubonic plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.N.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Bubonic Plague.

Telegram dated 8th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Native Indians and goods from India forbidden cross Turkistan frontier. Natives cannot enter Bokhara. Brazil.—All Indian ports and Burma declared infected; ships proceed to Lazaretto at Iiha-Grande. Turkey.—Forbidden to import from India and Baluchistan, feathers, raw hides (salted and dried), furs, felts, hoofs, horns, bones and all animal products.

The 13th March 1897.

No. 63 Marine.—The following telegrams, dated the 9th March 1897, received from the Secretary of State, relative to the imposition of quarantine on account of the plague, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.N.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Bubonic Plague.

Telegram, dated 9th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Turkey.—Ships from India and Baluchistan cannot pass Dardanelles unless kept fifteen days Ottoman or Foreign Isazet.

Bubonic Plague.

Telegram, dated 9th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

My telegram of 24th February last. All Bulgarian Black Sea ports unconditionally closed against Rangoon.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 64 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (n) of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following rule in addition to the rules for regulating the action to be taken by a master where there is disease or sickness or a dead body on board his vessel in the Port of Calcutta, which were sanctioned under the notification of this Department, No. 178 Marine, dated the 15th July 1890, and published in Part I, page 740 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem. The rule will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a month from the date of its publication in the Gazette, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to consider any suggestions or observations that may be made by any person concerning it within that period :—

“On the occurrence of a case of cholera, small-pox, or other dangerously communicable disease on board any cargo boat or flat, the master or person for the time being in charge of such boat or flat shall not move her from the place where she was at the time the disease appeared, but shall, with the assistance of the police, segregate the boat or flat, as the case may be, as early as possible, and detain her until she is disinfected and her crew examined and, if necessary, vaccinated.”

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 65 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884, and in supersession of the notification of this Department, No. 81 Marine, dated the 21st June 1895, published in Part I, page 623 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following Board of Examiners for testing the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers under that Act :—

D. J. Taylor, R.I.M., Acting Chief Engineer of the Dockyard.

W. B. Dewar, Esq., of Morrison, Dewar and Company, Engineers, Garden Reach.

E. G. Venn, Esq., Second Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 66 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 11th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the enforcement of quarantine restrictions in Austro-Hungary on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated 11th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Austro-Hungary. My telegram of 12th February last. Prohibition to import from India and ports up to the Red Sea raw skins and hides, bones, horns, hoofs, trotters, animal offal, hair and brushes.

The 16th March 1897.

No. 67 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 12th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, London, relative to the imposition of quarantine restrictions by the authorities of Greece and Antwerp on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated 12th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Greece. Prohibition to import from Indian ports postal packets, patterns, hides, wool, bristles, animals and their products, rags, old clothes, &c. Antwerp.—My telegram of 19th February last. Prohibition to import vegetable and animal textile products unless packed bales compressed bound hoofs. Arsenicated hides admitted; all goods admissible must be disinfected at Doel.

The 16th March 1897.

No. 68 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of fifteen lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, and repayable in thirty years, for the purpose of carrying out certain works connected with the Port of Calcutta.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following rules for regulating the transport of explosives in the Port of Calcutta, which have been made under paragraph 22 of the Notification of the Government of Bengal in the Marine Department, No. 227 Marine, dated the 3rd September 1890, are published for general information.

In these rules the term "explosives" is intended to apply only to the classes of explosives noted below, as laid down in the rules prescribed in the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1417, dated the 24th June 1887:—

- Class 2.—Nitrate mixture.
- " 3.—Nitro compound.
- " 4.—Chlorate mixture.
- " 5.—Fulminate.

1. No explosives shall be transported through the Port of Calcutta unless covered by a special pass from the Commissioner of Police in addition to the import license.

2. Applications for special passes must be made in writing. They must specify the nature of the explosive, number of cases, the total weight of the explosive, the number of boats required in the transport, and the exact day and hour at which the boats will arrive at Garden House.

3. Every application for a special pass must be accompanied by a copy of a certificate from an officer of the Port Commissioners, certifying that the boat in which the explosives are conveyed through the port complies with the requirements of clauses VI and VII of Rule 4 of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published in Government of India's Notification No. 1417, dated 24th June 1887.

4. Every boat conveying explosives through the port shall display a red flag 4 feet by 3 feet, hoisted 5 feet above the deck.

5. No boat conveying explosives shall proceed above Garden House unless accompanied by a police boat.

6. All boats containing explosives for transport through the port shall be taken in tow by a steam vessel at Moyapore, and be towed from thence to the northern limits of the port or at Cossipore and be towed to Budge-Budge.

7. No steam-vessel shall have in tow more than two boats containing explosives.

8. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall pass through the Howrah Bridge only at slack water or against the current.

9. Steam-vessels towing boats containing explosives shall not approach within 400 yards of each other.

10. Boats containing explosives shall not anchor or make fast to any boat or buoy or for any time remain stationary in the port.

11. No fires or lights of any description shall be used on board boats containing explosives.

12. Each consignment of explosives passing through the port will be accompanied by a police boat.

J. LAMBERT,
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1962A.

No. 1886A.—*The 15th March 1897.*—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Bhavani Prasad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Champaran, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1907A.—*The 16th March 1897.*—Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Giridih, Hazaribagh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1914A.—*The 16th March 1897.*—Babu Jotendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barasat, 24 Parganas, is transferred to the Kushtia subdivision of the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 893P.—*The 16th March 1897.*—Babu Manmotho Nath Gupta, Rural Sub-Registrar of Haripal, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Godda, in the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 894P.—*The 16th March 1897.*—Babu Chandi Charan Dutta, Rural Sub-Registrar of Godda, in the Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Kristonagar, in the district of Hooghly.

No. 895P.—*The 16th March 1897.*—Babu Gobinda Gopal Ghose, Rural Sub-Registrar of Kristonagar, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Haripal, in the same district.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1769, dated 10th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jagnewar Mukerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

B. FRANKLIN, *Surgeon-Colonel,*
Offg. Insp.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 10th March 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিক আফিস, মন ১৮৯৭ মাস তারিখ ১০ই মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া হইতেছে যে হবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম ফোর্সের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোর্টজারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী মন ১৮৯৭ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল রুহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে মন ১৮৯৭ সালের বিভিন্ন ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং একদ্বারা প্রচার করা হইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কোর্টজারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া বোঝা করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা. শরিক।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will, in the month of April next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court	...	... 5th, 6th, 13th, 20th and 30th of April 1897.
Munshigunge Small Cause Court	...	From the 22nd to the 28th of April 1897.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

Dacca Small Cause Court, the 8th March 1897.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Rakhal Das Banerjee, B.A., Second Master of the Bagra Zilla School (Class VII), was absent on leave for 21 days under Article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th January 1897.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Sriish Chandra Chaudhuri, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sonarpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas (Class VII), was granted by the District Board of the 24-Parganas privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 6th January 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 272A.

NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

(Bengal Tenancy Act.)

THE HON'BLE C. C. STEVENS, C.S.I.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th March 1897.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39(1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of July to the 30th of September 1896, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH,

Offg. Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for three months, from July to September 1896.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Markets days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF 50 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the three months ending the 30th of September 1896.	REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.		
BURDWAN	Sadar subdivision	Burdwan	Rice	Last day of the month	S. C. 13 4	S. C. 13 8	S. C. 13 0	S. C. 13 1½	
	Raniganj ditto	Raniganj	Do.	27th of the month	13 8	14 0	12 0	13 13½	
	Katwa ditto	Katwa	Do.	27th of ditto	13 2	12 14	12 7	13 13	
	Kalna ditto	Kalna	Do.	28th of every month	11 5	12 10	11 4	11 11½	
BANKURA	Sadar ditto	Bankura	Do.	Last day of the month	17 8	16 4	15 4	16 6½	
	Bishnupur ditto	Bishnupore	Do.	Ditto	15 0	15 0	16 0	17 10½	
BIRBHUM	Sadar ditto	Suri	Do.	Last day of each month	11 4	13 8	12 0	13 4	
	Rampur Hat ditto	Rampur Hat	Do.	Ditto	13 14	13 4	12 8	13 3½	
MIDNAPORE	Sadar ditto	Midnapore	Do.	Ditto	15 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	
	Ghatat ditto	Ghatat	Do.	27th of every month	15 4	13 5	13 5	13 16½	
	Tamluk ditto	Tamluk	Do.	3rd Wednesday of every month.	13 8	14 4	13 0	13 2½	
	Contai ditto	Contai	Do.	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month.	16 0	13 0	16 0	16 10½	
HOOGHLY	Sadar ditto	Hooghly	Do.	Last Thursday of each month	10 0	10 11	10 3	10 8½	
	Serampur ditto	Bhuddeswar	Do.	Ditto	13 0	14 0	12 4	13 2½	
	Jahanabad ditto	Jahanabad	Do.	Ditto	14 12	15 9	14 8	14 15	
	Howrah ditto	Mohiara	Do.	Ditto	13 5	12 4	12 4	12 2½	
	Ulubaria ditto	Ulubaria	Do.	Ditto	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-PARGANAS	Sadar subdivision	Chella Hat	Rice	Last Saturday of every month	S. C. 10 4	S. C. 11 0	S. C. 10 10	S. C. 10 15	
	Haruat, Dum-Dum, and Barrackpore subdivi- sions.	Haruat	Do.	Last market day which im- mediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	10 0	0 0	9 0	9 6½	
	Diamond Harbour sub- division.	Mugra Hat	Do.	Ditto	12 13	11 3	12 0	12 0	
	Rudrat subdivision	Buduria Baran	Do.	Ditto	11 10	10 10	10 10	10 15½	
NADIA	Sadar ditto	Gaore	Do.	Last day of each month	11 16	11 10	10 5	11 4½	
	Ranaghat ditto	Ranaghat	Do. {Aman Aus}	25th of each month	{ 13 4 13 12	{ 11 4 13 8	{ 10 8 12 4	{ 11 10½ 13 11	
	Meherpur ditto	Kalibazar	Do. {Aman Aus}	Ditto	{ 13 8 13 8	{ 13 4 13 4	{ 11 8 11 8	{ 12 8 13 6½	
		Chudanga	Do. {Aman Aus}	Saturday immediately preced- ing the 25th of each month.	{ 12 4	{ 13 8	{ 11 8	{ 12 6½	
JESSORE	Kushtia ditto	Bahadurkhal	Do.	25th of each month	12 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	
	Sadar ditto	Jessore	Do. {Aman Aus}	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	{ 11 4 12 11	{ 10 10 11 10	{ 9 4 11 4	{ 10 16 11 15½	
	Narail ditto	Narail	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 25th of every month, except Febru- ary, in which the Thurs- day falling on or next before the 26th.	11 6	11 6	10 0	10 14½	
	Magura ditto	Magura	Do. {Aman Aus}	Ditto	{ 11 4 12 12	{ 10 8	{ 9 12	{ 11 4 11 0	
	Jhenidah ditto	Jhenidah	Do.	Ditto	12 5	11 8	10 8	11 7	
	Bongoc ditto	Bongoc	Do. {Aman Aus}	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 25th of every month, except Febru- ary, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	{ 12 8 12 5	{ 10 11 12 5	{ 8 12 12 4	{ 10 10½ 12 10	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local area.	Markts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER HUPPE IN SERIES OF 50 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1896.	REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.		
KHULNA	Sadar subdivision	Khulna ...	Rice ...	Last market day of every month.	S. c. 11 10	S. c. 10 8	S. c. 9 11	S. c. 10 9½	
	Satkhira ditto	Satkhira ...	Do. ...	24th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 25th.	10 8	10 8	9 8	10 2½	
	Bagherhat ditto	Bagherhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 25th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 25th.	12 8	0 8	9 13	10 0	
MURSHIDABAD	Sadar ditto	Berhampore ...	Do. ...	24th of every month	15 0	13 0	12 0	12 10½	
	Kandi ditto	Kandi ...	Do. ...	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month.	14 0	13 2	12 8	13 1½	
	Jangipur ditto	Jangipur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	13 8	12 8	10 5	12 2½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
RAJSHAH	Sadar subdivision	Bowla ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month	11 14	9 0	9 0	9 12½	
	Nowgong ditto	Nowgong ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	12 11	10 9	9 13	11 0½	
	Nator ditto	Nator ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	12 12	12 0	9 0	11 4	
DINAJPUR	District of Dinajpur	Railway Bazar Hat.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	15 6	9 12	10 1	11 1	
RAJSHAH	Sadar subdivision	Rangpur ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of the month.	11 3	14 4	9 1	11 9	
	Nilphamari ditto	Nilphamari ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be next to the 25th of every month.	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 5½	
	Kurigan ditto	Kurigan ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Aman Tuesday next to the 25th of every month.	12 0	10 8	9 0	10 8	
	Gaibanda ditto	Gaibanda ...	Do. ...	27th of every month	10 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	
PABNA	District of Pabna	Pabna ...	Do. ...	15th of every month	12 12	14 13	9 7	12 6	
BOGRA	Do. of Bogra	Bogra ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of each month	12 0	9 12	7 8	9 12	

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
DACCA	Sadar subdivision	Dacca ...	Rice ...	Last market day of every month.	12 1	6 12	9 3	10 0	
	Narayanganj ditto	Madanganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day before the 13th of each month.	10 5	10 0	7 13	9 6	
	Manikganj ditto	Manikganj ...	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	11 12	10 12	7 8	10 0	
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hat ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month	10 10	8 6	8 6	9 2	
		Mirkaulin ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	10 10	8 6	8 6	9 2	
FARIDPUR	Sadar ditto	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	The last market day of the month.	12 0	11 0	9 0	10 10½	
	Goulundo ditto	Goulundo ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 25th of each month.	12 0	10 4	8 12	10 5½	
	Madaripur ditto	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	11 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	

DACCА DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
DISTRICT.	Local area.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUTER IN SAKS OF 40 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.				Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1896.	REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.			
BACKBHOANG	Sadar subdivision	Barisal	Rice	Last day of the month ...	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.		
	Patuakhali ditto ...	Patuakhali	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month.	10 0	9 0	8 14	9 4½		
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto	10 7	8 10	8 11	9 4		
	Dakshin Shahbaspur ...	Bhola	Do.	Ditto	10 4	9 8	7 9	9 1½		
MYMENSINGH	Sadar subdivision	Nasirabad	Do.	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	9 13	8 3	8 0	8 10½		
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari	Do.	Ditto	10 0	8 3	7 8	8 9		
	Jamulpur ditto ...	Jamulpur	Do.	Ditto	10 15	10 8	7 8	9 10½		
	Kishoreganj ditto ...	Kishoreganj	Do.	Ditto { Aman Aus }	10 0	8 4	7 13	8 10½		
	Netrokona ditto ...	Netrokona	Do.	Ditto { Aman Aus }	9 6	7 4	6 13	7 13		
					8 0	7 10	7 13	7 13		
					10 8	9 0	8 5	9 4½		

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6				10
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
CHITTAGONG	Sadar subdivision	Chittagong ...	Rice ...	Last Saturday in the month ...	10 15	10 10	9 12	10 0	
	Cox's Bazar ditto	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 29th or the 30th, if that day happens to be a Fri- day.	14 0	13 0	11 0	12 10	
TIPPERA	Sadar ditto	Comilla ...	Do. ...	Last market day of Aman { Aus }	10 0 13 0	8 6 11 0	8 0 10 0	8 12 11 5	
	Brahmanbaria ditto	Brahmanbaria ...	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month. { Aus }	9 11	7 8	7 10	8 4	
	Chandpur ditto	Chandpur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	12 15	9 1	8 14	10 4	
NOAKHALI	Sadar ditto	Kalitora Ifat ...	Do. ...	Last market day of each month.	11 6	9 2	9 0	9 12	
	Fenny ditto	Fenny Hat ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	10 13	6 4	9 0	9 7	
					11 10	9 12	9 10	10 6	

PATNA DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6				10
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
PATNA	Sadar subdivision ex- cluding thane Maner.	Maroofganj ...	Makki up-land ...	28th of each month ...	19 0	19 0	18 10	18 3	
			Rice low-land ...		15 1	15 0	13 10	14 0	
	Barh ditto	Barh ...	Makki up-land ...	Ditto ...	20 0	19 0	18 8	18 2	
			Rice low-land ...		13 11	12 3	10 11	12 3	
	Bihar ditto	Bihar ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	19 8	10 0	9 8	10 10	
			Rice low-land ...		10 4	12 16	12 8	13 11	
GAYA	Dinapur ditto with thane Maner.	Dinapur ...	Barley up-land ...	Ditto ...	19 0	18 0	10 4	17 1	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	13 0	11 8	13 8	
	Sadar subdivision	Gaya ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	11 6	10 0	8 20	9 12	
			Rice low-land ...		13 11	12 0	10 9	12 1	
	Nawadah ditto	Nawadah ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, not being less than two days before the close of the month.	13 12	12 10	11 8	13 10	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	12 0	11 2	13 1	
	Jahanabad ditto	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	10 10	9 8	9 0	9 1	
			Rice low-land ...		13 12	12 6	10 10	13 4	
	Aurangabad ditto	Aurangabad ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month.	11 8	11 12	11 8	13 1	
			Rice low-land ...		15 4	13 0	12 8	13 9	

PATNA DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marka at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN HUKEN OF 40 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.				REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.	ACTUAL PRICE for the quarter ending September 1896.	
BRAHMAN	Sadar subdivision	Arrah	Wheat up-land	1st Saturday of each month	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
			Rice low-land		12 12	12 8	11 4	12 21	
					13 12	14 9	13 12	13 11	
	Buxar ditto	Buxar	Wheat up-land	1st Thursday of every month	12 8	11 4	11 0	11 01	
			Rice low-land		12 8	12 8	12 0	12 54	
	Sasaram ditto	Sasaram	Wheat up-land	Ditto	13 3	13 2	11 13	12 111	
MUZAFFARPUR			Rice low-land		14 14	13 0	11 10	13 25	
	Bhabhua ditto	Bhabhua	Wheat up-land	Ditto	12 12	11 9	11 0	11 24	
			Rice low-land		12 8	10 0	10 0	10 133	
	Sadar ditto	Muzaffarpur	Makai up-land	Last day of every month	20 0	20 0	17 12	19 4	
			Rice low-land		12 0	13 8	10 0	11 133	
	Sitamarhi ditto	Sitamarhi	Makai up-land	Last Wednesday of every month.	25 0	21 0	21 0	22 01	
DARRHANGA			Rice low-land		15 0	13 8	11 0	13 25	
	Hajipur ditto	Hajipur	Makai up-land	3rd day from the end of the month.	19 0	15 15	17 14	17 01	
			Rice low-land		14 13	13 0	11 11	13 21	
	Sadar ditto	Darbhanga	Murra up-land	Last day of each month	26 0	25 0	19 0	23 01	
			Rice low-land		15 0	14 8	12 0	13 133	
	Madhubani ditto	Madhubani	Murra up-land	29th of each month, except in February, when it will be 29th.	31 4	27 0	26 0	28 11	
SARAN			Rice low-land		15 0	12 0	13 0	13 11	
	Samsatipur ditto	Samsatipur	Makai up-land	Ditto	...	...	29 0	20 0	
			Rice low-land		15 4	15 0	13 7	14 9	
	Sadar ditto	Chapra	Makai up-land	15th of each month	20 0	18 0	17 0	16 134	
			Rice low-land		15 0	11 0	11 0	12 01	
	Gopalganj ditto	Nitganj	Makai up-land	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month.	16 0	13 6	17 4	15 61	
CHAMPARAN			Rice low-land		14 2	12 6	12 6	12 134	
	Siwan ditto	Siwan	Makai up-land	Ditto	16 14	...	15 13	16 01	
			Rice low-land		12 0	11 7	11 7	11 10	
	Sadar ditto	Motihari	Makai up-land	Last day of the month	21 0	17 0	20 0	19 01	
			Rice low-land		10 4	14 0	14 0	14 12	
	Bettiah ditto	Bettiah	Makai up-land	Ditto	21 0	20 0	21 0	20 103	
			Rice low-land		15 8	14 8	12 6	11 21	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
BHAGALPUR	Sadar subdivision	Bhagalpur	Makai up-land	The date preceding the close of the month.	19 10	18 15	15 0	17 131
			Rice low-land		15 9	12 10	12 10	13 03
	Banksa ditto	Banksa	Makai up-land	The last hat day in the month but one.	18 12	18 12	21 4	19 01
			Rice low-land		15 0	13 2	11 14	18 01
	Madhipura ditto	Madhipura	Murra up-land	Ditto	40 0	35 0	40 0	38 01
			Rice low-land		16 0	14 8	20 0	16 131
MONGHYE	Supaul ditto	Supaul	Murra up-land	The hat day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month.	40 0	40 0	35 0	35 01
			Rice low-land		18 0	16 0	17 0	17 0
	Sadar ditto	Monghye	Wheat up-land	Last day of every month	13 2	12 0	9 10	11 01
			Rice low-land		13 2	11 8	9 6	11 01
	Begusarai ditto	Begusarai	Wheat up-land	25th of every month	13 10	11 8	10 6	11 131
			Rice low-land		14 11	11 8	10 12	12 0
	Jamui ditto	Jamui	Wheat up-land	29th of every month	13 8	12 0	10 0	11 131
			Rice low-land		14 0	13 0	12 0	11 0

BHAGALPUR DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	LOCAL AREAS.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SALES OF NO. 1000 COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1896.	REMARKS.
					July.	August.	September.		
BANKURA	Sadar sub division ...	Kusha ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	13 0	11 0	13 5½	
	Araria ditto ...	Araria ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	14 0	12 0	11 0	12 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	16 0	13 0	14 10½	
	Kishanganj ditto ...	Kishanganj ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	13 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	
			Rice low-land ...		13 0	10 8	10 0	10 13½	
MALDA	District of Malda ...	Bahia Nawabganj	Rice	2nd Wednesday of each month.	13 0	14 1	10 9	12 8½	

ORISSA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
CUTTACK	Sadar subdivision	Cuttack town	Rice	1st Sunday of each month	18 14	17 8	14 14	17 1½	
	Jalpur ditto	Jalpur	Do.	Ditto	23 5	15 15	15 12	18 0	
	Kendrapara ditto	Kendrapara	Do.	Ditto	23 10	22 13	18 0	21 9½	
	Banki ditto	Charohika Ist	Do.	1st Tuesday of each month	27 8	21 0	25 3	24 9	
PURI	Sadar ditto	Puri	Do.	The 6th of every month	Not prepared.				
	Khurda ditto	Khurda	Do.	Ditto	Ditto				
BALASORE	Sadar ditto	Balasore	Do.	1st Saturday of each month	19 0	21 0	18 0	19 5½	
	Bhadrak ditto	Bhadrak	Do.	1st Wednesday of each month	23 0	23 0	21 0	22 5½	

No. 340B.

Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 cheets, viz.—

	Cheets.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd February 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and in accordance with the written orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, I appoint Babu Bepin Behari Sasmal to be a member of the Contai Union Committee, *vice* Babu Nil Madhub Deb, resigned.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 8th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

In supersession of the notification published at page 241 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th February 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that the fifth general election of the Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas will be held on Saturday, the 20th March 1897.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN.,—Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1897.

No. 11000-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta on Saturday, the 27th March 1897, for Simla, and will stay for some days at Umballa.

His Excellency will march by the old road from Kalka and arrive at Simla on Tuesday, the 6th April 1897.

By Command,

A. DURAND, Colonel,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th March 1897.

No. 414G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Pierre Charriol as Vice-Consul for Portugal at Calcutta.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1897.

No. 1147-Gl.—Mr. O. T. Barrow is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor-General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. Cox, or until further orders.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 12th March 1897.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 298.—The undermentioned military pupils having passed their final examination are admitted into the service as third class Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 16th February 1897:—

Ernest Clayton Ross Fox.
Frank Herbert Gleeson.
Gilbert Henry Perkins.
John Cecil Milburn.

James Robert Foy.
John O'Leary.
George Towers Jones.
William Henry Thipthorp.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 305.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer of the Indian Volunteer Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, Clause 101):—

Behar Light Horse.

Captain Herbert Charles Spry.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 307.—*Orissa Volunteer Rifles*—

Rivett Francis Guise, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Ewing, transferred to the supernumerary list.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 308.—*Cossipore Artillery Volunteers*—

Lieutenant John Steen to be Captain, *vice* Thomson, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Frederic Prestwich to be Lieutenant, *vice* Steen, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1372L.S.-G.—The 10th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Akhoy Kumar Maitra, B.L., to be a member of the District Board of Rajshahi, *vics* Babu Gopalendra Narayan Roy, removed.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1393M.—The 12th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. C. Graham to be the Chairman of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1394M.—The 12th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Mr. W. C. Graham.
" D. Mackinnon.
" W. Forbes Mitchell.
" H. Callaway.
" J. Moyer.
" W. Banks Gwyther.

Mr. A. E. Shorter.
Babu Surendra Nath Roy.
" Shama Charan Pal.
" Mouni Lall Banerji.
Prince Ibrahim Ali Mirza.
Mirza Ghasseer Ahmed Baig.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1395M.—The 12th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 912T.M., dated the 8th October 1896, was published at pages 217-218, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to subdivide the South Suburban Municipality into two Municipalities by separating the Garden Reach, Mudially

and Dhobapara Wards (Wards Nos. XIII, VI and VII) from that Municipality and constituting those wards a new Municipality, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9A (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1984, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the subdivision of the South Suburban Municipality into two Municipalities as aforesaid, with effect from the 12th March 1897.

2. The two Municipalities thus formed will be called the South Suburban and the Garden Reach Municipalities, and their respective boundaries will be as follows:—

I.—BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITY.

The Northern boundary—Commences at north-eastern corner of Tangra Road at Hatgachia, thence westward along the southern edge of the said Tangra Road, then southward along the eastern edge of Tangra Road to its junction with Topai Road, thence westward along Teeljala Road up to the point where it meets the Eastern Bengal State Railway, Southern Section, thence southward along the eastern edge of the said Railway to its junction with the Port Commissioners' Railway (to Budge-Budge), thence westward along the south of the said railway to the point where it crosses Russa Road, thence southward along the eastern edge of the Russa Road to its junction with Tollygunge Bridge Road, thence westward across the bridge over Tolly's Nala to Tollygunge Circular Road, Shahapur Road, Guragacha Road, Taratulla Road, up to the point opposite which Sonai 3rd lane commences.

The Eastern boundary—Commences at the western border of Gariffa, thence northward along the western border of Haltou Luskkar Ghat, Nonadanga, Choubaga, Dhallenda, Bynchtolla and Hatgacha.

The Southern boundary—Commences at the northern border of Joka, where it is cut by the Bukrahat Road, thence eastward till it meets the Diamond Harbour Road at Thakurpukur outpost, thence eastward to Kalagachia along the northern edge of that road till it meets the south-western limit of the Thakurun Chuck, thence northward along the western border of the Thakurun Chuck, Chuck Banban, Kalupur and Sodepur, thence eastward along the northern border of Sodepur and the Sodepur Lane till it meets the Haridaspora Lane, thence southward and along the western edge of Kowrapukur Road up to the culvert across the Thakurpukur and Kowrapukur Roads, a little to the south of Kowrapukur outpost building, thence northward along the western bank of Kowrapukur khal, till it meets Tolly's Nala, thence eastward along the northern boundaries of villages Shibpur, Roypur, Bajeh Roypur and Ibrahimpur, thence again to the south, commencing at the north-western corner of Garia and passing southward along the Garia Hat Road till it meets the Russa Road, thence westward till it meets the Tolly's Nala, thence southward along the Tolly's Nala and Gunga Nala, thence eastward to the south-eastern extremity of Barhash.

The Western boundary—Commences at the point in the Taratollah Road opposite which the Sonai 3rd lane commences, thence a little to the north-west, and then turning southward through Bhattachana along the Jeunjir ul khal, crossing the Budge-Budge Road, and thence along Bagir khal, till it meets Gungarampur Road, thence turning westward along the southern edge of Gungarampur Road meets the Shibrapura Road, thence turning south along the Shibrapura Road, thence turning east along the Kastdanga Road, then turning southward along the Kastdanga branch road, and the eastern borders of villages Bagpatha and Kalagachia.

II.—BOUNDARIES OF THE GARDEN REACH MUNICIPALITY.

On the north.—A line drawn along the southern bank of the river Hooghly from the north-eastern corner of Nundiyal village boundary to the point where it meets the Neemukmahal Ghat Road.

On the east.—Thence southward along the western edge of the Neemukmahal Ghat Road crossing the Garden Reach Road and Circular Garden Reach Road, and continuing south-easterly along the western edge of Taratala Road till it meets the point opposite the junction of Taratala Road and Sonai 3rd lane.

On the south.—Thence in a north-westerly direction along the northern borders of Daulatpur, Kristapur, Gungoah, Belpukuria, Ramdashatee, Mankahate, and kismut Dum-Duma.

On the west.—Thence turning northward along the eastern borders of Kadampore, kismut Satghara and Nundiyal villages, as far as the river bank at the north-east corner of Nundiyal village boundary.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to direct that the name of the Garden Reach Municipality shall be inserted both in the first and second Schedules of the Act, and that the number of Commissioners of the Municipality shall be twelve.

4. The following statement showing the number and names of the wards into which the new South Suburban Municipality will be divided for the purposes of the election of Municipal Commissioners under section 14 of the Act and the number of Commissioners

to be elected for each ward is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act:—

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	Number of wards.	Names of wards.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3	4
South Suburban Municipality.	I	Tollygunge	2
	II	Dhakuria	1
	III	Behala	1
	IV	Italghatta	1
	V	Shahpore	1
	VI	Barisa	1
	VII	Sursoona	1
	VIII	Sodipur	1
	IX	Gurnea	1
	X	Tiljulla	1
	XI	Mottahati	1

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1413M.—The 13th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chaibassa Municipality in the district of Singhbhum, made at a meeting, and in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (c) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to revise the boundaries of the said municipality so as to include within its limits the basti known as Kol-Nimdi, lying outside its limits, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the municipality.

2. The revised boundaries of the municipality, after the inclusion within municipal limits of the Kol-Nimdi basti, will be as follows:—

South.—From the point on the Jointgarh road where the Nimdi Chakar road meets it the Nimdi Chakar road forms the boundary till it meets the boundary of Kol-Nimdi and Chaibassa; thence the boundary of Kol-Nimdi forms the boundary as far as the Roro river.

West.—The western bank of the Roro river forms the boundary as far as a point opposite the spot at which the boundary of Bandtoli and Dilliamarcha villages meets the Roro river at the trijunction of Tonto, Dilliamarcha at Bandtoli.

North.—From the Roro river the boundary follows the nala between Dilliamarcha and Bandtoli as far as the first bridge; thence the road from the bridge to the Seraiella road forms the boundary.

East.—Thence the Seraiella road running south forms the boundary as far as the bridge, from the bridge a straight line to the outlet of the Sahab-band; thence the road running to the east and south of the Sahab-band as far as the last bridge; thence a straight line to a point 100 yards east of the south-east corner of Davie's Bagan to the Jointgarh road, which then forms the boundary. Where roads are mentioned as boundaries, the road is within the municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1419M.—The 11th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 998T.M., dated the 13th October 1896, was published at page 214, Part IB of the *Oalutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B and 260A of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Khulna Municipality in the district of Khulna, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1423M.—The 11th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4132M, dated the 6th November 1896, was published at page 233, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B, and 260A. of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Rajpur Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1444M.—The 15th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4829M., dated the 15th December 1896, was published at page 260, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Dumraon Municipality in the district of Shahabad, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Dumraon Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1447L.S.-G.—The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Durga Mohan Pakrashi to be a member of the Sirajganj Local Board, in the district of Pabna, *vice* Babu Juanendra Kumar Sanyal, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1453M.—The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Titagarh Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Mr. Thomas Burn, *vice* Mr. W. R. Walker, resigned.
Mr. J. Nicoll, *vice* Mr. A. Wighton, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1455L.S.-G.—The 15th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Muzaffarpur:—

The Cess Deputy Collector of Muzaffarpur ...	...	} <i>Ex-officio.</i>
The Executive Engineer, Gundak Division ...	...
The Civil Surgeon of Muzaffarpur ...	...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Muzaffarpur ...	...
Mr. G. R. Toomey.		
Mr. L. J. Hay.		
Mr. M. H. Mackenzie.		
Mr. H. O. Spry.		
Babu Parameshwar Narain Mahtatha.		
Maulvi Syed Ali Nawab.		
Maulvi Ali Mirza.		
Babu Bhagawati Charan, B.A., B.L.		

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1457 L.S.-G.—*The 15th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under sections 10 and 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Muzaffarpur :—

Mr. M. Lines, *vice* Mr. W. Mackenzie, resigned.
Mr. W. Campbell, *vice* Mr. J. Smith, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1475 M.—*The 15th March 1897.*—In the notification No. 1279 M., dated the 9th March 1897, published at page 61, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality, for "Mr. M. Power" read "Captain M. Power."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1480 L.S.-G.—*The 16th March 1897.*—In supersession of Notification No. 4635 L.S.-G., dated the 5th December 1896, published at page 255, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Monday, the 5th April 1897, as the date for holding an election, under section 19 of the Act, in thana Nalchiti, in the district of Backergunge, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Sadar Local Board of that district.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1422 M.—*The 11th March 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Darbhanga Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a trenching-ground in Ward No. III, Mohalah Subhankerpur in the town of Darbhanga, pargana Purbhugh, district Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land measuring, more or less, 2 acres 3 roods and 27 poles, equivalent to 3 bighas 6 cottahs and 13½ dhurs of local measurement, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows :—

1st Plot.—1 bigha 5 cottahs and 18½ dhurs, bounded on the north by Lalji Kurmi and Karma Kurmi's wife's field; on the south by Gopal Dosadh and Matook Mali's field; on the east by Bitta Kurmi's Kolambagh; and on the west by Muchli Kurmi's field and trenching-ground.

2nd Plot.—1 bigha and 12 cottahs, bounded on the north by Lalji Kurmi's wife's field; on the south-east by Boudha and Surja Goala's field; and on the west by trenching-ground.

3rd Plot.—8 cottahs and 15 dhurs, bounded on the north by Pitumber Dhohi and Kapur Kurmi's field; on the south by Surju Goala and wife of Lalji's field; on the east by Lalji's and Jhantoo Babu's parti-land; and on the west by trenching-ground.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1457 L.S.-G.—*The 15th March 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Chenga, pargana and thana Nakasipara, silla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 8 cottahs 6 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the lands of Akul Shekh, Rupchand Shekh and Maizuddi Shekh, on the east by the lands of Badal Shekh, Khokai Shekh, Shartak Shekh and Kalachand Ghorami, on the south by the lands of Trailokya Madak, Maizuddi Shekh and Chinibash Shekh, and on the west by the lands of Edu Shekh and Nila Karmakar.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Nadia for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1441M.—The 15th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the drainage of the suburban area (Hazra Road to Old Ballygunge Road), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, No. 1, Panditea Road, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 14-1, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 34-1, 35, 36, 52, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76 and 78, Garcha Road, Nos. 34 and 35, Garcha 1st Lane, Nos. 55 and 56, Gurriahatta Road, and No. 38, Ballygunge Circular Road, in thana Ballygunge, Dehi Panchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring more or less 13 bighas 9 cottahs 7 chitaks and 4 square feet, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows :—

Plot A on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of No. 1, Panditea Road, and No. 78, Garcha Road, and a public drain and Garcha Road, on the south the remaining portions of No. 1, Panditea Road, and Nos. 78, 76 and 75, Garcha Road, on the east Garcha Road, and on the west Hazra Road and a public drain.

Plot B on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of No. 35, Garcha 1st Lane, and Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Garcha Road, and No. 36, Garcha 1st Lane, on the south Garcha Road, on the east Garcha Road and the remaining portion of No. 7, Garcha Road, and on the west Garcha Road and the remaining portion of No. 35, Garcha 1st Lane.

Plot C on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 14 to 17, 19, 22 and 24 to 35, Garcha Road, and a public drain, on the south Garcha Road and a public drain, and the remaining portions of Nos. 34 to 36, Garcha Road, and No. 55, Gurriahatta Road, on the east a public drain and the remaining portions of Nos. 34 to 35, Garcha Road and Garcha Road, and on the west Garcha Road and a public drain.

Plot D on plan.—On the north the remaining portions of No. 38, Ballygunge, Circular Road, and No. 56, Gurriahatta Road, on the south a public drain and the remaining portion of No. 56, Gurriahatta Road, on the east Gurriahatta Road and Old Ballygunge Road, and on the west a public drain.

Plot E on plan.—On the north, east and west Garcha Road, and on the south the remaining portion of No. 52, Garcha Road.

Plot F on plan.—On the north, east and west Garcha Road, and on the south the remaining portions of Nos. 66 to 73, Garcha Road, and No. 34, Garcha 1st Lane.

The plan and specifications of the land are filed in office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1449M.—The 15th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Khulna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Boyra, pargana Khalishpur, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 19 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Alimamud's paddy land, on the east by Nasim Shekh and Pancharam Biswas' land, on the south by Pancharam Biswas' and Prasanna Kuri's land, and on the west by Azgar Maudal's land, Prasanna Kuri's land and Pancharam Biswas' land.

Plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1477M.—The 16th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the drainage of the suburban area (Old Bally-

gunge Road to Maulvi Ahmed Khan Bahadur's Road), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 1, Gurriah Hât Road, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, Old Ballygunge Road, Nos. 8, 9, 96-1, 97 and 98, Bundle Road, Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, Nos. 9, 11, 12, 38, 39, 24, 25, 40, 41 and 42, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 24, 27, 27-1, 29 and 32, Ghoogoodanga Lane, Nos. 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3, Tiljulla 1st Lane, and land belonging to Sreenath Howlee in the Dihi Punochnogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 13 cottahs and 13 chitaks only, are required.

The boundaries of the land are as follows :—

Plot marked A on the plan.—On the north a public lane; on the south and east the remaining portions of No. 1, Gurriah Hât Road, and Nos. 14 and 15, Gurriah Hât Road; on the west Old Ballygunge Road.

Plot marked B on the plan.—On the north and west the remaining portion of No. 13, Old Ballygunge Road; on the south a public lane; and on the east a public drain.

Plot marked C on the plan.—On the north partly a remaining portion of No. 98, Bundle Road, and partly Bundle Road; on the south the remaining portions of Nos. 96-1, 97 and 98, Bundle Road; on the east Bundle Road; and on the west partly a public drain and partly the remaining portion of No. 98, Bundle Road.

Plot marked D on the plan.—On the north and west the remaining portions of No. 8, Bundle Road, and No. 24, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane; on the south Bundle Road; and on the east Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane.

Plot marked E on the plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 21, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane; on the south partly the remaining portions of Nos. 16, 19 and 21, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, and partly the remaining portions of No. 38, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, and No. 9, Bundle Road; on the east partly the junction of Old Ballygunge 1st and 2nd Lane and partly the remaining portions of No. 17, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, and No. 38, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the west partly Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 19 and 21, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane.

Plot marked F on the plan.—On the north the remaining portions of No. 15, Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane, and No. 39, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the south and west old Ballygunge 1st Lane; and on the east by a public lane.

Plot marked G on the plan.—On the north, east and west, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the south the remaining portions of Nos. 24 and 25, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane.

Plot marked H on the plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 40 and 42, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the south partly Old Ballygunge 1st Lane and partly the remaining portion of No. 41, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; on the east partly Old Ballygunge 1st Lane and partly the remaining portion of No. 41, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; and on the west partly Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, partly the remaining portion of No. 41, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, and a public lane.

Plot marked I on the plan.—On the north and east the Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the south the remaining portion of No. 12, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane; and on the west Old Ballygunge 1st Lane.

Plot marked J on the plan.—On the north the remaining portions of Nos. 9 and 11, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, and Nos. 29, 27 and 32, Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the south partly Ghoogoodanga Lane and partly the remaining portions of Nos. 24, 27, 29, 27-1 and 32, Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the east partly Ghoogoodanga Lane and partly the remaining portion of No. 24, Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the west Ghoogoodanga Lane.

Plot marked K on the plan.—On the north partly the public drains, partly the remaining portions of Nos. 1 and 1-2, Ghoogoodanga Lane, and No. 1-1, Tiljulla 1st lane, and partly No. 1, Tiljulla 1st Lane; on the south partly the remaining portions of Nos. 2 and 1-1, Ghoogoodanga Lane, partly the remaining portions of Nos. 1-2 and 1-3, Tiljulla 1st Lane, and public drains; on the east partly No. 1, Tiljulla 1st Lane, partly public drains, and partly the remaining portion of No. 1-1, Ghoogoodanga Lane; on the west Ghoogoodanga Lane, remaining portions of Nos. 1-1 and 2, Ghoogoodanga Lane, and public drains.

Plot marked L on the plan.—On the north and south the remaining portions of the garden belonging to Sreenath Howlee; on the east Maulvi Ahmad Khan Bahadur's Road; and on the west the Railway Lane.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897.

PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 14th April 1897, 2nd Baisak 1304 (A.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
312	Dobi Monai Kandra, in pargana Shorpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,432 9 11	Whole ...	.....	Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, soubot of Mahumaya Raj Bajewari Thakumol of Bagdanga, thana Kandi, and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,624 13 6	Rs. A. P.
Police No. 34.	Ditto ...	Police revenue 28 6 8	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	6 9 6	.....

Berhampore, the 5th March 1897.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	Pargana Naldi, kiamat Dowal.	Rs. A. P. 629 6 9	Yes ...	.....	Syed Ahmedulla and Syed Farridulla.	Rs. A. P.	R. 145 1 3	Rs. A. P.

Jessore Collectorate, the 10th March 1897.

F. S. HAMILTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 19, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tanri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Number of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the number of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26	Malikpur, pargana Burdwan.	Rs. A. P. 10,286 7 8	.....	10 annas of Mohanbadi ... 10 .. of Malikpur ... 10 .. of Bhangura ... 8 .. of Bangol ... 7 .. of Bora Jagajpur ... 2 .. of Harpur ... 7 .. of Katakpur ... 7 .. of Kristobas Jot alias Namsaur. 7 .. of Noyanpur ... 8 .. of Pakhalpur ... 7 .. of Pichaur ... 8 .. of Sonepur ... 10 .. of Sonepur ... 7 .. of Tollypur ... All equal share.	Mali Lal Ray	Rs. A. P. 4,409 3 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,689 7 4
131	Hatpur Ayra, pargana Chudaman.	851 3 3	Whole	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	.....	7 0 3	103 8 0
334	Konardhi, pargana Bora.	1,311 10 6	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Himay Krishna Banerjee.	655 13 0	.....	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1303.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. S. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3653	Konardhi, pargana Sergarh	0 0 52½	.....
6297	Tebalen, pargana Somarshahi	7 3 29½	44 12 3	
6548	Becan, pargana Khandoghosh	1 1 21	.....
6520	Panchrohi, pargana Jahangirabad	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897.

C. FIERER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 26th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1398 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to and including January 1897), which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tukri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jamn of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jamn of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
346	121 gaudes zamindari, pargana Silnabail.	Rs. A. P. 3,752 3 6	Whole estate.	.....	Bahman Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 857 10 5	.....	.....
1749	Jalok Khosropur, pargana Chumradviti.	1,544 0 0	Do.	.....	Misachi Hasmatali and others.	460 0 0	.....	.....
4543	First Bhokhali bud, pargana Katsodi Kuliapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietors of each of the estate.	.....	Kali Surobhayya and others.	168 3 8	.....	.....
4646	Potma niaz Hossainpur, pargana Kasimur Shukhoyati.	6,383 0 0	Do.	.....	Nakulswar Chintapathya and others.	1,658 0 0	.....	.....
5215	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 5 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jajira.	508 12 6	Whole howla.	.....	Rafia Rhamu Bibi and others.	378 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 1 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jajira.	1,083 15 3	Do.	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	290 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 3 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jajira.	853 15 9	Do.	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	168 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 2 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jajira.	896 0 6	Do.	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	401 0 0	.....	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 12 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shyabpur.	1,400 8 0	Do.	.....	Ajimuddin Haider and others.	308 2 0	.....	.....
5265	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 22 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shyabpur.	889 3 0	Do.	.....	Hamidulla Patwari.	359 15 0	.....	.....
5285	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 2 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shyabpur.	1,497 0 9	Do.	.....	Sadardudin Khalifa and others.	703 0 0	.....	.....
5355	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 20 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shyabpur.	1,841 4 9	Do.	.....	Ram Koral Halder and others.	724 0 0	.....	.....
5216	Gayer Mukarri Howla, No. 7 in Char Bala-ea, pargana Jajira.	1,263 13 2	Do.	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	790 0 0	.....	.....
5285	Jote No. 6 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	958 2 8	Native jote.	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	712 13 6	.....	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 6th February 1897.

B. BALL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1897, at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue or other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tukri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jamn of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jamn of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2551	No. 9, Goyermokarri Howla, in Char Sulukia.	Rs. A. P. 618 12 0	Whole	.....	Qasadin, Moushi.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 265 2 11	Rs. A. P. ...
1086	No. 1, Goyermokarri howla Palan-moh of Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do.	.....	Nabakumar Bose	...	237 7 0	...
1086	No. 3, Goyermokarri howla Palan-moh of Char Alexander.	640 13 9	Do.	.....	Do.	...	392 4 8	...

Noakhali Collectorate, the 4th February 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tahsil No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1723	Chay Samaria, pargana Sinduri.	Rs. A. P. 836 0 0	Whole estate	.....	Shouamuni Dushya and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. 318 0 0	.....

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th February 1897.

W. MAUNDER, Collector.

For kist January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304F, on Wednesday, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tahsil No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
461 (Jinnah)	Pursveni Khelm, tappa Baidhura, pargana Melid.	Rs. A. P. 3,192 11 9	.....	Khukhra ... 3 4 0 Pursveni ... 3 4 0 Bera Mangro ... 3 2 0 Bishoonpur Mahoon ... 3 4 0 Rampur Ghoomana ... 3 4 0 Chotesari ... 1 10 0 Jalkur Duma ... 3 10 0 Darya Chack ... 2 10 0 Masha ... 2 8 10 Lahania ... 2 10 0 Bhartchobla ... 3 4 0	Mossamut Purneh Kuer, Khudoo Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Sahu, Siroo Tuhai Rai and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,008 0 0

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897.

ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tahsil No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1555	Jowai Daulatpur, pargana Barda-Khet, under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1850 to 1899 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,430 12 0	Whole	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chakraborty and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	.....	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897.

J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Revenue of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the revenue of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
775	Kulfi, pargana Behar	Rs. A. P. 775 12 0	....	130, 8p. 10d. 9m. 12d. 130, 10d., 1p. 12d.	Teknaryan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 690 2 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 42 9 3
725	Erni Jhangirpore, pargana Maner.	14,092 7 8	....	1d. 10d., separate account.	Musammat Wailan and others.	1,427 14 8	.....	537 0 0
725	Do	14,092 7 8	....	1d., separate account.	Do	861 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725	Do	14,092 7 8	....	1d. 6d. 18s. 6p., separate account.	Dimann Lal	683 5 2	.....	536 4 6
725	Do	14,092 7 8	....	1d., separate account.	Musammat Wailan and others.	861 15 1	.....	375 0 0
725	Do	14,092 7 8	....	2d., separate account.	Musammat Sukima	1,903 14 2	.....	715 7 10
733	Erni Rampore, Ghazier, pargana Maner.	1,177 0 0	Entire	.....	Lalji Kant, sub-purchaser.	.....	477 7 10	.....
920	Nist, dewan, Muli, pargana Ghyspore.	1,387 4 1	Do.	.....	Erni Lakhan Kumar Prasad Singh alias Ghazier Das and others.	.....	825 10 6	.....

Patna Collectorate, Bankipore, the 23rd February 1897.

R. A. N. SINON, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umil:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Bhauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish, taluk Jagan-nath Prasad, pargana Mat kasipatna.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighai, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, vide Government No. 5272L R., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

N. BHATTACHARYA, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 28th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tenat No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	Rs. A. P. 3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafes Mahomedali Khan and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 122 15 6	Rs. A. P.
26	Zamindari in pargana Barabani.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1870.	Ditto ditto ...	3,709 3 0	.....	418 2 0
26	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	..	Separated share ... opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahomed Moosa Chowdhury.	3,941 4 0	.....	213 0 0
7008	Taluk Noor Nussa Khan in tappa Ram Bhawal.	1,308 0 0	Whole ...	.....	A. N. Pegose and others.	.....	129 7 8	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897.

B. C. SEN, Coenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tenat No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2343	Taluk Gopal Chand Roy, pargana Anin Nacor.	Rs. A. P. 1,156 8 11	.....	Residuary share of 7a. 12g. 3k. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	Rs. A. P. 551 15 11	.....	Rs. A. P. 21 8 2
2703	Taluk Arsanullah, pargana Jalaipur.	1,939 8 8	.....	Separate account No. 23. Kakorpur ... A. P. 5 0 Abdulhabad ... 5 0 Cher Duttail ... 5 0 Chakle Ruzba ... 5 0 Khanja Maidur ... 3 0 Nagor ... 3 0 Joar Sakherjara ... 5 0 Joar Kabirajpur ... A. G. K. T. 6 10 1 78 Srinardi Horan ... A. P. 5 0 Kanda ... A. G. K. T. 3 3 3 78 Joar Sakhabud ... A. P. 5 0 Joar Dharail ... 5 0 Kabisajpur ... 5 0 Chakra Amlaboo ... 5 0 Fapdi char ... 5 0	Broja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	573 3 0	.....	100 0 0
611	Pargana Jalaipur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,600 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Uma Sundari Debysa and others.	.....	12 13 9	.....
6516	Pargana Hahily, tappa Mahmoodpur, excess lands of Shahpur.	1,067 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Prosonna Kumar Sen	.....	202 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 18th February 1897.

K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

When in columns 5, 7 and 8 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tax No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of the property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the amount due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the amount due from it.
31	Pargana Dhanpur, Hattam Bann Kharo Hoar.	5,850 14 1/2	.....	Residue	Nili Madhav Bai and others.	5,473 9 11	.....	3-6 10 104
118	Tappah Kauria pur, Hattam Bann Kharo Hoar.	4,251 5 51/2	.....	Ditto	Mr. G. L. Gorth, Manager for Bhojindra Kinnar Bai Chaudhuri and others.	5,503 8 31/2	.....	12 4 11 1/2
197	Pargana Rajnagar, Juvra Bai Kichra Son, Chakole Pitharya Juvra Prasad.	519 1 11 1/2	Whole estate	.....	Kali Prasanna Ghosh and others.	.....	57 7 9	.....
6453	Pargana Khilimur, Gog chur, Kerk chur with in chur Uthar.	858 0 0	Ditto .....	.....	Umash Chandra De Sarkar and others.	.....	211 0 0	.....
8608	Tappah Amirabad	708 4 11	Ditto .....	.....	Mr. G. L. Gorth, Manager for Bhojindra Kinnar Bai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 84	.....

L. P. SPIRIG, Collector.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tasul No.	Name of mahal and parwana.	Sadar Jann of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar Jann of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
274	Parwana Bahadur Bhattar Khanda, 2 annas share.	Rs. A. P. 816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwerika Nath Maity and another.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 365 0 6	...
921	Parwana Bahadur Chaudhary alias Radha Buluh Chak.	With Police 4189 9 0	...	S. A. No. 1	Sita Nath Das	With Police 517 9 10	...	With Police 157 10 11
948	Parwana Keshora Keshab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire estate.	...	Bala Ram Khundu and others.	...	367 5 8	...

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Plot number.	Name of individual pargana.	Sadar jumai whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jumai of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the survey diagram of it.	If only a share is to be sold, the survey diagram of it.
	Klemat pargana Sulbaria.	Rs. A. P. 12,388 0 0	.....	Residue share ...	Azharanessa Bibi, Senia Khanum <i>alias</i> Sena Bibi, Karamuddin Mahommad, Herastulla Khanzari, Madouddin Khundar, Anna and Mouzulla Prasaani, Mr. Anand A-sai, Brahammayi Doya, guardian of Dora Prasaani Choudhuri, Ramasanda <i>alias</i> Axis Chandra Choudhuri.	Rs. A. P. 783 13 9	.....	Rs. A. P. 81 9 2

UMES CH. BATAYVAL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 B.S. at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for list January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tantri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
432	Onat Taluk No. 1 in Pabkhali pargana Sadar.	Rs. A. P. 1,323 11 9	Whole Onat Taluk	.....	Nun'a Kinnar Das and others	.....	Rs. A. P. 981 0 0	.....
426	Jote No. 20 in Chur Fidan, pargana Jidua.	511 2 74	Whole Jote	.....	Sadulabin Howladar and others.	.....	127 18 0	.....
3285	Howla No. 24 in Chur Joyangar.	429 14 3	Whole Howla	.....	Abdulali Howladar	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 12th February 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tantri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
213	Tar-poll Parkabad, hissa to 10g.	Rs. A. P. 1,255 10 8	Whole	.....	Ahammed Ghani Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 511 9 8	.....	.....
237	Pargana Tora, hissa 84. 10g. to 1k. 30g.	11,731 5 4	.....	Hissa 2a. 10g. 15400 ft. 27800	Ra. Abheya Charan Mitra Bahadur and others.	2,053 0 10 1987.	.....	1,002 5 7 767.

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897.

M. K. BOSE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffargarh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tantri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
113a	R. Bepur Boli, taluqa Bhatnagar, pargana Feroza.	Rs. A. P. 1,121 6 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Raghunath Das.	Rs. A. P. 35 3 6	.....	.....
3272	Patnol, pargana Halpur.	1,65 7 9	.....	(1) Uthmanul ... (2) Patanti ... (3) Bis-saur Kakulita ... (4) Shamsur Daul ... (5) Kakulita ... (6) Kakulita Mijemla ... (7) ... (8) Tarapur Mijemla	28 An. Narsingh Narsin Singh and others.	510 10 0	.....	126 12 3
2790	Bamat patti, pargana Halpur.	1,411 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Soren Patma and others.	.....	18 1 11	.....
1382	Jofarone, pargana Bati.	947 11 2	.....	Tiprali. 13a. 9g. to 2d. 2d. R. P. K. 10 2 7 10-7 6007	Musammat Higha Kuer, mother and guardian of Musammat Firoz, minor.	707 6 9	.....	86 6 0
1407	Indultra, 2 Rs. A. of ... pargana Bati.	1,003 11 2	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Das	.....	120 11 3	.....

Muzaffargarh Collector's Office, the 20th February 1897.

L. HARE, Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 12th January 1897.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled estates.

-	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tansil.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others	Rs. A. P. 5,423 13 3	.....	Breepur A. Bagerkhal 8 and other mauzas.	Haris Chandra Rai Choudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 5,537 9 2	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 243 5 8½
2	9	ditto ditto ...	810 3 42	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	88 10 7½	.....
3	11	Magura Banisapur ...	897 5 24	Do. ...	.....	Kali Bishnu Saha Upendra Nath Rai Choudhri and others.	.....	44 2 3½	.....
4	30	Magura Dhapansapur ...	2,778 4 0½	.....	44, 89, 34, 5½. ...	Banka Behari Lal Mandal and others.	719 12 2½	.....	55 1 0½
5	47-3	Magura Halpur and others	2,955 0 4.	.....	(1) Jagadul... A. G. K. T. 9 2 2 2 (2) Bogdari ... 8 5 7 10 (3) Kajar a m - pur and other 18 mauzas ... 5 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Jagannath Kuthari ...	595 1 5½	.....	209 9 2½
6	53	Magura Ramcesarpur and others.	3,197 2 3	.....	A. G. K. T. Chakrabarti ... 9 19 1 1 Farbattypur ... 9 19 1 1 Bairpur ... 9 19 1 1 Ranchand r - pur ... 9 19 1 1 Ramcesarpur ... 13 13 3 0 Other 14 mau- zas ... 16 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Banka Behari Mandal and others.	2,104 0 11½	.....	60 1 6 ½
7	85	Magura Abgachin and others.	984 14 7	.....	Bokanpur ... A. G. K. T. 13 18 2 Noma ... 13 18 2 Chokkatalia ... 9 9 0 Other mauzas ... 16 0 0 in each mauza.	Satis Chandra Rai Choudhri.	861 11 10	.....	86 4 11
8	303	Azimabad, luda Juy Chaudipur.	8,315 7 8	.....	24, 159, 1k, 14f. ...	Saroda Dasl	1,382 9 2	.....	474 0 4½
9	1534-5	Madia Bantra ...	14,381 6 4	.....	34, 39, 24, 24f. ...	Surendra Nath Dutt... Haris Chandra Dutt and others.	2,332 7 4 2,113 9 2½	.....	1,212 13 0 13 1 5
10	2040	Ukhra Kachira ...	4,257 0 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	2286	Ukhra Dantiapur ...	6,460 15 5	.....	34, ...	Haris Chandra Dutt...	3,230 7 5½	.....	16 5 0

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 27th February 1897.

E. W. COLLIN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tansil No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand to which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gunmukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Rs. A. P. 1,692 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 129 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 171 11 0	.....
946	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto	1,692 8 0	.....	Land revenue— 129 12 1 Police— 0 15 11 151 12 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1897.

(Illegible), for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 8 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahdol will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd of March 1897 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1897.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Serial No. (Cont. No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	
338 Jmal.	Paies, pargana Arakh, Sindhanawari, pargana Arakh.	Rs. A. P. 1,141 1 0	Whole	.....	Ramesan Sahu and others.	Rs. A. P. 825 1 10	.....	80 15 8
643 Jmal.	Sunderpore pargana Arakh.	3,944 10 8	Whole	.....	Rameshan Lal and others.	.....	2,064 6 3	.....
763 1	Kailwar, pargana Barabagawan.	7,770 12 7	Kailwar Sayed Khan Kailwar Mahmud Khan Kashinpur Saharapur Hansapur Soma Patla Bogawan Makhimpur Sahera Makhimpur Mahui	A. P. K. M. B. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 3 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 10 6 3 12 0 0 6 3 12 0 0 6 3 12 0 0 6 3 12 0 0	Hat Gadar Sahai	5,038 11 14	380 0 0
768 5	Ditto	770 12 7	Kailwar Sayed Khan Kailwar Mahmud Khan Kashinpur Saharapur Hansapur Soma Patla Bogawan Makhimpur Sahera Makhimpur Mahui	1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0	Maharani Beni Prashad of Kurn.	644 13 71	69 2 10
803 Jmal.	Chauda Zamen Makhimpur Soma, pargana Barabagawan.	1,067 11 0	.....	15a.	Ramki-luu, Lal and others.	812 0 0	.....	22 1 11
848 Jmal.	Kuveli, pargana Belua.	901 1 1	.....	13a. 4p.	Bajjuth Singh and others.	800 14 24	.....	31 13 8
861 Jmal.	Chancher mal, pargana Belua.	1,113 0 4	.....	5a. 4p.	Dalip Ray and others.	571 2 0	.....	41 15 11
1578 2	Banerpur, pargana Chaus.	1,500 8 11	.....	.....	Mahanand Bahal and others.	684 5 7	.....	78 0 0
1579 Jmal.	Ditto	1,500 8 11	Baner Kapalia Sakunesh Akmuripur Karia Banpur Sakunesh Kapalia Akmuripur Bania Chitgar Villogur	A. P. K. M. 5 3 13 15 0 4 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 6 8 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 5 4 0 0 0 5 3 13 15 5 4 0 0 0 3 8 0 0 0 2 8 0 0 0 13 4 0 0 0 13 4 0 0 0	Shew Kumar Lal	531 13 9	531 13 0
1620 Jmal.	Chilburtali Whick- huck Singh, pargana Chaus.	834 0 7	.....	.....	Seewaran Singh and others.	693 8 0	.....	320 7 6
1703	Ranheri, pargana Chaus.	781 16 2	Whole	.....	Musamat Senkalo Kuar	.....	100 8 0	.....
1708	Kumara, pargana Chaus.	830 11 6	Do.	.....	B. Debi Dayal Singh and others.	.....	88 8 0	.....
1943	Plyndh, pargana Chaus.	821 0 0	Do.	.....	Ram Nidh Pande and others.	.....	154 6 0	.....
2055	Sakti, pargana Chaus.	654 6 0	Do.	.....	Sivi Naras Lal and others.	.....	158 0 9	.....
2064 13	Akispur, pargana Chalunpur.	5,586 4 1	Akispur Korasa Kori Jamail Rampr baraju Barangpur Sikandarpur Basta Sultapur Nimnapuri Mazumhari Bardha Govind	A. P. K. M. D. B. 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 8 4 0 0 0 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 1 0 13 2 10 0 1 0 13 0 10 12 1 0 13 0 10 12 1 0 13 0 10 12	Ram Jivan Singh and others.	619 9 6	193 13 0
2066 24	Ditto	5,586 4 1	Akispur Basta Upharwalla Barha Govind Korasa Sultapur Kataria Nimnapuri Sikandarpur Mazumhari Haroladhpur Kori	A. P. 1	Kesho Prasad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	887 0 2
2070	Amil, pargana Champur.	713 0 7	Whole	.....	Hazari Singh and others.	.....	322 18 11	.....
2075 Jmal.	Amun, pargana Champur.	11,537 6 04	Djenne Beturia Pijerin Suriya Chintanapur Jannipur Bardha Kuar Karnal Amun Sahobha Korinj Alar jeta Alur Khur	A. P. K. M. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 0 0 4 8 0 0 1 7 12 4 8 0 0 4 8 0 0 4 8 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0	Ram Kishan Tiwari and others.	601 5 2	380 7 71

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Serial No. (Causal No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar Janam of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar Janam of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the area of the same.	If only a share is to be sold, the area of such share.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Shikari	A. P.			
				Ahirwara	10 0			
				Munpatti	10 0			
				Ballia	10 0			
				Jagmoh	10 0			
				Kulwanpur	10 0			
				Dharpattania	10 0			
				Somra Bahnan	10 0			
				Tekari	10 0			
				Kishampur	10 0			
2834	Paisar, pargana Chhapur.	1,633 1 1	Whole		Shik Beral Bala and others.		374 7 4	
2946	Pasi, pargana Chhapur.	1,784 8 6			Lachmi Singh and others.	1,050 1 11		253 4 1
				Hershi	A. P.			
				Pasi	9 6			
				Balpur	8 6			
				Tilai	9 6			
				Harpur	9 6			
				Karhuta	10 6			
				Byrur	9 0			
				Sagari	8 0			
				Hita	12 0			
				Sarabula	9 0			
				Chhapur	8 6			
				Khandi	9 6			
				Khandi	9 6			
				Harpur	8 6			
				Dadar Baharanpur	11 0			
				Dadar Makrand	12 0			
				Ekuti	15 0			
2988	Rachbirgarh Koldi, pargana Chhapur.	1,269 5 4			Musamat Hasanli Bili and others.	606 6 11		314 6 4
2994	Rappur, pargana Chhapur.	14,481 15 91		Rora	A. 16	540 13 101		127 8 0
3000	14,481 15 91			Jodi Singh			263 13 8
3043	Sawath, pargana Chhapur.	508 6 5	Whole		Rachunath Singh and others.	800 4 41		62 2 0
3082	Senara, pargana Chhapur.	3,708 6 11			Siri Sra Ram Naik Daji Kala.		62 2 0	
				Shanti	A. P. K. M. T.			
				Bar-dhi	11 8 0 13 5			
				Devara	11 8 0 13 5			
				Ghara	7 2 8 0 0			
				Pardapur	8 0 0 0 0			
				Tasulori	3 4 14 0			
				Shahpur	2 2 8 7 0			
				Jodpur	2 4 15 0 0			
				Chetnai	6 3 3 0 0			
					2 4 0 0 0			
3074	Souli, pargana Chhapur.	1,636 4 3			A. 8	1,335 13 10		267 6 0
				Seandhi	8 8			
				Nawala	10 10			
				Marjagan	10 10			
				Baron	10 10			
				Jagunori	10 10			
				Maulapur	10 10			
				Naghi Chhapur	10 10			
				Saidpur	10 10			
				Khariganwan	10 10			
				Mahulhas	10 10			
				Chikla	10 10			
				Kajind	10 10			
				Hla	10 10			
3094	Sison, pargana Chhapur.	746 10 8			Shivabarat Singh and others.	613 5 4		15 2 8
3102	Shivapore Bhal, pargana Chhapur.	867 7 6		184, 10p.	Pankori Singh and others.	957 6 3		606 0 4
3128	Dowath, pargana Dhanwar.	1,174 6 5		Dowath, No. 7p, 13k, 5p/...	Bannarain Sing and others.	675 5 11		32 3 1
3141	Mocha, pargana Dhanwar.	1,354 10 8		Mocha	A. 16	746 14 7		21 13 0
3165	Behavar, pargana Pawan.	1,354 10 5		Noma	8			
3182	Motwar, pargana Pawan.	925 11 4	Whole	Rhorunda	10	846 10 71		9 12 21
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NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th March 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3495	Jamcoo Pakaria Wajirah, pargana Nurhat.	Rs. A. P. 1,097 10 0	The whole estate is to be sold.	Nil	Musammat Lalo alias Dai Pati Koer.	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0	Rs. A. P. Nil
4803	Kundil taluka, Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil	The residuary ijmal share consisting of— 1. Uchia, Ps. 64, 132, 63, 14p. 2. Majuri Kalan 4 3. Monia 16 4. Dumrawan 16 5. Narraj 16 6. Bidhpur 16 7. Barnadhi 16 8. Mularpur 16 9. Pandasin Chatarwar 16 10. Tootula 16 11. Sunderbahi Mani Zamin Sar 16 12. Khursaf Kharant 16 13. Chik Dhaney 16 14. Manjhawan, 2a, 10d. 16 15. Ghersari 4 16. Bela Khaira Makhdum Chak 8 17. Dhoobigha Karambhan 8 18. Patasi 2 19. Sibawa 1 20. Murnina, 5a, 3d, 2a, 16d, 18p, 191r. 21. Karna, 2a, 17d, 10k. 22. Ramna Chak, 2a. 23. Sherghatti, 6p. The residuary ijmal share consisting of— A. D. K. R. P. R. 1. Arandibar ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Belahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. K. R. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarman ... 14 0 18 3 6. Sarman ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nuta Narchar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukain ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Hara ... 14 0 18 3 12. Manpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Soti Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dwanina ... 14 0 18 3 15. Kankana ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bha-wa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Bari Manohar ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 15 10 18 3 20. Mangrai ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahara Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhokha Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 23. Jhagular ... 14 0 18 3 24. Hira ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchia ... 14 0 18 3 27. Ba'ora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Anas Bhandarpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Norta Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Awdhomanhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadin ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chakora ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Sherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumrawan ... 14 0 18 3	Raj Rajnath Singh and others.	497 12 0	Nil.	235 9 0
4788	Tarman taluka, Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil	Nil	Sayed Fasal Hussein and others.	1,840 0 0	Nil	41 15 4

Gaya Collectorate, the 25th February 1897.

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1865, and II (B.O.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	4518 53678 548 1548	Mauza Jankhola, thana Patickcherry, mahal Noamdu taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahman Khan.	Obedar Rahman Khan and Mohar Ali Khan.	Rs. 2,314	Rs. A. P. 166 13 0	Rs. 693 Rs. A. P. 37 7 3 Rs. A. P. 730 7 3

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue. When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3	Chaudh Mow, pargana Samal.	Rs. A. P. 906 11 0	.....	9a. 7½, 15m. 10d. ...	Syed Wahib Hussain alias Dumri.	Rs. A. P. 514 3 6	.....	50 1 1
54	Domsravan, pargana Pillich.	630 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Shauk Waziruddin and others.	.....	3 6 6	.....
126	Khajura, pargana Shahjehanpur.	1,423 14 6	.....	10a. 8d. 11½. 15. 11ph. 8d. 13c. 66. 13b. 6ph. 1jmal.	Musammatt Bibi Khodaija	974 14 0	.....	16 7 1
150	Abdul Hakim Putes Churk, pargana Maner.	639 7 5	Entire ...	.....	Nand Kumar Singh alias Bankay Bohari Singh.	.....	1 9 0	.....
207	Ghoravau o'Rachunthapur, Ghoravau o'Fauzpur, Ghoravau o'Fauzpur, Ghoravau o'Diamrampur, Ghoravau, pargana Behar.	1,056 9 0	.....	6a. 8d. 11c. 15b. 6p. 1p. 10b. 1jmal.	Syed Wahib Hussain alias Dumri and others.	700 9 5	.....	1 11 6
226	Naraina, pargana Asimabad.	534 0 5	Entire ...	.....	Shaukh Imamuddin and others.	.....	12 13 8	.....
280	Basulpore Bhadaura, pargana Bulia.	1,250 4 3	Do. ...	Basulpore Bhadaura, 16a. Mustafapore Shumkuria, 16a. Gidchaura Dakhil, 16a.	Mauvi Syed Farior Rahman and others. Ditto ditto.	.....	16 0 7	.....
317	Mundorh Gyankur, pargana Teahda.	1,687 0 0	.....	6a. 8d. 6b. 14ph. 1jmal.	Radhay Singh and others	633 6 7	.....	17 1
446	Mukranta, pargana Banda.	1,190 6 5	.....	Mukranta, 13a. Minjuma, Maadhi, 14a. 1jmal.	Mieri Lal and others. Haji Shaukh Mohamed Wahidul Haq and others.	961 9 7	.....	0 15 4
755	Brasi Jahangirpore pargana Maner.	14,098 7 8	.....	1a. 10d. ...	Musammatt Wallian and others.	1,467 14 8	.....	300 12 3
775	Ditto ...	14,098 7 8	.....	1a. ...	Ditto ...	961 15 1	.....	307 15 5
81	Ditto ...	14,098 7 8	.....	14d. 6k. 18b. 6ph. ...	Dhnuu Lal Sabu ...	663 6 3	.....	170 13 9
81	Ditto ...	14,098 7 8	.....	1a. ...	Musammatt Wallian and others.	961 15 1	.....	307 15 5
785	Ditto ...	14,098 7 8	.....	2a. ...	Musammatt Sakina ...	1,306 14 3	.....	403 15 1
723	Bampore Ghoghor, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Entire ...	.....	Lalji Bant, sole purchaser	.....	394 5 9	.....
868	Mid' Leona Malhali, pargana Chhapore.	1,367 4 1	Do. ...	.....	Babu Lakhon Kumar Farahad Sinha alias Gharib Das and others.	.....	86 11 4	.....

Patna Collectorate, Basulpur, the 2nd March 1897.

B. A. N. SIKER, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
30	Mahal Belgan, pargana Belgan.	Rs. A. P. 6,054 3 8	No. 22, share 1a. 2k. 2k. 14d. 11p. 19p.; No. 22, share 2a. 5p. 2k. 2k. 14d. 15p. 10p. will not be sold.	No. 22, share 11a. 12p. 1k. 2k. 12d. 8p.	Atal Behari Pal, Krieto Dhan Ghosh, Boro Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Sriak Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,415 13 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 27 0 7
40	Mahal Betai, pargana Betai.	8,876 7 2	No. 40, share 2a. 5p. 1k. 1k.; No. 40, share 1a. 5p.; No. 40, share 2a.; No. 40, share 1a. 5p.; No. 40, share 3p. 1k. 1k.; No. 40, share 1a.; No. 40, share 7p. 2k.; No. 40, share 1a. 2p. 1k. 1k. will not be sold.	No. 40, share 2a.	Ram Gopal Chetani, Nafur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri, Bipradas Pal Chaudhuri and others.	3,302 0 8	.....	1 1 10
103	Mahal Choudanga, pargana Shikhsaul.	954 5 8	Whole estate	.....	Asramonm Bibi, Hor mohannassa Bibi, Jalookhar Ali and others.	.....	38 8 1	.....

Nadia Collectorate, the 6th March 1897.

J. H. E. GARNETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of land revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist January 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1887	Taluka Karhara, pargana Khand, thana Berhampore.	Rs. A. P. 5,510 9 11	As. 6	Patti Jimali, &c.	Ram Gulum Sahu, Babu Tirbani Lal Sahu, Babu Ram Gajna Sahu, guardian of Bhagwati Prasad, Babu Janki Das.	Rs. A. P. 2,785 6 11	.....	Rs. A. P. 274 9 3

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 4th March 1897.

H. WHEELER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 16th April 1897 at 7 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
108	Darke, pargana Ichhapahar, thana Labpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,833 1 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 433, 519, 520 and 521.	Dinobandhu Mokhopadhyaya and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,011 6 0	.....	Rs. A. P. 23 11 3
56	Kapandanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	3,315 9 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 121, 225, 403, 404, 405, 420, 421, 422 and 423.	Lala Bhowenwar Prasad and others.	575 8 6	.....	227 1

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 2nd March 1897.

F. R. S. COLLIER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Act in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
130	Lat Charkhonda, pargana Gihahatoti.	Rs. A. P. 1,230 19 6½	Whole estate.	.....	Hara Sundari Debysa ..	Rs. ...	Rs. A. P. 273 15 6½	Rs. ...

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897.

F. W. DUKE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 9th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
161	Barndevpur, pargana Fulhari.	Rs. A. P. 3,190 3 10½	.....	Separate account No. 3, 5 annas share.	Umesh Chandra Bhadury.	Rs. A. P. 608 2 8½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 244 15 4

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897.

F. W. DUKE, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th March 1897.

LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.				
			Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.	
Capital paid up	...	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities	...	87,46,041	0 0	
Reserve Fund	...	...	76,00,000	0 0	Other authorized investments	...	60,80,230	4 0	
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	...	89,06,044	9 4	Loans on Government and other authorized securities	...	2,81,40,061	15 0	
Ditto ditto at Branches	...	...	93,05,563	0 9	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	...	2,23,75,373	8 7	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	5,38,79,863	7 0	Bills discounted and purchased	...	1,28,58,490	7 4	
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	5,17,603	12 9	Balances with other Banks	...	22,97,161	4 0	
Sundries	...	...	17,30,409	5 1	Bullion	...	4,359	11 4	
					Dead Stock	...	13,31,381	5 4	
					Stamps	...	10,357	0 0	
					Sundries	...	11,51,592	4 10	
							7,79,66,819	2 5	
					Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	...	1,06,08,611	6 1	
					Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	...	1,85,05,146	0 5	
							3,40,73,757	6 5	
							10,20,29,576	4 11	

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 32½.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CHUCKLEMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1228—1)

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 11th March 1897.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Alexander Brady	Presidency General Hospital.	17th February 1897	The District Judge, 24-Paranassa, on 27th February 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 12, Lal Bazar. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
John Miller	— Ditto —	16th February 1897	The same District Judge, on 26th February 1897.	The deceased was an inmate of the Almshouse. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
M. Audricopoulos	— Ditto —	3rd December 1896	The same District Judge, on 24th February 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 205, Bow Bazar Street. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
Imman Wainkannu	— Ditto —	15th February 1897	The same District Judge, on 24th February 1897.	The deceased was of the S. S. Dagmar, resided at Budge-Budge. No will found. No one has applied for administration.
Mrs. Isabella McDowell	— Ditto —	15th February 1897	The same District Judge, on 22nd February 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 18, Waterloo Street. No will found. No one had applied for administration.
John Wales	— Ditto —	11th February 1897	The same District Judge, on 22nd February 1897.	The deceased was commander of the river S. S. <i>Huttler</i> . No will found. No one had applied for administration.
Mrs. Clara Grim	Mandaley	8th January 1897	The Additional Judge, District Court, Mandaley, on 16th February 1897.	The deceased was the wife of Mr. Lean Grim, the proprietor of the Europa Hotel, Mandaley, and died intestate. No one had applied for administration.
J. B. Robinson	Agra	27th October 1896	The District Judge, Agra, on 26th February 1897.	The deceased was a signaller in the Government Telegraph Office at Agra, and died intestate. No one had applied for administration.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1897.

L. P. D. BRIGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of January 1897.

Budget for 1897.	RECEIPTS.	January 1897.	Budget for 1897.	PAYMENTS.	January 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.
14,400	Subscriptions—	1,200 0 0	11,230	Grant to District Committees	1,042 0 0
12,233	From Government	2,217 0 0	3,900	“ “ Commissioner of Police for—	233 7 0
9,660	“ the public	2,616 0 0		“ “ Native Committee	75 0 0
	Donations and new subscriptions		20,688	“ “ Pensions paid through Central Office	1,603 8 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—		9,708	“ “ ditto	773 8 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	810	“ “ Motley Relief Fund, pensions	30 0 0
600	“ “ Motley Relief Fund	60 0 0	1,625	“ “ Special Relief (on private orders)	258 11 0
	Interest on Invested Secular Fund	4,014	2,139	“ “ Almshouse—Establishment	18 8 0
20,220	“ “ Trust Funds	90 4 0	11,217	“ “ Dieting	387 3 0
644	Bakery proceeds	30 2 0	725	“ “ Contingencies	990 1 3
6,111	Workshop proceeds	473 14 9	1,900	“ “ Boots and shoes	110 5 0
2,104	Motley Relief Fund, for pensions	258 0 0	765	“ “ Clothing and bedding	—
704	Refund on Casual Relief Accounts	145 3 0	500	“ “ Municipal taxes	—
1,508	Special Relief	73 11 6	8,013	“ “ Requires	—
5,000	Legacies	5,000 0 0	8,308	Bakery	494 13 9
25	Miscellaneous accounts	8 11 8	6,000	Workshop	486 8 8
615	Advances	615 0 0	510	Central Office—Establishment	487 8 0
1,148	Deposits	68 4 8	304	“ “ Commission on Collections	46 10 7
340	Christmas dinner account	500 0 0	545	“ “ Amfiting fees	—
—	G. P. Note withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.		700	“ “ Rent	45 0 0
			600	“ “ Contingencies	19 2 9
			700	“ “ Printing and advertising	60 15 0
			50	“ “ Interest on overdrafts	4 13 4
			67	“ “ Bank's commission	0 3 3
			700	“ “ Law charges	10 0 0
			1,507	“ “ Booking clerk, K. I. R., Morrah, for Railway passes	75 0 01
			300	“ “ Advances	—
			—	“ “ Deposits	873 12 9
			—	“ “ Christmas dinner account	250 12 0
			—	“ “ Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	—
			—	“ “ Securely refunded	500 0 0
98,330	Total	15,019 2 10	66,365	Total	8,704 15 3

New subscriptions, * Rs. 20.

† Rs. 94-1-6 for casual relief; Rs. 15-11-6 for special relief.

MEMO.

Receipts as above	Rs. A. P.	Payments as above	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1896	847 15 0	Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st January 1897	8,625 13 1
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1896	753 0 6	Cash balance in hand on 31st January 1897	590 0 0
	1,600 5 6		6,035 13 1
Total	15,719 12 4	Total	15,719 12 4

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd March 1897.K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

District Charitable Society.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1896.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GENERAL FUND.			GENERAL FUND.		
Subscriptions from Government	14,400 0 0		Opening Debt of General Fund		5,597 5 0
" " Public	10,618 15 3		Relief through District Committees	13,063 3 0	
Donations		34,916 15 3	" " Commissioners of Police	3,410 8 0	
Allowance for establishment from Government	3,000 0 0	5,302 7 3	" " Native Committee	1,528 0 0	
" " Trust Funds	840 0 0		" " Central Office Schooling Fees	780 0 0	
Legacies (nett)		3,840 0 0	Alms House—Dieting	12,104 2 10	19,018 10 6
Miscellaneous account		543 13 11	Contingencies, etc.	3,238 4 0	
District Committee—Congregational collections	4,038 12 3	44 12 10	Establishment	3,041 12 6	
Donations, etc.	1,148 12 3		Taxes and repairs	1,497 5 4	
Transfer from Trust Funds		6,277 8 5	Loss on Bakery		22,769 0 5
Closing Debt of General Fund		11,029 6 10	Loss on workshop—Wheat-grinding account	490 18 0	849 1 7
		7,745 3 8	" " Oil-rudding account	2,400 2 11	
					2,903 2 8
			Charges, general—		
			Central Office—Establishment, etc.	6,357 6 8	
			Rent and Contingencies	980 1 4	
			Printing and Advertising	698 15 8	
			District Office—Establishment, etc.		7,944 7 6
			Native Committee		1,587 4 0
			Interest on overdraft		1,419 0 3
			Law charges		40 3 7
			Transfer, on special Relief, etc.		133 0 0
					33 7 8
			Total		62,149 3 2
			SUNDAY TRUST FUNDS.		
			Relief through District Committees	5,524 0 0	
			" " Central Office	8,030 0 0	
			" " Native Committee	10,392 14 0	
			Charges		31,946 14 0
			Amount transferred to Native Committee—Reserve Fund	428 0 10	1,400 8 3
			Ditto to General Fund	11,029 6 10	
			Closing balance		11,455 7 8
					10,985 3 7
			Total		54,785 1 6
SUNDAY TRUST FUNDS.					
Opening balance		5,900 11 9			
Interest, etc.		40,390 12 3			
Amount transferred		428 0 6			
Total		54,785 1 6			

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1897.K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.MEUGENS, KING AND SIMSON,
Auditors.H. S. OASIMAN,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Babu Karonamoy Banerjee, Bai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 88 of 1897.

Mr. F. H. Holloway, decree-holder, *versus* Lala Komla Pershad, Lala Phirangee Lall, and Kishun Pershad—judgment-debtors.

TO be sold pursuant to the decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, made in Suit No. 146 of 1896, decided on 21st May 1896 by this Court, in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house, on Monday, the 22nd March 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property:—

Property to be sold.

Serial No.	Name of mausa with extent of share.	Pargana.	Thana.	Sub-registry.	Tausi number.	Sadar pama.	Approximate value.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	One ganda one court one dant of mausa Shubandpur Kanouli and one ganda Sadamach, all and dakti, mahal Nizamut, in the district of Monghyr.	Bhusari ...	Begumari	Begumari	1165	Rs. A. P. 775 3 0	Rs. 350	

Monghyr, the 12th March 1897.

(1240—1)

KARONAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.

½ " " " 9, " " " 9-6.

¼ " " " 4-8 " " " 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Cinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, *ans.* 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undermentioned rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per 4oz. tin, eight annas per 8oz. tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Salai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

A CLERK for the Tekari Wards' Estate for seven months, on Rs. 25 per month. Preference will be given to him who has passed the Entrance examination and writes a neat hand, and also possesses some office experience.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.
Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.
(1183—3)

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK for Gaya Circle Office, Tikari Ward's Estate, Gaya, on a monthly salary of Rs. 30. Preference will be given to one who has passed the F.A. Examination, has some office experience, and writes a neat hand also.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJEE, Assistant Manager.
Manager's Office, Gaya, the 23rd February 1897.
(1187—3)

Wanted

BY the District Board of Purnea a Sub-Overseer. Salary Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 60 by annual increment of Rs. 10 (on approved service) with pony allowance of Rs. 15 a month.

Candidates must hold Sibpur College 3rd grade Overseer's certificate.

Copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) will be received by District Engineer up to 15th March 1897.
(1211—2)

Wanted

A N Overseer for the District Board of Monghyr on a salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 100 by biennial increment of Rs. 6, plus Rs. 20 horse allowance. He must possess the necessary qualifications required by the rules issued under Government Notification No. 304-L.B.-G., dated 20th July 1896.

Applications will be received up to 25th March 1897.

C. R. MARSHALL, Chairman, District Board.
Monghyr, the 5th March 1897.
(1232—2)

WANTED for the District Board of Jalpaiguri a temporary Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 45 and horse allowance of Rs. 15 for six months.

Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than the 31st March 1897.

PASO NATH BANERJEE, Vice-Chairman, District Board.
Jalpaiguri, the 9th March 1897.
(1233—2)

WANTED at once four temporary Sub-Overseers for relief works, Hazaribagh district. Pay Rs. 65, including travelling allowance.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be received by the undersigned up to 20th March 1897.

J. L. HERALD,

Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Hazaribagh.
Hazaribagh, the 8th March 1897.
(1237—1)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer by the District Board of Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 130 and Rs. 30 as conveyance allowance per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed Overseer of an Engineering College. The applications will be received up to the 25th March 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman, District Board, Chittagong.
The 4th March 1897.
(1256—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Income-tax Assessor for six months in the next financial year, 1897-98, for Singhbhum, on a salary of Rs. 60 a month. None need apply who does not hold a substantive Government appointment, and has not passed the F. A. Examination of the Calcutta University.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st March 1897.

PRABAKHA KUMAR DAS GUPTA, Income-tax Deputy Collector, for Deputy Commr., Masbhum.
Parulia, the 12th March 1897.

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktearnamah granted in favour of Balu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktear of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamah in favour of his son, Balu Syendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PRACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.
(1167—6)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two general Powers-of-Attorney executed by me in favour of Amrita Nath Ghose, of Sripur, on the 17th Pous 1296 B.E. and the 21st Srahan 1298 B.E., respectively, have been cancelled, and that the said Amrita Nath Ghose has ceased to have any connection with my estate from the beginning of 1302 B.E.

KAMAL BASINI DAS.
Sripur, the 24th February 1897.
(1186—3)

Notice.

A port clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port in the Red Sea with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Port Health Officer to the effect that the provisions of clause 5 of Plague Notification No. 3, published at page 224 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th February 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Calcutta, the 5th March 1897.

Notice.

A PORT clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port out of British India with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Protector of Emigrants to the effect that the provisions of Notification No. 836, dated 6th March 1897, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 111 of 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Calcutta, the 11th March 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that leases for the blocks of waste lands known as the *Sonadia and Gansakhali Pearl Fisheries* will be put up to public auction in the Collector's Office at noon of the 31st March 1897, for a term of three years, from the 1st April 1897 to the 31st March 1900.

The upset price of each fishery will be Rs. 50 per annum. Other information on the subject of the fisheries may be obtained on application to the Collector.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.
Chittagong, the 13th March 1897.

NOTICE.

National Bank of India, Limited.

THE Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from 19th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. A. TOOMEY, Manager.
Calcutta, the 11th March 1897. (1239—1)

The Bengal Saw Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on Thursday, 25th March, at noon, for the purpose of passing the accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Transfer books will be closed from 16th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By order,
GEO. HENDERSON & Co.,
Managing Directors and Secretaries.
Calcutta, the 16th March 1897. (1245—2)

Estate Julian Henry James, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April 1897, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

And notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets on any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 16th day of March 1897.

C. T. GEMES, Attorney-at Law, Administrator to the estate of the deceased. (1241—3)

Shamphore Coal Company, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of Members of above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., in pursuance of section 76 of Indian Companies' Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.,
Managing Directors and Secretaries.
(1244—2)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the twenty-seventh March next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order made in suit No. 121 of 1895 (Rash Behary Dhar versus Radha Gobind Dass and others), and dated respectively 28th August 1895 and 7th December 1896, the following properties:—

Lot I.—No. 10, Wellington Square, in the town of Calcutta, being a brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 14 cottahs and 29 square feet more or less, being holding No. 34-25, Block No. VII, South Division, and bounded on the north by the premises No. 9, Wellington Square, on the south by the premises No. 11, Wellington Square, on the east by Duggabhanza Lane, and on the west by Wellington Square. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta is Rs. 2-10-2.

Lot II.—An undivided one-third share of No. 8, Chooturparah Lane in the town of Calcutta, being a three-storied dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 2 cottahs 2 chittaks and 20 square feet more or less, and being holding No. 258, block No. II, North Division, and bounded on the north by the premises No. 7, Chooturparah Lane, on the south and east by the premises No. 9, Chooturparah Lane, and on the west by Chooturparah Lane. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta is 6 annas and 8 pies.

The abstracts of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No. 2, Hastings Street, the office of Babu Agbhor Nath Chunder, Attorney for the second mortgagee, or at the office of the said Registrar, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BENCHAMBER, Registrar.

Agbhor Nath Chunder, Attorney for the defendants Radha Prosad Dhar and others,
Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 16th February 1897. (1159—1)

Puri District.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (IX) of 1885, the District Board, Puri, has determined at a special meeting held on 27th February 1897 that during 1897-98 the Road Cess in that district shall be levied at the maximum rate of one half-anna on each rupee of the annual value of land, &c.

W. H. LEE, Chairman, District Board, Puri.
District Board's Office, Puri, the 3rd March 1897.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court, Monghyr, vested with special powers to try ordinary suits up to Rs. 2,000 in value.

TITLE MORTGAGE EXECUTION CASES NOS. 65 AND 66 OF 1897.
Gondi Singh, decree-holders, versus Mussamat Farzana Khanum alias Bibi Elahi Jan and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Munsif's Court, Monghyr, on the 26th April 1897, at 10 a.m., in the Court House of the Munsif, 1st Court, Monghyr.

The undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors Mussamat Farzana Khanum, Lala Nath Prosad, Messrs Lal and Banai Singh, for the satisfaction of the judgment-debt of Rs. 1,609-16-9 (in Execution Case No. 65 of 1897) and Rs. 2,109-8-9 (in Execution Case No. 66 of 1897) respectively:—

"One anna one dan and fifteen cowries (1a. 1d. 15c.) out of 16 annas share in manza Lokunda, asli with dakhli, parwana Bithazari bearing tuzi No. 386 of the Monghyr Collectorate. The annual revenue payable to Government for the entire 16 annas undivided is Rs. 61,809-11. Annual income of the said share is Rs. 5 and the valuation Rs. 500."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 12th day of March 1897.

SARAT CHANDRA MUKERJEE, Munsif.
Monghyr, the 12th March 1897. (1242—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and of the General Assistance Fund Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the 5th January 1897, presented to the Court of the District Judge of Backergunge by the said Company, and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 8th day after the publication hereof; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Advocate, Attorney or Pleader for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

GANES CHANDRA DAS GUPTA, Pleader for the petitioner.

Barisal Bar Library, the 23rd February 1897.

(1190—1)

Bye-Law.

"EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket is to be obtained from the Commissioners by such driver free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart, to the owner or the person in charge at the time, for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated, or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees."

J. OWEN, Offg. Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1897. (1247—3)

Currency Notes.

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	X 80 12178	100	
	X 81 68528	100	
	X 9 71796	100	

A. H. ARTHUR, Asst. Comptroller-Genl.
In charge Paper Currency.

The 10th March 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of **MEER WOOLIE ALLY** and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. DAS, Attorney. (1223—2)

In the matter of **SOONJA MULL KADIA**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. O. CHICK, Attorney. (1224—2)

In the matter of **GEORGE FRANK ALEXANDER**, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. FINK, Attorney. (1225—2)

In the matter of **AARON HAI NISSEKIM EZEKIEL JUDAH**, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. GANGOOLY, Attorney. (1226—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of March 1897.

In the matter of **ABRAHAM JOSEPH ABRAHAM**, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1248—2)

In the matter of **JOHN HENRY BRUCE**, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1249—2)

In the matter of **FRANCIS WILLIAM D'COSTA**, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1250—2)

In the matter of **EDWARD RICHARD McGRATH**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G. LEWIS, Attorney. (1251—2)

In the matter of **GAJENDRO MOHUN SHAW**, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 4th day of March instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. N. Datta, Attorney.

(1252-2)

In the matter of **GOJENDRA MOHUN SHAW**, of No. 70, Soca Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, a job broker, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 4th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. N. Datta, Attorney.

(1253-1)

In the matter of **HERA LAL**, of No. 60-1, Banstolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, now a prisoner in the Presidency Jail, lately carrying on business as broker in piece-goods, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Jogen C. Dutt, Attorney.

(1254-1)

In the matter of **EDWARD RICHARD McGRATH**, of No. 3, Ripon Street, in the town of Calcutta, Government pensioner, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney.

(1255-1)

In the matter of **JOSEPH TROUDE**, of No. 6, Serang's Range, Taltola, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Ghose, Attorney.

(1256-1)

In the matter of **FRANCIS WILLIAM D'COSTA**, of No. 165, Bytnckhamna Bazar Road, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the firm of Messrs. Oscar Kobel and Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(1257-1)

In the matter of **JOHN HENRY BRUCE**, of No. 11, Upper Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, employed as tally clerk in the Calcutta Port Commissioners, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(1258-1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of March 1897,

In the Court of the District Judge of Bhagalpur.

CASE No. 11 of 1896.

In the matter of **Turanti Misser**, a native christian resident of Morghyr, in the district of Bhagalpur insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that **Turanti Misser**, above-named, has, on the 15th day of February 1897, been declared an insolvent by this Court under section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and **Pabu Brijeswar Prosad**, the Nazir of Civil Courts at Munghyr, has been appointed Receiver of all his properties.

C. M. W. BARR, District Judge.

Bhagalpur Judge's Court, the 8th March 1897.

(1234-1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice parcels will not be accepted for transmission by post of France.

A. W. FARMER, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 5th March 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	17th March. 21st "	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	23rd "	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies*	19th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan	19th "	Per French str. <i>Erden</i> .
Colombo	22nd "	Per P. & O. str. <i>Macilla</i> .
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan	23rd "	Per str. <i>Kutaang</i> .
Rangoon and Moulmein	18th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Taray, and Mergut.	22nd "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore	20th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyah, Kyaukpada, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	17th "	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto	24th "	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	18th "	Per str. from Madras.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be ascertained, the latest safe date of putting for the next Mail steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7:30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of 4 annas will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8:45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the (Next Mail only).

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies via Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8:30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 9 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9:30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7:30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 16th March 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 16th March 1897.

Agricultural Lodger.
 Albert, Bros.
 Arnowitz, B.
 Atkins, Dr T. D.
 Bayley, V. S.
 Bengul, Mica Mining Association.
 Bianchi, King & Co. (Book-sellers).
 Bland & Sons, Thos. Gun-makers.
 Boggiano, C.
 Bondo & Co.
 Buchanan, Bros.
 Coppenoll, Mrs. Van, care of Sir Greville Smith.
 Craig, Mrs. L. Fairfax.
 Curtis, W. S.
 Director of the Bengal General News Agency.
 Dixon & Co. (Stationers).
 Elliott, Wallace & Co.
 Ferris & Co. (Government Contractor).
 George & Co.
 Geranian, Monsieur.
 Gilmour & Co., H. A.
 Harris, Miss Nellie.

James, F.
 Kobaya, M. Moses & E.
 LaTouche, C. U.
 Lester & Co.
 Moses & Co. P., General Merchant.
 Manager, Dhanbad Jherria Coal Co.
 Manager of the "Champion."
 Manager, "New Age."
 Osborne, Henry.
 Palmer & Co. (Iron Merchant).
 Paxton & Co.
 Penny, A. S. (care of Geo. William, Son & Co.).
 Redmond, W. G.
 Secretary to the Stereoscopic Compy.
 Smith & Co., J.
 Stolberg & Co.
 Taylor, John (care of Malis & Co.).
 Whiteman & Co.
 White, C. W.
 Wilson & Co., T.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adham, C. J.
 Allix, Maurice.
 Anderson, A. G.
 Armstrong, T. W.
 Back, Fanny Miss.
 Bacon, Gene.
 Hanson, Jennie Mrs.
 Barnes, Miss K.
 Barrett, C. J.
 Beaton, Walter W. G.
 Birch, J.
 Bianche, Miss A.
 Brinetti, S.
 Brocco, A.
 Brown, G. J. Mrs.
 Brown, J.
 Brown, J., Nesbit.
 Carran, A.
 Chatter, Miss.
 Chettham, James.
 Chorlton, A. (of Manchester).
 Clarke, W. W.
 Cochran, R. C.
 Coghlan, H.
 Colley, H.
 Cooper, H. D.
 Corbitt, W. L.
 Coulter, R. T.
 Cross, J. C.
 D'Aiguebelle, P.
 Daly, H.
 Davis, Mrs. L.
 DeCraze, Mrs. H.
 Delant, Mrs.
 Dellini, Reisi Miss.
 DeLongville Albert Landon Comte.
 Descos, Monsieur.
 DeSouza, J. F. (care of Roland Seeger).
 DeVin, Dr. C. L.
 Dick, R.
 Dollie, Mr.
 Drakeford, F.
 Dumas, Mrs. H.
 Eaton, Sam.
 Eaves, S. O.
 Evans, H.
 Exortier, Henri.
 Fenn, R.
 Fleming, A.
 Forbes, J. D.

Friedman, S.
 Galbraith John, M. R.
 Gerette, Miss Looie.
 Given, W. Scott.
 Gomas, F.
 Goodwin, G. A.
 Gordon, Mrs. B.
 Gordon, Robert.
 Green, G.
 Greenway, A. C.
 Greenwood, Mrs. K.
 Grevil, C.
 Hall, G.
 Hans, M. B.
 Hay, A. R.
 Heft, Henri.
 Hill Bertram.
 Hill, Mrs. N.
 Hinekes, R. Tichborne.
 Hind, Arthur Mrs.
 Hosking, R.
 King, J. G.
 Knoll, H.
 Lampard, P.
 Leal, W.
 Lemon, E. A.
 LeFancheur, J.
 Lissier, T. O.
 Lockhart, Mrs.
 Lopezco, Mrs. F.
 Lynch, C. P.
 Maitland, T.
 Mardon, H.
 Martin, Mrs. C. N.
 Martinez, John.
 Mathieson, A.
 Maxwell, H.
 McIlwraith, H. Darwin, Dr.
 McKenzie & Kirwan (American Stereoscopic Traveling Agents).
 Michael, Miss A.
 Moorhead, Miss V.
 Morgan, D. W. Captain.
 Morse, P. E.
 Nicoll, G. Mrs.
 Noaille, Mrs.
 Noble, J. R.
 Oliver, Miss.
 Oliver, Mrs. L.
 Olman, T.
 Mitri, Ibrahim.
 Palomino-de Castro.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

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 Patrick, J.
 Peters, E.
 Radmore, F.
 Ramsay, W.
 Randall, A.
 Rees, Mrs. Stanley.
 Renton, A. L.
 Richter, E. A.
 Robertson, Wm.
 Rosenberg, L.
 Rousseau, J.
 Rowley, J. D.
 Russell, Miss E.
 Ryan, J.
 Sander, Lient.
 Sawai & Co.
 Schofield, Miss Kate.
 Schwartzmann, J.
 Shapiern, Mr. S.
 Sharples, Miss R.
 Siegel, Mrs. F.
 Silnena, Miss E. (care of F. G. Ashwood, Esq.).
 Simpson, H. R., Mrs.
 Simpkins, Louis.
 Smalley, Mr. (care of J. H. Young, Mrs. S. R. Dunkerley).

Smith, H. J.
 Smith, Mrs.
 Smith, W. L.
 Sinclair, M. D.
 Snowball, W.
 Sommer, P.
 Stokes, Miss.
 Symington, A.
 Tslbot, A.
 Thomas, Miss Mary, care of T. Ryan, Esq.
 Vallance, J.
 Vallance, Mrs. F.
 Valtough, H. N.
 Webb, Chas.
 Weinblatt, P.
 Wightman, F. W.
 Wilkins, Edwin.
 Williams, B.
 Williams, Ernest.
 Wilson, R. J. Turner.
 Winter, A. L.
 Winter, Mrs. E. O.
 Winters, Mrs. N.
 Wirth, M. M. (Pacific Circus).
 Zuel, Esq.

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 DeLongville Albert Landon Ryan, L., Mrs. Comte.
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Battersby, R. R.
 Chitan, Mrs.
 Cookson, F. E. C.
 Ormerod, Mrs.
 Parsons, G. H.

Peter, Mrs.
 Sander-on, W. C.
 Sulyside Cary.
 Thomson, W.
 Wight, W.

JOHN OWENS,
 Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 11th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Reformatory Schools and to make further provision for dealing with youthful offenders; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

I.—Preliminary.

Title, commencement and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(3) This section and section 2 shall extend to the whole of British India. The other sections shall extend in the first instance to the whole of British India except the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, but either of the said Local Governments may at any time, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend these sections to their territories from such day as may be fixed in any such notification.

V of 1876.

Repeal of Act V of 1876.

2. (1) The Reformatory Schools Act, 1876, is hereby repealed.

(2) But all proceedings taken, orders passed, officers appointed or authorised and rules made under the said Act shall, as far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively passed, appointed or authorised and made under this Act.

(3) Any enactment or document referring to the said Act shall, as far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act, or to the corresponding portion thereof.

3. From the date fixed by any notification issued under section 1, sub-section (1), section 399 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall be repealed in the province to which the notification relates.

X of 1882.

Section 399 of Act X of 1882 repealed on date fixed by a notification under section 1, sub-section (3).

4. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(a) "youthful offender" means any boy who has been convicted of any offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment and who, at the time of such conviction, was under the age of fifteen years;

(b) "Inspector-General" includes any officer appointed by the Local Government to perform all or any of the duties imposed by this Act on the Inspector-General; and

(c) "District Magistrate" shall include a Chief Presidency Magistrate.

II.—Reformatory Schools.

5. With the previous sanction of the Government, the Local Government may—

(a) establish and maintain Reformatory Schools at such places as it may think fit;

(b) use as Reformatory Schools schools kept by persons willing to act in conformity with such rules, consistent with this Act, as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf;

(c) direct that any school so established or used shall cease to exist as a Reformatory School or to be used as such.

6. Every school so established or used must provide—

(a) sufficient means of separating the inmates at night;

(b) proper sanitary arrangements, water-supply, food, clothing and bedding for the youthful offenders detained therein;

(c) the means of giving such youthful offenders industrial training;

(d) an infirmary or proper place for the reception of such youthful offenders when sick.

7. (1) Every school intended to be established or used as a Reformatory School shall, before being

Inspection of Reformatory Schools. School shall, before being used as such, be inspected by the Inspector-General, and if he finds that the requirements of section 6 have been complied with, and that, in his opinion, such school is fitted for the reception of such youthful offenders as may be sent there under this Act, he shall certify to that effect, and such certificate shall be published in the local official Gazette, together with an order of the Local Government establishing the school as a Reformatory School or directing that it shall be used as such, and the school shall thereupon be deemed to be a Reformatory School.

(2) Every such school shall, from time to time, and at least once in every year, be visited by the said Inspector-General, who shall send to the Local Government a report on the condition of the school in such form as the Local Government may prescribe.

8. (1) Whenever any youthful offender is sentenced to transportation or imprisonment, and is, in the judgment of the Court by which he is sentenced, a proper person to be an inmate of a Reformatory

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School, the Court may, subject to any rules made by the Local Government, direct that, instead of undergoing his sentence, he shall be sent to such a school, and be there detained for a period which shall be not less than three or more than seven years.

(2) The powers so conferred on the Court by this section shall be exercised only by (a) the High Court, (b) a Court of Session, (c) a District Magistrate, and (d) any Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, and may be exercised by such Courts whether the case comes before them originally or on appeal.

(3) The Local Government may make rules for—

(a) defining what youthful offenders should be sent to Reformatory Schools, having regard to the nature of their offences or other considerations, and

(b) regulating the periods for which youthful offenders may be sent to such schools according to their ages or other considerations.

9. (1) When any Magistrate not empowered to pass an order under the last foregoing section is of opinion that a youthful offender convicted by him is a proper person to be an inmate of a Reformatory School, he may, without passing sentence, record such opinion and submit his proceedings and forward the youthful offender to the District Magistrate to whom he is subordinate.

(2) The Magistrate to whom the proceedings are so submitted may make such further inquiry (if any) as he may think fit and pass such sentence and order for the detention in a Reformatory School of the youthful offender, or otherwise, as he might have passed if such youthful offender had been originally tried by him.

10. The officer in charge of a prison in which a youthful offender is confined, in execution of a sentence of imprisonment, may bring him, if he has not then attained the age of fifteen years, before the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction such prison is situate; and such Magistrate may, if such youthful offender appears to be a proper person to be an inmate of a Reformatory School, direct that, instead of undergoing the residue of his sentence, he shall be sent to a Reformatory School, and there detained for a period which shall be subject to the same limitations as are prescribed by or under section 8, with reference to the period of detention thereby authorised.

11. (1) Before directing any youthful offender to be sent to a Reformatory School under section 8, section 9 or section 10,

Preliminary enquiry and finding as to age of youthful offender.

the Court or Magistrate shall inquire into the question of his age and, after taking such evidence (if any) as may be deemed necessary, shall record a finding thereon, stating his age as nearly as may be.

(2) A similar inquiry shall be made and finding recorded by every Magistrate not empowered to pass an order under section 8 before submitting his proceedings and forwarding the youthful offender to the District Magistrate as required by section 9, sub-section (1).

12. Every youthful offender directed by a Court or Magistrate to be sent to a Reformatory School shall be sent to such Reformatory School as the Local Government may by general or special order appoint for the reception of youthful offenders so dealt with by such Court or Magistrate:

Provided that, if accommodation in a Reformatory School is not immediately available for such youthful offender, he may be detained in the juvenile ward or such other suitable part of a prison as the Local Government may direct—

(a) until he can be sent to a Reformatory School, or

(b) until the term of his original sentence expires,

whichever event may first happen. Should the term of his original sentence first expire, he shall thereupon be released, but, should he be sent to a Reformatory School, then the period of detention previously undergone shall be treated as detention in a Reformatory School.

13. (1) If at any time after a youthful offender has been sent to a Reformatory School it appears to the Committee of Visitors or Board of Management, as the case may be, that the age of such youthful offender has been understated in the order for detention, and that he will attain the age of eighteen years before the expiration of the period for which he has been ordered to be detained, they shall report the case for the orders of the Local Government.

(2) No person shall be detained in a Reformatory School after he has been found by the Local Government to have attained the age of eighteen years.

14. The Local Government may at any time order any youthful offender—

(a) to be discharged from a Reformatory School;

(b) to be removed from one Reformatory School to another such school situate within the territories subject to such Government: Provided that the whole period of his detention in a Reforma-

Discharge or removal by order of Government.

tory School shall not be increased by such removal.

15. (1) The Governor General in Council may by general or special order direct that any Reformatory School situated in one province shall be available for the reception of youthful offenders directed to be sent to any Reformatory School by any Court or Magistrate in any other province.

(2) Any such order may also provide for the removal of the youthful offender, and the cost of his maintenance, and may give any such further directions as may be necessary.

16. Nothing contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall be construed to authorise any Court or Magistrate to alter or reverse in appeal or revision any order passed with respect to the age of a youthful offender or the substitution of an order for detention in a Reformatory School for transportation or imprisonment.

III.—Management of Reformatory Schools.

17. (1) For the control and management of every Reformatory School, the Local Government shall appoint either (a) a Superintendent and a Committee of Visitors or Board of Management.

(2) Every Committee and every Board so appointed must consist of not less than five persons, of whom two at least shall be Natives of India.

(3) The Local Government may suspend or remove any Superintendent or any Member of a Committee or Board so appointed.

18. (1) Every Superintendent so appointed may, with the sanction of the Committee, by license under his hand permit any youthful offender sent to a Reformatory School, who has attained the age of fourteen years, to live under the charge of any trustworthy and respectable person named in the license, or any officer of Government or of a Municipality, being an employer of labour and willing to receive and take charge of him, on the condition that the employer shall keep such youthful offender employed at some trade, occupation or calling.

(2) The license shall be in force for three months and no longer, but may, at any time and from time to time until the expiration of the period for which the youthful offender has been directed to be detained, be renewed for three months at a time.

19. The license shall be cancelled at the desire of the employer named in the license.

20. If during the term of the license the employer named therein dies, or ceases from business or to employ labour, or the period for which the youthful offender has been directed to be detained in the Reformatory School expires, the license shall thereupon cease and determine.

21. If it appears to the Superintendent that the employer has ill-treated the youthful offender, or has not adequately provided for his lodging and maintenance, the Superintendent may cancel the license.

22. (1) The Superintendent of a Reformatory School shall be deemed to be the guardian of every youthful offender detained in such school, within the meaning of Act No. XIX of 1850 (*concerning the binding of apprentices*).

(2) If it appears to the Superintendent that any youthful offender licensed under section 18 has behaved well during one or more periods of his license, the Superintendent may, with the sanction of the Committee, apprentice him under the provisions of the said Act, and on such apprenticeship the right to detain such youthful offender in a Reformatory School shall cease and the unexpired term (if any) of his sentence shall be cancelled.

23. (1) Every Committee of Visitors appointed under section 17 for a Reformatory School shall, at least once in every month,—

- (a) visit the school, to hear complaints and see that the requirements of section 6 have been complied with, and that the management of the school is proper in all respects;
- (b) examine the punishment-book;
- (c) bring any special cases to the notice of the Inspector-General; and
- (d) see that no person is illegally detained in the school.

(2) If any member of a Committee of Visitors so appointed fails or neglects, during a period of six consecutive months, to visit the school and assist in the discharge of the duties aforesaid, he shall cease to be a member of such Committee.

24. If, in exercise of the power conferred by section 17, the Local Government appoints a Board of Management for any Reformatory School, such Board shall have the powers and perform the functions of the Superintendent under sections 18 to 22, both inclusive; and the license mentioned in section 18 may be under

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the hand of their chairman; and they shall be deemed to be the guardians of the youthful offenders detained in such school.

25. The Local Government may declare any body of Trustees or Managers of a School, who are willing to act in conformity with the rules referred to in section 5, clause (b), to be a Board of Management under this Act, and thereupon such body or Managers shall have all the powers and perform all the functions of such Board of Management.

26. (1) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, every Board of Management of a Reformatory School may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act—

(i) to prescribe the articles which are to be deemed to be "prohibited articles"; and

(ii) to regulate—

(a) the conduct of business of the Board;

(b) the management of the school;

(c) the education and industrial training of youthful offenders;

(d) visits to, and communication with, youthful offenders;

(e) the terms and conditions under which any articles declared by the Board to be "prohibited articles" may be introduced into or removed out of the school;

(f) the manner in which such articles are to be removed when introduced without due authority;

(g) the conditions and limitations under which such articles may be supplied outside the school to any youthful offender under order of detention therein;

(h) the conditions on which the possession by any such youthful offender of such articles may be sanctioned;

(i) the penalties to be imposed for the supply or possession of such articles when supplied or possessed without due authority;

(j) the punishment of offences committed by youthful offenders; and

(k) the granting of licenses for the employment of youthful offenders.

(2) In the absence of a Board of Management the Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act to regulate for any Reformatory School the matters mentioned in any clause of sub-section (1), other than clause (ii) (a), and also the mode in which the Committee of Visitors shall conduct their business.

IV.—Offences in relation to Reformatory Schools.

27. Whoever, contrary to any rule made under section 26, introduces or removes or attempts by any means whatever to introduce or remove into or from any Reformatory School, or supplies or attempts to supply outside the limits of any Reformatory School to any youthful offender under order of detention therein, any prohibited article,

and every officer or person in charge of a Reformatory School who, contrary to any such rule, knowingly suffers any such article to be introduced into or removed from any Reformatory School, to be possessed by any youthful offender detained therein, or to be supplied to any such youthful offender outside its limits,

and whoever, contrary to any such rule, communicates or attempts to communicate with any such youthful offender,

and whoever abets any offence made punishable under this section,

shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to both.

28. Whoever abets an escape, or an attempt to escape, on the part of a youthful offender from a Reformatory School, or from the employer of such youthful offender,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or with both.

29. A Police-officer may, without orders from a Magistrate and without arrest of escaped youthful offender,

arrest any youthful offender sent to a Reformatory School under this Act, who has escaped from such school or from his employer, and take him back to such school or to his employer.

V.—Miscellaneous.

30. The provisions of the Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869, shall be applied, so far as they can be made applicable, to youthful offenders detained in Reformatory Schools as if they were persons confined in jail within the meaning of that Act.

31. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any other enactment for the time being in force, any Court may, if it shall think fit, instead of sentencing any youthful offender to transportation or imprisonment or directing him to be detained in a Reformatory School, order him to be—

(a) discharged after due admonition, or

- (b) delivered to his parent or to his guardian or nearest adult relative, on such parent, guardian or relative executing a bond, with or without sureties, as the Court may require, to be responsible for the good behaviour of the youthful offender for any period not exceeding twelve months.
- (2) For the purposes of this section the term "youthful offender" shall include a girl.
- (3) The powers conferred on the Court by this section shall be exercised only by Courts empowered by or under section 8.
- (4) When any youthful offender is convicted by a Court not empowered to act under this section and the Court is of opinion that the powers conferred by this section should be exercised in respect of such youthful offender, it may record such opinion and submit the proceedings and forward the youthful offender to the District Magistrate to whom such Court is subordinate.
- (5) The District Magistrate to whom the proceedings are so submitted may thereupon make such order or pass such sentence as he might have made or passed if the case had originally been tried by him.
32. When a youthful offender during his ^{Procedure when} period of detention in a youthful offender under Reformatory School is detention in a Reformatory School is again again convicted by a criminal Court, the sentence of such Court shall commence at once, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 397 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, ^{X of 1882.} but the Court shall forthwith report the matter to the Local Government, which shall have power to deal with the matter in any way in which it thinks fit.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 11th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. IX OF 1897.

An Act to amend the law relating to Government and other Provident Funds.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Government and other Provident Funds; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Provident Funds Act, 1897.

Title, extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, including Upper Burma and British Baluchistan; and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions. 2. In this Act—

(1) "Provident Fund" means a fund in which the subscriptions or deposits of any class or classes of employees are received and held on their individual accounts, and includes any contributions credited in respect of, and any interest accruing on, such subscriptions or deposits under the rules of the Fund;

(2) "Government Provident Fund" means a Provident Fund constituted by the authority of the Government for any class or classes of its employees;

(3) "Railway Provident Fund" means a Provident Fund constituted by the authority of the Government of India or of any company

which administers a railway or tramway in British India, either under a special Act of Parliament or under contract with the Secretary of State in Council or the Government of India, for any class or classes of the employees on, or in connection with, such railway or tramway: and

(4) "compulsory deposit" means a subscription or deposit which is not repayable on the demand, or at the option, of the subscriber or depositor, and includes any contribution which may have been credited in respect of, and any interest or increment which may have accrued on, such subscription or deposit under the rules of the Fund.

3. (1) When a subscriber to, or depositor in, any Government or Railway Provident Fund dies, and the sum standing to his credit in the books of the Fund does not exceed two thousand rupees, the officer or person whose duty it is to make payment of such sum may pay it as follows:—

(a) he may pay it to any person entitled to receive it according to the rules of the Fund or, in the absence of any rule of the Fund to the contrary, to any person nominated in writing by the deceased subscriber or depositor to receive it;

(b) in any case not hereinbefore provided for, he may pay it to any person appearing to him to be entitled to receive it.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall apply to any such sum which, at the commencement of this Act, stands to the credit of any subscriber or depositor already deceased.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the validity of the rules of any Fund in so far as such rules may provide for the disposal of sums exceeding two thousand rupees.

4. After the commencement of this Act, the Government and Railway Provident Funds not to be attached. compulsory deposits in any Government or Railway Provident Fund shall not be liable to attachment under any decree or order of a Court of Justice in respect of any debt or liability incurred by a subscriber to, or depositor in, such Fund, and neither the Official Assignee, nor a Receiver appointed under Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be entitled to, or have any claim on, any such compulsory deposit.

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5. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie Protection for any- against any person in re- thing done in good spect of anything done or in faith under this Act. good faith intended to be done in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

6. The Governor General in Council may, in his discretion, by notification in the official Gazette, extend the provisions of this Act to any Provident Fund established for the benefit of its employees by any local authority within the meaning of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

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7. Nothing in section 3 shall apply to money belonging to the estate of any European officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier dying in Her Majesty's service in India, or of any European who at the time of his death was a deserter from such service.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency, the Governor General on the 11th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. X OF 1897.

THE GENERAL CLAUSES ACT,
1897.

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THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

An Act to consolidate and extend the General Clauses Acts, 1868 and 1887.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and extend the General Clauses Acts, 1868 and 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I of 1868.
I of 1887.

Preliminary.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the General Clauses Act, 1897; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

2. The Acts mentioned in the schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

General Definitions.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, and in all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made after the commencement of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

" Abet. "

(1) "abet," with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall have the same meaning as in the Indian Penal Code;

XLV of 1860.

" Act. "

(2) "act," used with reference to an offence or a civil wrong, shall include a series of acts, and words which refer to acts done extend also to illegal omissions:

" Affidavit. "

(3) "affidavit" shall include affirmation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing:

" Barrister. "

(4) "barrister" shall mean a barrister of England or Ireland, or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland:

" Bengal Act. "

24 & 25
Vict., c. 67;
55 & 56

Vict., c. 14.
" Bombay Act. "

24 & 25
Vict., c. 67;
55 & 56

Vict., c. 14.
" British India. "

(5) "Bengal Act" shall mean an Act made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892:

(6) "Bombay Act" shall mean an Act made by the Governor of Bombay in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892:

(7) "British India" shall mean all territories and places within Her Majesty's dominions which are for the time being governed by Her Majesty through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India:

(8) "British possession" shall mean any "British pos-
part of Her Majesty's dominions, session."

exclusive of the United Kingdom, and, where parts of those dominions are under both a central and a local legislature, all parts under the central legislature shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be one British possession:

(9) "Chapter" shall mean a Chapter of the "Chapter."
Act or Regulation in which the word occurs:

(10) "Collector" shall mean, in a Presiden- "Collector."
cy-town, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, and, elsewhere, the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district:

(11) "Colony" shall mean any part of Her "Colony."
Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the British Islands and of British India, and, where parts of those dominions are under both a central and a local legislature, all parts under the central legislature shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be one colony:

(12) "commencement," used with reference "Commence-
to an Act or Regulation, shall mean the ment."
day on which the Act or Regulation comes into force:

(13) "Commissioner" shall mean the chief "Commis-
officer in charge of the revenue-admin- sioner."
istration of a division:

(14) "consular officer" shall include consul- "Consular
general, consul, vice-consul, consular officer."
agent, pro-consul and any person for the time being authorized to perform the duties of consul-general, consul, vice consul or consular agent:

(15) "District Judge" shall mean the Judge "District
of a principal Civil Court of original Judge."
jurisdiction, but shall not include a High Court in the exercise of its ordinary or extraordinary original civil jurisdiction:

(16) "document" shall include any matter "Document."
written, expressed or described upon any substance by means of letters, figures or marks, or by more than one of those means, which is intended to be used, or which may be used, for the purpose of recording that matter:

(17) "enactment" shall include a Regulation "Enactment."
(as hereinafter defined) and any Regulation of the Bengal, Madras or Bombay Code, and shall also include any provision contained in any Act or in any such Regulation as aforesaid:

- "Father." (18) "father", in the case of any one whose personal law permits adoption, shall include an adoptive father :
- "Financial year." (19) "financial year" shall mean the year commencing on the first day of April :
- "Good faith." (20) a thing shall be deemed to be done in "good faith" where it is in fact done honestly, whether it is done negligently or not :
- "Government." (21) "Government" or "the Government" shall include the Local Government as well as the Government of India :
- "Government of India." (22) "Government of India" shall mean the Governor General in Council or, during the absence of the Governor General from his Council, the President in Council, or the Governor General alone, as regards the powers which may be lawfully exercised by them or him respectively :
- "Her Majesty" or "the Queen." (23) "Her Majesty" or "the Queen" shall include Her successors :
- "High Court." (24) "High Court," used with reference to civil proceedings, shall mean the highest Civil Court of appeal in the part of British India in which the Act or Regulation containing the expression operates :
- "Immoveable property." (25) "immoveable property" shall include land, benefits to arise out of land, and things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth :
- "Imprisonment." (26) "imprisonment" shall mean imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code :
- XLV of 1860. "India." (27) "India" shall mean British India, together with any territories of any Native Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of Her Majesty exercised through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India :
- "Local authority." (28) "local authority" shall mean a municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund :
- "Local Government." (29) "Local Government:" shall mean the person authorized by law to administer executive government in the part of British India in which the Act or Regulation containing the expression operates, and shall include a Chief Commissioner :
- "Madras Act." (30) "Madras Act" shall mean an Act made by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892 :
- 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67
25 & 26 Vict., c. 24.
X of 1885. (31) "Magistrate" shall include every person exercising all or any of the powers of a Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force :
- (32) "master," used with reference to a ship, "Master" (of shall mean any person (except a pilot a ship). or harbour-master) having for the time being control or charge of the ship :
- (33) "month" shall mean a month reckoned "Month." according to the British calendar :
- (34) "moveable property" shall mean pro- "Moveable perty of every description, except im- property." moveable property :
- (35) "North-Western Provinces and Oudh "North-West- Act" shall mean an Act made by the tern Provin- ces and Oud- Lieutenant-Governor of the North- Act." Western Provinces and Oudh in Council 24 & 25 under the Indian Councils Acts, Vict., c. 67 : 25 & 26 Vict., c. 14. "Oath."
- (36) "oath" shall include affirmation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing :
- (37) "offence" shall mean any act or omis- "Offen ce." sion made punishable by any law for the time being in force :
- (38) "Part" shall mean a Part of the Act or "Part." Regulation in which the word occurs :
- (39) "person" shall include any company or "Person." association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not :
- (40) "Political Agent" shall include— "Political Agent."
(a) the principal officer representing the Government in any territory or place beyond the limits of British India, and
(b) any officer of the Government of India or of any Local Government appointed by the Government of India or the Local Government to exercise all or any of the powers of a Political Agent for any place not forming part of British India under the law for the time being in force relating to foreign jurisdiction and extradition :
- (41) "Presidency-town" shall mean the local "Presiden- limits for the time being of the ordinary ty-town." original civil jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be :
- (42) "Privy Council" shall mean the Lords "Privy Coun- and others for the time being of Her cil." Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council :
- (43) "province" shall mean the territories "Province." for the time being administered by any Local Government :
- (44) "public nuisance" shall mean a public "Public nei- nuisance as defined in the Indian Penal sance." Code : XLV of 1860.
- (45) "registered," used with reference to "Registered." a document, shall mean registered in British India under the law for the time being in force for the registration of documents :

"Regulation."	(46)	"Regulation" shall mean a Regulation made under the Government of India Act, 1870:
33 Vict., c. 3. "Rule."	(47)	"rule" shall mean a rule made in exercise of a power conferred by any enactment, and shall include a regulation made as a rule under any enactment:
"Schedule."	(48)	"schedule" shall mean a schedule to the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs:
XIV of 1874. Schedule I District."	(49)	"Scheduled District" shall mean a "Scheduled District" as defined in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874:
"Section."	(50)	"section" shall mean a section of the Act or Regulation in which the word occurs:
"Ship."	(51)	"ship" shall include every description of vessel used in navigation not exclusively propelled by oars:
"Sign."	(52)	"sign," with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall, with reference to a person who is unable to write his name, include "mark", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions:
"Son."	(53)	"son", in the case of any one whose personal law permits adoption, shall include an adopted son:
"Sub-section."	(54)	"sub-section" shall mean a sub-section of the section in which the word occurs:
"Swear."	(55)	"swear", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall include affirming and declaring in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing:
"Vessel."	(56)	"vessel" shall include any ship or boat or any other description of vessel used in navigation:
"Will."	(57)	"will" shall include a codicil and every writing making a voluntary posthumous disposition of property:
"Writing."	(58)	expressions referring to "writing" shall be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form: and
"Year."	(59)	"year" shall mean a year reckoned according to the British calendar.

Application of foregoing definitions to previous enactments.

4. (1) The definitions in section 3 of the following words and expressions, that is to say "affidavit," "barrister," "British India," "District Judge," "father," "Government of India," "Her Majesty" or "the Queen," "High Court," "immoveable property," "imprisonment," "Local Government," "Magistrate," "month," "moveable property," "oath," "person," "section," "son," "swear," "will" and "year," apply also, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

(2) The definitions in the said section of the following words and expressions, that is to say, "abet," "Chapter," "commencement," "financial year," "local authority," "master," "offence," "Part," "public nuisance," "registered," "schedule," "ship," "sign," "sub-section" and "writing," apply also, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

General Rules of Construction.

5. (1) Where any Act of the Governor General in Council is not expressed to come into operation on a particular day, then it shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the assent of the Governor General.

(2) Where any Act of the Governor General in Council is reserved under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, section 20, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, then, if no later date is expressed, it shall come into operation, if assented to by Her Majesty, on the day on which the assent of Her Majesty is duly proclaimed.

(3) Unless the contrary is expressed, an Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation shall be construed as coming into operation immediately on the expiration of the day preceding its commencement.

6. Where this Act, or any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, repeals any enactment hitherto made or hereafter to be made, then, unless a different intention appears, the repeal shall not—

- revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which the repeal takes effect; or
- affect the previous operation of any enactment so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or
- affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any enactment so repealed; or
- affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment so repealed; or
- affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if the repealing Act or Regulation had not been passed.

Revival of
repealed
enactments.

7. (1) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be necessary, for the purpose of reviving, either wholly or partially, any enactment wholly or partially repealed, expressly to state that purpose.

(2) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Construction
of references
to repealed
enactments.

8. (1) Where this Act, or any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, repeals and re-enacts, with or without modification, any provision of a former enactment, then references in any other enactment or in any instrument to the provision so repealed shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as references to the provision so re-enacted.

Commence-
ment and ter-
mination of
time.

9. (1) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of excluding the first in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "from," and, for the purpose of including the last in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "to".

(2) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Computation
of time.

10. (1) Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, any act or proceeding is directed or allowed to be done or taken in any Court or office on a certain day or within a prescribed period, then, if the Court or office is closed on that day or the last day of the prescribed period, the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day afterwards on which the Court or office is open:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any act or proceeding to which the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, applies.

(2) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Measurement
of distances.

11. In the measurement of any distance, for the purposes of any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, that distance shall, unless a different intention appears, be measured in a straight line on a horizontal plane.

Duty to be
taken for
rate in
enactments.

12. Where, by any enactment now in force or hereafter to be in force, any duty of customs or excise, or in the nature thereof, is leviable on any given quantity, by weight, measure or value

of any goods or merchandize, then a like duty is leviable according to the same rate on any greater or less quantity.

13. In all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include females; and

(2) words in the singular shall include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Powers and Functionaries.

14. (1) Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, any power is conferred on the Government, then that power may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

(2) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council and Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

15. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to appoint any person to fill any office or execute any function is conferred, then, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, any such appointment, if it is made after the commencement of this Act, may be made either by name or by virtue of office.

16. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make any appointment is conferred, then, unless a different intention appears, the authority having power to make the appointment shall also have power to suspend or dismiss any person appointed by it in exercise of that power.

17. (1) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of indicating the application of a law to every person or number of persons for the time being executing the functions of an office, to mention the official title of the officer at present executing the functions, or that of the officer by whom the functions are commonly executed.

(2) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

18. (1) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of indicating the relation of a law to the successors of any functionaries or of corporations having perpetual succession, to express its relation to the functionaries or corporations.

(2) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Official chiefs and subordinates.

19. (1) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of expressing that a law relative to the chief or superior of an office shall apply to the deputies or subordinates lawfully performing the duties of that office in the place of their superior, to prescribe the duty of the superior.

(2) This section applies also to all Acts of the Governor General in Council made after the third day of January, 1868, and to all Regulations made on or after the fourteenth day of January, 1887.

Provisions as to Orders, Rules, etc., made under Enactments.

Construction of orders, etc., issued under enactments.

20. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to issue any order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law is conferred, then expressions used in the order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law, if it is made after the commencement of this Act, shall, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, have the same respective meanings as in the Act or Regulation conferring the power.

Power to make, to include power to add to, amend, vary or rescind orders, rules or bye-laws.

21. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make orders, rules or bye-laws is conferred, then that power includes a power, exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like sanction and conditions (if any), to add to, amend, vary or rescind any orders, rules or bye-laws so made.

Making of rules or bye-laws and issuing of orders between passing and commencement of enactment.

22. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation which is not to come into force immediately on the passing thereof, a power is conferred to make rules or bye-laws, or to issue orders with respect to the application of the Act or Regulation, or with respect to the establishment of any Court or office or the appointment of any Judge or officer thereunder, or with respect to the person by whom, or the time when, or the place where, or the manner in which, or the fees for which, anything is to be done under the Act or Regulation, then that power may be exercised at any time after the passing of the Act or Regulation; but rules, bye-laws or orders so made or issued shall not take effect till the commencement of the Act or Regulation.

Provisions applicable to making of rules or bye-laws after previous publication.

23. Where, by any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, a power to make rules or bye-laws is expressed to be given subject to the condition of the rules or bye-laws being made after previous publication, then the following provisions shall apply, namely:—

- (1) the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws shall, before making them, publish a draft of the proposed rules or bye-laws for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby;
- (2) the publication shall be made in such manner as that authority deems to be sufficient, or, if the condition with respect to previous publication so

requires, in such manner as the Governor General in Council or the Local Government prescribes;

- (3) there shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration;
- (4) the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws, and, where the rules or bye-laws are to be made with the sanction, approval or concurrence of another authority, that authority also, shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws from any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified;
- (5) the publication in the Gazette of a rule or bye-law purporting to have been made in exercise of a power to make rules or bye-laws after previous publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule or bye-law has been duly made.

24. Where any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation is, after the commencement of this Act, repealed and re-enacted with or without modification, then, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, any order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law, issued under the repealed Act or Regulation, shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions re-enacted, continue in force, and be deemed to have been issued under the provisions so re-enacted, unless and until it is superseded by any order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law issued under the provisions so re-enacted.

Miscellaneous.

25. Sections 63 to 70 of the Indian Penal Code and the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force in relation to the issue and the execution of warrants for the levy of fines shall apply to all fines imposed under any Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law, unless the Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law contains an express provision to the contrary.

26. Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under two or more enactments, then the offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under either or any of those enactments, but shall not be liable to be punished twice for the same offence.

27. Where any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act authorizes or requires any document to be served by post, whether the expression "serve" or either of the expressions "give" or "send" or any other expression is used, then, unless a different intention appears, the service shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, pre-paying and posting, by registered post, a letter containing the document, and, unless the contrary is proved, to have been effected at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

Continuation of orders, etc., issued under enactments repealed and re-enacted.

XLV of 1860 Recovery of fines.

Provision as to offences punishable under two or more enactments.

Meaning of service by post.

Citation of
enactments.

28. (1) In any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, and in any rule, bye-law, instrument or document, made under, or with reference to, any such Act or Regulation, any enactment may be cited by reference to the title or short title (if any) conferred thereon or by reference to the number and year thereof, and any provision in an enactment may be cited by reference to the section or sub-section of the enactment in which the provision is contained.

(2) In this Act and in any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, a description or citation of a portion of another enactment shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as including the word, section or other part mentioned or referred to as forming the beginning and as forming the end of the portion comprised in the description or citation.

Saving for
previous
enactments,
rules and
bye-laws.

29. The provisions of this Act respecting the construction of Acts, Regulations, rules or bye-laws made after the commencement of this Act shall not affect the construction of any Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law made before

the commencement of this Act, although the Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law is continued or amended by an Act, Regulation, rule or bye-law made after the commencement of this Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Year.	No.	Title or subject.	Extent of repeal.
1868	I	The General Clauses Act, 1868.	The whole.
1872	I	The Indian Evi- dence Act, 1872.	So much as re- lates to Act I of 1868.
1887	I	The General Clauses Act, 1887.	The whole.
1891	XII	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891.	So much as re- lates to Act I of 1868.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.



APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 46.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—STRAITS OF SINGAPORE.

The light-ship at Belawan (Deli) placed in its old position.

THE Acting Master Attendant, Singapore, has given notice (No. 111 of 1897) that information has been received from the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands that the light-ship at Belawan (Deli) has been again placed in its old position.

B. P. OREAGH, Comdr., R.N.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 47.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF St. VINCENT.

Port Adelaide river—Beacons lighted by electricity.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 15, dated 20th January 1897, issued by this office, the following further notice (No. 1 of 1897) by the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is republished:—

Referring to Notice to Mariners (No. 6 of 1896) dated December 14th, 1896, notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 8th February 1897, the beacons in the Port Adelaide river will be lighted by electricity.

Consequent on the above the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be rearranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.

All buoys marking the channel will be removed on the 8th instant except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the old boat channel, and two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system consists of (5) five pairs of leading lights and (8) eight single light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single light beacons will be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as at present, that is to say, No. 12 and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red, and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered, because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the ocean steamers' mooring buoy, and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the bell buoy on Wonga shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the outer cutting near the light-house, as at present.

Nos. 2 to 9, inclusive, are single lights, and will mark the edge of the channel from opposite the old boat channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, *i.e.*, pairs.

No. 10 is placed on the shore abreast of the two mooring buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half way up Lipson Reach.

No. 11 is placed near the Torpedo station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the North Arm.

No. 12 is placed on the Swamp south of the False Arm, and leads from the North Arm to the False Arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the False Arm to Luff Point.

The following sailing directions are published for general information:—

By night.—In approaching the entrance to the river the lights of No. 1 lead should, as formerly, be brought in line on a N.E. by E. bearing and be kept in line, which will lead between the outer black and red buoys and through the outer cutting. After passing the reflecting beacon gradually alter the course so as to pass the white light of No. 1 lead at a reasonable distance.

From a safe distance off No. 1, steer for a like distance off No. 2, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen. Keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead, then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line. Keep them in line (a sharp look-out being kept for the mooring buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line. Proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to 13 leads. When the lights on the wharves are seen opening out off Luff Point alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring buoy on the starboard hand.

By day.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case in changing from one lead to another the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead.

NOTE.—The beacons from Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, are placed from 15 to 20 feet shorewards from the edge of the cutting.

A new chart of the Port Adelaide Harbour and river and the Semaphore anchorage, showing the alterations herein referred to as well as other corrections to January last, may now be obtained at the Marine Board Offices, price 2s.

This affects charts Nos. 2339 A and B, plan 1750.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT CURTIS, NORTH CHANNEL.

Shoal water.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 2 of 1897) that the depth of water between the Junction buoy and the floating light at the inner end of the north channel, Port Curtis, has shoaled to about 8 feet at low-water springs.

Chart affected—No. 1900; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FITZROY RIVER.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 32, dated 23rd February 1897, issued by this office, the Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice that the Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1897 is amended to read as follows, viz.:—

A pair of small white leading lights has been placed on False Point (about 7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which in line bearing about S.E. by E. lead through the gut between the ledge of rock $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables below Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being about 950 feet. After passing the ledge a vessel must leave the line of lights and proceed as hitherto.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 50.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, WEST COAST.

Sunkon wreck westward of Chilaw.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 81 of 1897) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Colombo that a vessel lies sunk in a depth of 8 fathoms, with the foremast head, painted white, showing above water, in a position about 8 miles westward of Chilaw.

Approximate position, lat. $7^{\circ} 34' N.$, long. $79^{\circ} 39' E.$

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 51.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO—LABUAN.

Victoria harbour—Light on Pappan island.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 56, dated 6th March 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 85 of 1897) that a fixed red light, visible about 7 miles, is exhibited on Pappan island.

The lighthouse is a pyramidal, wooden structure, painted white, situated on the western coast of the island, in a position bearing S. by W., $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant 600 feet, from the north-west point.

The western part of the island has been cleared of bush, so that the light may be seen from the channel between Bothune head and Sakat point.

Approximate position, lat. $5^{\circ} 15' 25'' N.$, long. $115^{\circ} 16' 5'' E.$

(Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 52.

[First Publication.]

INDIAN OCEAN—MAURITIUS, WEST COAST.

Black river bay—Amended position of a Martello tower.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 88 of 1897) that the Martello tower on the northern side of Black river bay is not situated as shown on the charts, but on the point bearing about N. 44° W., distant 4 cables, from that position; or with mount Tamarin summit (1829) bearing E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant 9 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 21' 0" S., long. 57° 21' 45" E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 53.

[First Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH COAST—ORICTON GROUP.

Shoal north-eastward of Harbour Entrance island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 89 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal, of sand and gravel, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in length east and west, and half a cable broad, with a least depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it and 5 fathoms on its edge, situated near the north-east point of Harbour Entrance island (Tso Chih), in a position with the south-east point of that island, bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant about 12 cables; and south point of Su an tau E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 7' 30" N., long. 126° 35' 30" E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 54.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—TSUGARU STRAIT.

Amended depths on dangers northward of Toriwi saki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 90 of 1897) that the least depth on Singapore rock (Oma se) is one fathom.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 34' 5" N., long. 140° 55' 0" E.

Also that the rock lying about S.S.E., distant nearly half a mile from Singapore rock, previously marked 4½ fathoms on the charts, has a least depth of 2½ fathoms on it, is named Wakazekara se, and extends about a cable southward of its position as shown on the charts.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 55.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—MALACCA STRAIT.

Dinding channel—Buoy southward of North bank discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 91 of 1897) that the buoy (conical, white), previously marking the edge of North bank, opposite Offlying rock, has disappeared; and the Master Attendant at Singapore reports that it will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. $4^{\circ} 16' 20''$ N., long. $100^{\circ} 32' 40''$ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 56.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—LIRSCHOTEN ISLANDS.

Colnett strait—Light on Yakuno sima (Yakuno shima).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 92 of 1897) that a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on cape Nagada, the north-western point of Yakuno sima.

Yakuno sima (Yakushima) light is a first order, *flashing white* light every minute, elevated 229 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 6° E., through east and south, to S. 67° W. (an arc of 241°), a distance of 21 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 50 feet high, constructed of brick, and painted white, is cylindrical in shape.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2412, lat. $30^{\circ} 23'$ N., long. $130^{\circ} 23'$ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 57.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—HORNE ISLANDS.

Rocks extending from East point of Alofa island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 93 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station that a ridge of rocks extends half a mile in an E.S.E. direction from the eastern extreme of Rocky point, Alofa island.

Approximate position, east end of ridge, lat. $14^{\circ} 19'$ S., long. $177^{\circ} 58'$ W.

The symbols for rocks with less than 6 feet water on them have been placed on the Admiralty chart in the above position.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 45.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Dhamra river—"Celerity" buoy permanently removed.

THE Port Officer, Chaudbally, has given notice that the *Celerity* buoy, Dhamra river being no longer required, has been permanently removed.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 52.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS.

Babuyan islands—shoal south-westward of *Dalupiri*.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 52 of 1897) of the existence of a coral shoal, situated south-westward of *Dalupiri* in a position with *Bijutan islet* (Irao), bearing S. 58° E., distant 4 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 1½' N., long. 121° 9' E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words *Herminia*, 1896 against it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty chart.

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[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE ROAD.

Alteration in position of quarantine anchorage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1897) that the Quarantine anchorage is now northward of Peak island, and not as stated in China Sea Directory, Volume I, 1896, page 225.

Approximate position, Peak island, lat. 1° 13' 20" N., long. 103° 51' 45" E.

The words "Quarantine Anchorage" have been written on the plan about 3½ cables northward of Peak island.

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JAPAN—NIPPON.

Kamaishi harbour beacon washed away.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1897) that the beacon (red pillar, &c.) previously standing on the sunken rock in the middle of *Kamaishi harbour* has been washed away.

Approximate position on Chart No. 806, lat. 39° 16' 0" N., long. 141° 55' 5" E.

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[Third Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—ROTUMAH ISLAND.

Search for dangers reported near that island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 63 of 1897), that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H. M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that he has recently searched unsuccessfully for the undermentioned reported dangers:—

1. Shoal reported west of Rotumah island in lat. $12^{\circ} 31' S.$, long. $176^{\circ} 41' E.$:—

This shoal, on which the natives of Rotumah were said to fish, was searched for in vain, depths of 1,700 to 1,800 fathoms being found in the locality.

From enquiries made of the natives on Rotumah it is believed no such shoal exists as they knew nothing of it, and moreover would be most unlikely to fish on a bank so far to leeward of the island.

It was probably an exaggerated account of the shallow water stretching off the south-west part of the island, and has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

2. Eagleston reef, reported as being in lat. $12^{\circ} 20' S.$, long. $177^{\circ} 50' E.$, was searched for without any indication being found of the existence of a shoal in the locality, the depths near its supposed position being from 1,650 to 1,900 fathoms.

If a shoal exists it must be eastward of the meridian of $178^{\circ} 10' E.$

The position of this shoal on the Admiralty chart has consequently been transferred to lat. $12^{\circ} 20' S.$, long. $178^{\circ} 15' E.$, with P.D. placed against it.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 36.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND.

Unsuccessful search for Vision rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 64 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, dated 4th December 1896, of an unsuccessful search for Vision rock, reported in 1885, as situated about 15 miles, E. by S., from the northern of the Tawhiti Rahi (Poor Knights), or approximately in lat. $35^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $175^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{2}' E.$

The rock has already been searched for unsuccessfully on several occasions by the New Zealand Government steam-vessel *Stella*.

Captain Field reports that the *Penguin* sounded over an area of 120 square miles in the reported locality of Vision rock, and found no indication of a danger, the least depth obtained being 160 fathoms, amongst general depths of 180 fathoms.

The weather was very favourable for the search, and the light so good that it is most probable any danger would have been seen had it existed.

During the search, with the wind against the current, a strong tide ripple was observed from a distance that would have led anyone to believe that a shoal existed, but on sounding over the spot no irregularity whatever was found in the depth.

Vision rock has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 37.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Alteration in North channel beacon light—Bombay harbour.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (65 of 1897) that on 1st January 1897 the two lights shown from North channel beacon, *fixed red over fixed green*, were altered to a single *fixed white* light, visible from N. 40° W., through west and south, to N. 69° E.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 57' 5" N., long. 72° 51' 20" E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 38.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Amended position of Krishna shoal light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 67 of 1897) that Krishna shoal light-vessel (*group-flashing white* light) is now moored N. 50° E., distant $2\frac{7}{10}$ miles, from the position given in the above Notice, or approximately in lat. 15° 37' 30" N., long. 95° 36' 30" E.

(2) *Baragua flats light-vessel and position buoy.*

Also that the watch buoy (black) of Baragua flats light-vessel is moored in a depth of 5 fathoms, in approximately lat. 15° 29' 45" N., long. 95° 11' 30" E.

And Baragua flats light-vessel light is visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[Third Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

Reported reefs to the north-west.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 71 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished:—

The following information respecting certain dangers reported to exist in the vicinity of the Fiji Islands has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*:—

1. Balmoral reef, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in breadth, has a least depth of four fathoms near its eastern edge, with general depths of 5 to 7 fathoms.

Approximate position, 4 fathoms, lat. 15° 40' 15" S., long. 175° 52' 15" E.

2. Hamond reef, reported as being in lat. 15° 32' S., long. 175° 20' E., was searched for without success, the depths in the neighbourhood being 1,600 to 1,700 fathoms.

As this danger is believed to be identical with Balmoral reef it has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

3. Carter reef, reported as being in lat. $15^{\circ} 42'$ S., long. $176^{\circ} 28'$ E., was also searched for without success, the depths being 1,600 to 1,800 fathoms around its position. This danger has also been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as it is believed to be merely another position given of the Balmoral reef.
4. The reef reported to lie $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Navula passage in approximately lat. $17^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $177^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ E., was also searched for unsuccessfully, and this danger has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 40.

[Third Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Particulars of certain banks between Ellice and New Hebrides islands.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 72 of 1897) that the Turpie, Alexa, and Hazelholm banks have been recently surveyed by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*; also that a new bank, now named Penguin, has been discovered and the position of the Louisa bank ascertained.

The particulars of these banks are as follows:—

1. Turpie bank is 22 miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction, and 10 miles in breadth, with a general depth of 24 to 27 fathoms; but with a narrow ridge running the whole length of its north-eastern edge, the least depth on which is 15 fathoms.

Approximate position, S.E. extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 31' 30''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 54' 0''$ E.
Approximate position, N.W. extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 19' 0''$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 34' 30''$ E.

2. Penguin bank, nearly circular in form, with a diameter of about 8 miles, has a narrow ridge round its edge, on which the depths are from 15 to 20 fathoms, and inside the ridge soundings of from 23 to 26 fathoms.

Approximate position of its centre, lat. $11^{\circ} 27'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 29'$ E.

3. Alexa bank is in the form of a triangle, the apex being its west extremity and the base to the eastward, and is 18 miles in length east and west with a base of about 10 miles. Round its edge is a ridge, the depths on which are from 13 to 17 fathoms, whilst in the centre they are from 24 to 27 fathoms. Close search having failed to detect less water, the 8 fathoms and rock previously marked in the Admiralty Chart have been expunged.

Approximate position, western extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 7'$ E.
Approximate position, north-eastern extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 29'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 20'$ E.
Approximate position, south-eastern extreme, lat. $11^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

4. Hazelholm bank is 6 miles in length in a north-east and south-west direction and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in breadth, with a general depth over it of 24 fathoms, a ridge with from 17 to 20 fathoms encircling its northern edge.

Approximate position, centre, lat. $12^{\circ} 48'$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 14'$ E.

5. Louisa bank.—Depths of 17 fathoms were obtained on the western edge of this bank, in approximately at $11^{\circ} 45'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 56'$ E.; but the bank has not yet been properly examined.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 41.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Dangers recently found between Night island and Zed (a) reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 73 of 1897) of the existence of the under-mentioned dangers between Night island and Zed (a) reef, found in a recent survey of the locality:—

1. Glennie reef, of coral, dries 3 to 4 feet at low water springs, and is about a quarter of a mile long in a north-east and south-west direction and two cables broad; with foul ground stretching half a mile westward of it. From the centre of the reef the beacon on Tih Tih (tt) reef bears W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $11\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and beacon on Vee (v) reef N. by W $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Approximate position, on Chart No. 2921, lat. $13^{\circ} 8' 40''$ S., long. $143^{\circ} 37' 15''$ E.
2. Morris rock, a small coral knoll with a least depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water springs, and 12 to 13 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Vee (v) reef bearing N. by E., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and High Round hill (1548) W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
3. Ashton rock, of coral, with a least depth of 5 feet at low water springs near its centre, general depths of 2 to 3 fathoms, and 7 to 8 fathoms around, is about a cable long and half a cable broad. From its centre cape Direction southern summit (500) bears N.W., distant $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and Chapman island (No. X) N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
4. Halloran rock, of coral, with a depth of 26 feet on it at low water springs, and 15 to 16 fathoms close around, is situated with the beacon on Wye (y) reef bearing S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $10\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and cape Direction northern summit (411) S.W.

NOTE.—The positions given are with reference to the position of the land in the vicinity, which is not absolutely correct as shown on the present charts.

In due course the charts will be corrected from the recent surveys, and the existing charts will then be cancelled.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 42.

[Third Publication.]

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—LA BRILLANTE SHOAL.

Further search for this shoal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 202, dated 8th October 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 74 of 1897) that information has been received from Commander J. W. Combe, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Waterwitch*, that he has recently made a close search, during two days round a beacon anchored in 1,200 fathoms, on the elevation, from a bottom of a general depth of 2,000 fathoms, found in the former examination of La Brillante shoal, in approximately lat. $23^{\circ} 14' S.$, long. $170^{\circ} 6' E.$, but no less water could be found.

La Brillante shoal has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, the 1st March 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT.

(1) *South island—Farewell spit light exhibited from new lighthouse.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 76 of 1897) that on 19th January 1897, Farewell spit (Bush-end point) light would be exhibited from a new lighthouse, recently erected in a position 176 feet eastward of the old lighthouse:—

Farewell spit light is a *revolving* light with a period of *one minute*, showing the following sectors:—*white* from about S. 79° E., through south and west, to N. 70° W.; and *red* from about N. 76° W. to N. 42° W. (over spit end), as before.

It is elevated 97 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse, 88 feet high, is an open framework, iron structure, painted red and white, in bands. The old lighthouse would be taken down as soon as possible.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 33' 0" S., long. 173° 1' 55" E.

NOTE.—The shoal off Spit end has extended recently; depths 2 fathoms less than those shown on the chart having been found for nearly 2 miles in a S.E. by E. direction from Spit end. Vessels should not enter the sector of red light until at least 6 miles distant from Farewell Spit lighthouse.

Further Notice will be given if necessary as to the arcs of the sectors of the new light, their exact limits not having been ascertained.

(9) *North island—intended light on Cape Palliser.*

Also, that, about June 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of erection on Rocky point, eastern side of cape Palliser:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, *group-flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214°, distance of 28 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 36' 45" S., long. 175° 18' 45" E.

Further Notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

(Variation 15° Easterly in 1897.)

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.N.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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AUSTRALIA—FITZROY RIVER.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

THE Port-master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1897) that a pair of small white leading lights have been placed on False Point (7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which, in line, bearing S.E. by E., lead through the gut between Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being 950 feet.

After passing Rocky Point a vessel will leave the line of lights and proceed as before. Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

The Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 27th February, 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding*.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal.

The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEE, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. E. BUCKLAND, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.

The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON.

The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.

The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. A. WILKINS.

The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDEA MITTRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.

The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.

The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.

PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, 1895, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also moved that the clauses of the Bill be considered for settlement in the form recommended by the Select Committee.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said :—"The Report has been in the hands of Hon'ble Members for some time, and I hope it sufficiently explains what we have done.

"When introducing this Bill I stated that the sole object of it was to correct certain clerical errors and to supply certain omissions which had inadvertently occurred in the Act of 1895, so as to give effect to the intention of the framers of that Act. It was then proposed that instead of a small amending Bill an altogether new Bill should be introduced embodying all the provisions of the law for recovery of public demands, and in reply to that proposal, I said that the object and intention of this Bill was not to re-open discussion on the substantive law, or to make a new law on the subject, but merely to give effect to the intention of the existing law.

"I should not have thought it necessary to occupy the time of the Council by entering into an explanation of the details of the manner in which we propose to effect the object of the Bill, or to say anything on the present occasion more than to make a formal motion, were it not that I see a formidable number of amendments on the list of business which seem to me to be based on a misapprehension of the scope of this Bill and to be entirely inconsistent with its principle, and therefore, as I shall presently submit, out of order.

"My object in doing so is not to stifle discussion, for all but one of the questions which it is proposed to raise now in an irregular manner, were fully discussed when the Act was under consideration; conclusions were deliberately come to on them, and it would be obviously most inconvenient and contrary to precedent, when a small Bill is introduced amending an existing Act, with a view to correct clerical mistakes, to permit the whole of the Act to be brought again under consideration. All that would result from allowing a procedure of this kind would be wanton waste of the time of the Council. The very same arguments would be advanced and refuted as were advanced and refuted less than two years ago (when the *personnel*, of the non-official elements of the Council, was very much the same as it now is), and with the same results.

"I think I may appeal to the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, the oldest and most experienced Member of this Council, and ask if this view be correct. If it be then the only amendment on the Bill as settled by the Select Committee in the long list of amendments before us—is the first amendment proposed by the Hon'ble Guru Proshad Sen. That amendment would, if carried, have the effect of omitting clauses (c) and (e) of section 6 of the Bill. These clauses are now and of little importance. By them it is proposed to make the certificate procedure applicable to the recovery of pleaders' and mukhtears' fees and costs when awarded by Revenue Officers under any law or rule having the force of law, in revenue proceedings before these officers, and where the award is final. Under the law as it stands the fees and costs in such cases, if not voluntarily paid, can be recovered only by suit in a Civil Court. The Select Committee were of opinion that the Certificate Procedure should obviously apply in these cases, and thought that it was only by an oversight that it had not been made applicable before. I admit that the clauses are new and so far inconsistent with the principle of the Bill. If they are not unanimously accepted, I am prepared to withdraw them.

"I hope in light of this explanation that all the amendments will be withdrawn, and that the Bill will be at once passed.

"If the amendments are pressed, I shall submit in respect of each of them *seriatim* that it is out of order and have to give my reasons."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I may say at once in connection with this Bill that I cannot allow the substantive law which was settled so recently to be re-opened. It is entirely out of order, as the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane rightly submitted, that we should travel again over the whole ground of the discussion which took place before. This Bill was introduced for certain definite limited purposes, and we have not the consent of the Government of India to re-open legislation which was settled so short a time ago and which has received the sanction of the Viceroy and is the settled law of the land. I hold, therefore, that unless it can be shown that the amendments which are on the notice paper deal with new matters which have been introduced by the Select Committee, they are out of order, and I cannot allow them to be discussed. If any Hon'ble Member can show that any particular amendment of his does not fall within the scope of the bar which I feel bound, as a matter of order, to place over these proposals, I shall be prepared to consider it; but anything which attempts to re-open the substantive law as it stands cannot be considered at all."

The Hon'ble BADU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I desire, with your Honour's permission, to point out that, although the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has observed that the Bill as it was introduced was intended to be a non-contentious Bill, merely giving effect to the intentions of the existing law, yet matters which are altogether outside the scope of a mere amending Act which only seeks to rectify clerical errors have found their way into the Bill. That being so, it strikes me, with all deference to the ruling of the chair, that we might perhaps travel outside the limits imposed upon us by the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane in his opening speech. With reference to precedents, I wish to point out that when the Bill to amend the Bengal Municipal Act was introduced, we were permitted to deal with sections of the Act which were referred to in the Bill as it was introduced, and sometimes even with sections which were not so referred to, and I think we ought to be permitted to follow the principle laid down by that precedent, and at any rate to deal with sections in the Public Demands Recovery Act which are included in this Bill."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I have no doubt whatever as to the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee's particular amendment, because it would be re-opening a cardinal question which has been carefully discussed before. It is not an amendment upon any provision which has been introduced by the Select Committee. I am not, however, quite clear as to some of the amendments standing in the name of the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN said:—"I am not particularly anxious to press my first amendment. I put it on the notice paper simply to show how the Select Committee in their report have gone beyond the terms of the reference. When this Bill was introduced into Council it was what the outside public called a "tiukering Bill," a measure which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill characterised as a very small one—a non-contentious measure in which no question of principle was involved. But I submit that the clauses (c) and (e), which were proposed by section 6 of the Bill to be inserted in section 7 of the Act, do involve questions of principle. By clause (e) sums awarded as compensation are made recoverable under the provisions of the Public Demands Recovery Act. I have to remind the Council that though compensations are made recoverable under the Revenue Sale Laws, in the event of a sale being cancelled even when Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, introducing for the first time the Certificate Procedure, awards of compensation in sale cases under the Act were not made recoverable. Since 1863 about thirty years had elapsed, and during the whole of that period the want has not been felt of a summary power for the recovery of such compensation. It is, however, now for the

first time proposed to supplement the alleged defect in the law of 1868. This is certainly open to the remark that it is perfectly new to the principle of the Bill. As, however, I am not entitled, under your Honour's ruling, to move any of the other amendments of which I have given notice, and which I consider to be much more important, I think I may as well withdraw my amendment No. 1 to omit the new clauses."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"This is, as the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen says, a tinkering Bill, and I think it was open to the Select Committee to do any additional tinkering which may have appeared necessary to them in the further examination of the law. It was not open to them to introduce any substantive legislation; but it was open to them to supply any defect or omission that they may have discovered, and in this respect I think it is open to the Hon'ble Member, if he desires to press it, to move his first amendment, which is a perfectly legitimate one. If he desires to argue this amendment, I have not the least objection."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I understand the Hon'ble Member has no objection to these provisions on the merits, and that he is willing to withdraw his amendment No. 1 with regard to them."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked if the President would permit him to move his amendment No. 9, which was also an addition and which stood thus:—

"Section 6 of the Bill.—If the above amendments numbered (1) to (6) be lost, that the following clause be added to the proposed new section 7 of the Act, namely:—

"(j) any arrears of rent or cess due to a registered proprietor with regard to lands in an estate which has been surveyed and settled under the Bengal Tenancy Act, and the records kept up and mutations registered."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"The amendment No. 9 is not a tinkering amendment. It opens up a very large question of principle. An entirely new Bill would have to be introduced after leave obtained."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL said:—"Permit me to point out that the Public Demands Recovery Act is rather in alleviation of the subject. If that Act was not passed, Government demands could be levied in a much more summary way; therefore that Act is in derogation of the rights of the Crown. The principle of the Act has been extended to Wards' Estates. To extend these provisions to demands in zamindars' estates would need the introduction of a separate Bill."

The Hon'ble the President having declared the following amendments of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee to be out of order, they were not brought forward:—

(1). Section 6.—That clause (h) in section 6 of the Bill be omitted.

(2). That corresponding changes be made in all sections of the Bill which refer to the aforesaid clause.

The Hon'ble the President having also declared the following amendments of the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen to be out of order, they were not proposed:—

(1). Section 6 of the Bill.—That the new clauses (c) and (e) which it is proposed to insert in section 7 of the Act be omitted.

(2). Section 6 of the Bill.—That clause (h) and sub-section (2) of the proposed new section 7 of the Act be omitted.

(3). Section 6 of the Bill.—That the proviso appearing after clause (h) of the proposed new section 7 of the Act be placed after clause (g) of that section.

(4). Section 6 of the Bill.—That the words "or any Local Authority" in clause (i) of the proposed new section 7 of the Act be omitted.

(5). *Section 7 of the Bill.*—That the words from “in the case specified in clause (h) of the said section” to “the said Local Authority shall be deemed to be the decree-holder” be omitted.

(6). *Section 8 (1) of the Bill.*—That the words from “or to a Local Authority” to “as the case may be” be omitted.

(7). If the above amendments be lost, that the words “and there shall be payable in respect thereof a court-fee of the same amount as is payable under the Court-fees Act for the time being in force in respect of a plaint for the recovery of a sum of money equal to that stated in such requisition,” in section 9 (2) of the Act, be repealed.

(8). If the last foregoing amendment be carried, that the words “together with the cost of any court-fee paid in respect of such requisition under sub-section (2) of this section,” in section 9 (3) of the Act, be repealed.

(9). *Section 6 of the Bill.*—If the above amendments numbered (1) to (6) be lost, that the following clause be added to the proposed new section 7 of the Act, namely :—

“(j) any arrears of rent or cess due to a registered proprietor with regard to lands in an estate which has been surveyed and settled under the Bengal Tenancy Act, and the records kept up and mutations registered.”

(10). *Section 12 of the Bill.*—That the words “one-twentieth” or the words “five per cent.” be substituted for the words “one-tenth” in clause (b) of the proposed new section 21 of the Act [corresponding with clause (b) of the existing section 19 of the Act.]

(11). *Section 16 of the Bill.*—That the following portion of this section be omitted, namely :—

“the words ‘Local Authority, Manager or Revenue Authority’ shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words ‘other than a Certificate Officer, or from a manager appointed by the Court of Wards.’”

(12). *Section 17 of the Bill.*—That, instead of inserting the words “or as the case may be” in Form No. 2 in the Schedule to the Act, the words “or to A, B, a Ward of Court, or a minor, or a lunatic, by his next friend C. D.” in that Form should be repealed.

The Hon’ble MR. FINUCANE then moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 20th March, 1897.

CALCUTTA ;
The 16th March, 1897. }

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Dept.

THE KHARIF IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR 1896-97.

No. 3361.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th March 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Statements Nos. I, II, and III showing irrigation operations of canals in Bengal during the *khari*f season of 1896-97.

OBSERVATIONS.—The area irrigated during the *khari*f season of 1896-97 was 601,792 acres, against 491,017 acres in 1895-96, showing an increase of 22.56 per cent.

2. The increase took place in the areas irrigated by the Orissa, Midnapore and Sone Canals, the only decrease being in the areas irrigated by the Eden Canal. In Orissa, although the total average rainfall during the season was 4.69 inches more than last year, there was a very large increase of 75,265 acres in the area irrigated. This was mainly due to the introduction of the revised system of irrigation similar to that of the Sone Circle, under which raiyats were induced to enter into new long-term leases and to renew those which had lapsed. The increase in the Midnapore and Sone Canals was chiefly attributable to the insufficient rainfall during the season.

The falling off of 16,574 acres in the areas irrigated by the Eden Canal was partly due to the non-renewal of the expired long-term leases and partly to the limited water-supply.

3. The increase or decrease in the irrigation from each canal is given in the following statement:—

CANALS.		KHARIF SEASON.		More.	Less.
		1895-96.	1896-97.		
1		2	3	4	5
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Orissa	{ Taldunda Canal ...	24,991	51,221	26,230	.....
	{ Kendrapara Canal ...	60,638	72,168	11,520	.....
	{ High Level Canal, Ranges I, II				
	and III, and Jajpur Canal ...	25,922	63,437	37,515	.....
Midnapore Canal	...	65,251	67,680	2,429	.....
Eden	..	34,336	17,762	.....	16,574
Sone	{ Patna Canal ...	76,471	84,794	8,323	.....
	{ Arrah ..	138,552	149,640	11,088	.....
	{ Buxar ..	69,866	95,190	25,324	.....
Saran Canals*	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		491,017	601,792	127,349	16,574

* There was no irrigation from the Saran Canals during the *khari*f season of these years.

4. On the Sone Canals the *khari*f crops irrigated are rice, sugarcane and hot-weather crops, on the Orissa Canals rice and sugarcane, and on the Midnapore and Eden Canals rice alone.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of the statements Nos. I, II and III be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, and submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered also that copies of this Resolution and of the statements be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Orissa, Burdwan and Patna Divisions; the Collectors of the Cuttack, Balasore, Midnapore, Burdwan, Hooghly, Gaya, Patna, Shahabad and Saran districts; the Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-Western and Sone Circles; and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1.—KHARIF STATEMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE KHARIF SEASON, 1896-97.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of Bengal.

DISTRICTS.	Area in acres.		Culturable acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.		1896-97 AS COMPARED WITH 1895-96.												REMARKS.			
	Area in acres.	Culturable acres.		1895-96.*		RAINFALL FOR FOUR MONTHS.															
				1895-96.*	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.	JULY.				AUGUST.				SEPTEMBER.				Total.	
								1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.		1895.		1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
Cuttack	101,417	163,481	Acres.	Acres.	8,66	13,28	16,19	16,44	9,13	9,25	5,43	0,02	39,30	37,99	Average of rainfall at 11 stations.				
Balasore	10,104	28,335	...	...	10,64	17,92	14,56	16,88	5,27	9,00	6,29	0,00	36,96	43,80	Average of rainfall at Bhadrak and Akrapada stations.		
Midnapore	64,121	6,563	2,433	...	9,30	11,07	8,50	11,20	8,66	4,27	4,72	0,00	31,38	29,54					
Burdwan	19,166	14,069	...	4,497	8,44	6,78	9,85	8,90	7,43	10,75	3,43	...	29,14	25,43	Ditto at Edilpur station.				
Hughly	16,316†	4,260‡	...	13,070	10,18	13,84	8,37	6,13	6,18	6,06	1,44	...	39,17	25,63	Ditto at Gopalnagar station.				
Gaya	37,691	43,400	4,718	...	16,32	5,14	15,47	14,08	5,45	1,59	...	...	37,24	20,81	Ditto at Daudnagar do.		
Patna	88,780	43,385	3,805	...	11,39	9,67	12,55	11,67	7,46	3,43	1,07	...	39,47	24,66	Ditto at Patna do.				
Shahabad	303,408	241,730	41,322	...	13,79	10,70	12,62	7,72	5,62	3,01	0,76	...	32,58	21,46	Ditto at Arrah do.				
Saran	\$	\$				
Total	491,017	601,792	127,342	16,637	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* As per Revenue Report for 1895-96.

† Includes 14,100 acres irrigated by the Bihar Canal.

‡ Includes 1,100 acres irrigated by the Bihar Canal.

§ There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the year 1895-96 and the kharif season of 1896-97.

O. C. LEECH,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.CALCUTTA,
The 15th March 1897.

No. II.—KHARIF STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, 1896-97.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Gaya.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Garden and orchards
Sugarcane ...	79	295	...	...	...	929	1,739	12,212	...	16,364
Cereals ...	169,403	28,040	66,553	14,659	4,240	40,682	39,361	2,119,444	...	668,771
Wheat
Barley
Rice
Miscellaneous
Grass &c.
Miscellaneous
Fodder crops
Fibres
Dyes
Turneric, &c.
Drugs
Opium
Tobacco, &c.
Mustard, &c.
Castor
Oilseeds
Miscellaneous
Hot-weather
Total Kharif, 1896-97	169,481	28,336	66,543	14,659	4,240	42,409	42,856	2,44,730	...	6,01,792
Total Kharif, 1895-96*	101,447	10,104	64,121	19,156	16,310	37,691	38,780	2,03,108	...	4,91,047

* As per Revenue Report for 1895-96.

CALCUTTA,

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th March 1897.

No. III.—KHARIF STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, 1896-97.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Canal Divisions.										Total.	Rupees.
	Taldanda Canal.	Mahapadi.	Brahmini-Bytumi.	High Level Canal, Ranges I, II and III, and Jajpur Canal.	Midnapore Canal.	Eden Canal.	Patna Canal.	Arrah Canal.	Buxar Canal.	Savin Canal.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Garden and orchards
Sugarcane ...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cereals ...	51,188	72,168	63,938	67,690	17,762	79,933	9,226	87,404	...	...	...	16,254
Wheat
Rice
Miscellaneous
Gram, &c.
Miscellaneous
Fodder crops
Grass, lucerne
Fibres
Cotton
Dyes
Indigo
Drugs
Opium, &c.
Tobacco, &c.
Mustard, &c.
Oilseeds
Miscellaneous
Hot-weather
Total Kharif, 1896-97	51,221	72,168	63,937	67,690	17,762	84,794	9,226	87,404	96,190	601,793	...	...
Total Kharif, 1896-97*	24,901	60,638	25,928	65,561	34,936	76,471	139,652	69,866	...	...	...	...

* As per Revenue Report for 1895-96.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March 1897.

O. C. LNER,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**THE EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE REPORTS FOR THE
YEAR 1895-96.**

No. 344I.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th March 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Embankment and Drainage Reports for the year 1895-96.

The expenditure incurred during the year on embankments and drainage and other miscellaneous irrigation works in Bengal, which are not dealt with in the Canal Revenue Report, is shown below:—

	Rs.
I.—Embankment, class A, in Orissa	1,02,123
Ditto, do. B, Schedule D and other Govern- ment embankments	1,61,633
Ditto, do. C, maintained under contract ...	79,896
Ditto, do. D, maintained by annual appor- tionment of charges	12,943
II.—Works carried out by Civil Officers in Government or temporarily-settled estates	48,491
III.—Works undertaken under the provisions of the Drainage Act	30,012
IV.—Drainage works carried out at the cost of Government ..	18,014
V.— Ditto ditto under the Embankment Act	32,253
Total	4,85,365

2. *I.—Embankments maintained by the Irrigation Department.*—The public embankments in Bengal are divided into two classes:—

1st.—Embankments the property of Government which are maintained at the public expense.

2nd.—Embankments maintained by Government officers at the cost of the persons interested.

In the first class there are—

A.—The embankments in Orissa, which are maintained under Act XXXII of 1855.

B.—The embankments enumerated in Schedule D of Act VI (B.C.) of 1873, among which are included those of the Burdwan Raj estate taken over by Government in 1804, and some additional lengths which have at various times been added to the schedule under the provisions of section 43 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, as also two small embankments in the Pabna and Bogra districts.

In the second class there are—

C.—The embankments of which the cost of maintenance is recovered from the persons interested by the payment of a fixed annual charge under a contract extending over a term of years not exceeding 30, as provided for in sections 63—68 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882.

D.—The embankments of which the cost of maintenance is recovered from the persons interested by an annual apportionment of the actual charges.

Embankments A in Orissa are also for departmental purposes further classed as follows:—

Class 1.—Capital embankments (maintained as part of the Orissa Canal system).

- Class II.—Embankments on large rivers to be permanently repaired.
 „ III.— Ditto of local importance, such as marginal embankments outside canal embankments.
 „ IV.—Embankments of doubtful utility.
 „ V.— Ditto which have been abandoned and are not repaired.

The capital embankments, class I, are not treated of in this report.

3. *Lengths of embankments.*—The lengths of embankments in each class are shown below:—

Embankments.	Lengths.	
1	2	
	Miles.	Feet.
Embankments the property of Government maintained at the public expense—		
Class A.—In Orissa	*552	3,894
Class B.—Schedule D and other Government embankments	1,115	3,990
Embankments not the property of Government maintained at the cost of the persons interested—		
Class C.—Maintained under contract	473	1,812
Class D.—Maintained by annual apportionment of charges ...	77	4,034
Total for 1895-96 ..	2,219	3,230
Total for 1894-95 ...	2,209	978
Difference, increase ..	10	2,252

* In addition to these there are 168 miles of effective flood banks maintained in connection with the Orissa Canals.*

In class A embankments there was no change.

In class B embankments there is an increase of 8 miles 400 feet. In the Burdwan district 8 miles at Chanchai on the left bank of the Damodar, hitherto omitted, were added during the year, and in the 24-Parganas 1,290 feet and 1,100 feet on the Charial khal were added, but 1,990 feet being subsequently found to be unnecessary were struck off, making a net increase of 400 feet only.

Class C embankments show an increase of 2 miles 3,470 feet. This increase in the Midnapore district was found by actual chain measurement made during the year of the existing embankments in the Cossye Division.

In class D embankments there is a decrease of 1,619 feet only. This decrease in the length of the Belwa embankment in the Purnea district was found by actual measurement made during the year.

4. *Floods.*—In the Orissa Circle the flood in the Mahanadi river was a fairly high one, but those in the Brahmini-Byturni and Salindee rivers were of moderate character. Many small breaches occurred, but no damage of any consequence was done to the canal works. In the South-Western Circle there were no high floods, and consequently no great damage was done to the embankments. In the Bhagirathi the highest reading at Berhampore was 4·86 feet below the highest flood level of 1890. At Laltakuri and Dadpur, the weakest places on the embankments, the river banks were protected by spurs, but erosion continued until the embankments were cut away up to crest level. No damage, however, was done, as ring bunds had been constructed behind the main embankment. In the Hooghly the floods were of an ordinary nature, while those in the Damodar were high, and their effect on the right bank within the spill area of the Bangacha and Lakra breaches proved beneficial, as the flood-water entering the breaches irrigated the whole area. The spurs stood well, and helped to silt up the breaches to a large extent. The Haldi river rose higher than usual. There were no breaches in any of the embankments in the Northern Circle, as the floods were of ordinary character. In the Sone Circle there were two high floods in the river Gandak, which did considerable damage to the various protective works along that river. No high floods

occurred in the Ganges, Bagmati, and Sukri rivers, but in the Bur Gandak river a fairly high flood occurred, and the river made a serious encroachment on the Daudpur Municipal embankment at Muzaffarpur. There were three breaches in the Saran, Champaran, and Tirthut embankments, but in consequence of the retired lines which had been constructed at the places breached, no floods occurred in the country protected by the embankments.

5 *Original works.*—There were no original works undertaken or executed in the Orissa, South-Western, and Northern Circles during the year. In the Sone Circle the only work undertaken was the construction of a sluice in the 51st mile of the Champaran embankment. It was completed at a cost of Rs. 1,775 and was used during the year for drainage. The funds were provided by the proprietor of the Turcowlia Indigo Concern.

6(a). *Ordinary repairs.*—The cost of ordinary repairs to the Government embankments in the Orissa Circle was Rs. 40,210, against Rs. 42,272 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,062. The average of the nine years ending 1894-95 was Rs. 66,835. In the South-Western Circle the expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 1,38,428, against Rs. 1,40,699 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,271. The Orissa embankments in the Balasore district were maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 4,493, against Rs. 9,839 in the previous year. Of the total outlay of Rs. 1,38,428 on repairs, Rs. 78,459 was expended on embankments protecting the Burdwan Raj estate in the districts of Hooghly, Burdwan, Birbhum, and Midnapore, against Rs. 1,08,998 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 30,539 is mainly due to there having been no high floods during the year. All the embankments in the circle were maintained in an efficient state. In the Sone Circle, where there are no Government embankments, the expenditure was incurred on the maintenance of the embankments under contract. The amount expended during the year was Rs. 44,107, against Rs. 46,140 in the previous year. The expenditure on the Tirthut embankment and on the river protective works was much less than last year, but there was a considerable increase in the Champaran embankment due to the construction of a retired line at a cost of Rs. 9,696. In the Northern Circle Rs. 305 was expended on repairs to the Chandan embankment in Bhagalpur district, Rs. 268 on the Belwa bund in Purnea district, Rs. 284 on the Malda embankment in Malda district, and Rs. 230 on the Pabna embankment in Pabna district. There was no expenditure on the Chota Manika embankment in Bogra district, as no repairs were necessary.

(b) *Breaches and retired lines.*—In the Orissa Circle the expenditure incurred on repairs to the revetments of river banks and the river-improvement works, and for constructing spurs and retired lines and filling in of breaches was Rs. 57,420, against Rs. 50,948 in the previous year and Rs. 41,289, the average of the nine years ending 1894-95. More than three-fourths of the expenditure were on repairs to the revetments and river-improvement works. The revetment at Bogla, where the Katjoree river has been attacking for some years the bank close to the Machgong Canal, and that at Chowsatpara on the Brahmini river above the anicut at Janapore, were the most important ones, and their extensions were effected with good results at a cost of Rs. 16,858 and Rs. 12,961 respectively. The revetment at Nilkantpur on the right bank of the Brahmini river, about three miles above Pattamoondi, where the stream had encroached nearly up to the toe of the canal flood bank, was successful in arresting the progress of erosion. Its cost was Rs. 1,565 only. In the South-Western Circle there were no breaches in any of the embankments. The expenditure incurred in constructing retired lines was Rs. 23,133, against Rs. 27,110 in 1894-95, as detailed below:—

	1896-96.	1894-95.
	Rs.	Rs.
In Murahidabad district	10,952	3,985
" 24-Parganas "	1,969	5,039
" Midnapore "	2,192	8,469
" Hooghly "	7,732	9,627
" Burdwan "	298	...
	<u>23,133</u>	<u>27,110</u>

In the Sone Circle, in addition to the three retired lines which were constructed at the places breached in the Saran, Champaran, and Tirhut embankments, Rs. 17,497 was spent on river protective works on the Gundak River against Rs. 20,354 in the previous year. The protective works on the Turki, Bazitpur, and Monghyr embankments, and the protection of the Sekunderpur maidan in Muzaffarpur from the encroachment of the Bur Gandak river, cost in the aggregate Rs. 3,408.

7. *Financial.*—The cost of repairs to the Orissa embankments (class A) was Rs. 1,02,123, against Rs. 1,03,059 in 1894-95, the rate being Rs. 184 per mile against Rs. 86. The amount expended on class B embankments was Rs. 1,61,433, against Rs. 2,03,002, or at the average mile rate of Rs. 144, against Rs. 183 in the previous year. Although there was an addition of 8 miles 400 feet in the total length of this class of embankments, the decrease of Rs. 41,569 in the expenditure was due to there having been no high floods and no cyclone damages during the year.

As regards class C embankments maintained by Government under the contract system, the actual cost incurred was Rs. 79,896, against Rs. 97,891, showing a decrease of Rs. 17,995, the average rate per mile being Rs. 168, against Rs. 207 in the previous year. The expenditure exceeded the contract rate only in the case of the Champaran embankment, owing to the construction of a retired line at a heavy cost of Rs. 9,696 in the 81st mile, where 2,000 feet were washed away by floods.

The sums payable under contract for this class of embankments, compared with the maintenance charges, including book charges for establishment and tools and plant, are shown in the following table, together with the amount recovered during the year and the balance remaining to be recovered :—

YEAR.	MIDNAPORE DISTRICT.		SARAN DISTRICT.		CHAMPARAN DISTRICT.		MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.		TOTAL.		Recovery.	Balance to be recovered.	Surplus.	Deficit on the contract.
	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1881-82	53,300	55,000	4,114	23,900	...	...	...	...	57,423	78,000	...	...	...	...
1882-83	66,230	55,000	79,528	23,400	...	...	...	...	1,43,228	78,000	...	...	...	...
1883-84	48,300	55,000	64,971	22,900	...	...	...	...	1,13,200	78,000	...	...	...	...
1884-85	38,160	55,000	32,000	23,000	34,000	18,000	52,087	10,415	1,57,553	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1885-86	55,000	55,000	18,000	23,000	16,803	13,000	14,418	18,415	86,688	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1886-87	40,000	55,000	15,304	23,000	11,280	13,000	14,415	10,415	84,940	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1887-88	45,198	55,000	34,787	23,000	20,887	13,000	17,200	18,415	1,21,840	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1888-89	46,121	55,000	27,469	23,000	34,507	13,000	14,710	10,415	1,25,747	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1889-90	41,100	55,000	38,757	23,000	34,507	13,000	14,710	10,415	1,25,747	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1890-91	24,160	55,000	17,346	23,000	69,840	13,000	18,606	10,415	1,29,147	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1891-92	26,271	55,000	31,038	23,000	63,275	13,000	9,323	16,915	1,29,147	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1892-93	41,100	55,000	84,328	23,000	86,418	13,000	11,776	10,415	1,49,241	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1893-94	75,883	55,000	30,474	23,000	30,101	13,000	18,608	10,415	1,86,300	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1894-95	70,631	55,000	31,800	23,000	10,244	13,000	20,211	10,415	1,56,470	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
1895-96	46,718	55,000	35,037	23,000	20,641	13,000	15,359	10,415	1,50,005	1,02,315	...	...	...	...
Total	7,30,476	8,25,000	4,74,728	3,58,900	4,24,779	1,06,000	3,45,286	1,26,560	18,74,591	14,84,480	13,86,003	77,487	...	...

It will be seen from the above figures that Government is a loser by Rs. 18,280 on the working of the year, and that the outstanding balance to be recovered from the persons interested amounts to Rs. 77,827.

The loss to Government in 1894-95 was Rs. 48,655, and the average annual loss for the nine years ending with 1894-95 was Rs. 29,473.

In the Midnapore district the amount payable under contract is ordinarily quite sufficient to keep the embankments in repair. There was excess expenditure in three years only since the introduction of the contract system in 1881-82. In 1882-83 the excess was Rs. 11,320, and in 1893-94 and 1894-95, owing to the extensive damages caused by the cyclone and floods of 1892-93, the excesses were Rs. 18,983 and Rs. 15,635 respectively.

As regards the Saran, Champaran, and Muzaffarpur embankments, the excess over the contract amounts is chiefly due to the heavy cost of constructing retired lines and to the necessity of preventing encroachments by the maintenance of spurs.

On embankments of class D (Appendix C), the actual outlay incurred during the year by the Civil Department, as stated by the Superintending Engineers concerned, was Rs. 15,457, while the recoveries and adjustments were Rs. 19,286, the balance unadjusted at the end of the year being Rs. 16,721. Compared with the figures supplied by the Board of Revenue (Appendix B), it

will be seen that the collections of the year were Rs. 32,527, or Rs. 13,241 in excess of that reported by the Superintending Engineers. No explanation of this discrepancy has been given by the Board of Revenue. The figures given in the Board's return (Appendix B) include only the amounts which have been accepted and apportioned by the Civil Department, and hence no comparison can be made between the "advances" and "outstanding balances" as reported by the Board and as given by the Superintending Engineers.

The figures supplied by the Board (Appendix B) are shown in a more concise form in the following statement. The recoverable amount or demand falling due within the year was Rs. 69,649, out of which Rs. 32,527 were collected, the recoveries thus falling short of the amount of the demand by Rs. 37,122:—

	DUE DURING THE YEAR.		FALLING DUE IN SUBSEQUENT DATE.		TOTAL.	
	Column of Board's return.	Amount.	Column of Board's return.	Amount.	Column of Board's return.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Outstanding advances ...	7	59,107	.....	2,33,396	3	2,91,403
Advances of the year ...	8	10,242	.....	32,674	4	42,916
	9	464	.....	.....	9	
Interest ...	10	826	.....	.....	10	
	11	10	.....	.....	11	1,900
Total ...	.....	69,649	.....	2,65,970	...	3,36,619
Collections of the year, including remission.	18 & 19	32,527	.....	.....	18 & 19	32,527
Balance (arrear) ...	27	37,122	28	2,65,970	27 & 28	3,03,092
Total ...	.....	69,649	.....	2,65,970	...	3,36,619

8. *Agricultural public works carried out in Government or temporarily-settled estates by Civil officers from the grant placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue.*—The provision for Rs. 50,000 was omitted for the first time from the Irrigation Budget for 1895-96, and amalgamated with the allotment made out of the 12 per cent. deduction from collections of Government estates for sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in those estates, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The amount expended during the year was Rs. 48,491. Its distribution by districts, as supplied by the Board of Revenue, is given in the subjoined statement:—

Division.	District.	Expenditure.
		Rs.
Burdwan ...	Bankura ...	541
Presidency ...	24 Parganas, Nadia, and Khulna ...	6,988
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, and Bogra ...	1,597
Dacca ...	Mymensingh and Backergunge ...	3,156
Chittagong ...	Chittagong and Noakhali ...	11,470
	Patna ...	2,450
Patna ...	Gaya ...	9,802
	Shahabad ...	2,331
	Saran ...	200
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	270
	Cuttack ...	745
Orissa ...	Balasore ...	350
	Puri ...	2,656
	Palamau ...	2,978
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh ...	603
	Singbhum ...	2,174
	Lohardaga ...	180
	Total ...	48,491

The nature of the expenditure is shown below :—

Construction and repairs of embankments	...	...	28,785
Excavation and repairs of tanks	...	...	1,924
Construction and repairs of wells for irrigation purposes	...	...	3,338
Excavation and repairs of water-courses, canals, khals and nalas	...	...	1,990
Construction and repairs of irrigation channels and pynes	...	...	4,021
Repairs to irrigation culverts	...	...	285
Construction and repairs of reservoirs and <i>ahars</i>	...	...	7,982
Construction and repairs of aqueducts	...	...	54
Repairs to village channels	...	...	109
Plantation of trees	...	...	3
Total	...	...	48,491

The principal works of construction and repairs to embankments and their cost were—(1) the Kutubdia and other embankments in the Chittagong district, on which Rs. 11,470 was expended, and (2) embankments in Port Canning estate and in Diamond Harbour subdivision over the Satpukur khal in the 24-Parganas district, and embankments in the Khulna and Bhagalpur districts, which cost Rs. 5,683, Rs. 1,005, and Rs. 268 respectively.

In the Nadia district Rs. 300 was expended on a drainage canal, and in the Rajahahi, Bogra, Jalpaiguri, Mymensingh, and Backergunge districts, the expenditure of Rs. 236, Rs. 745, Rs. 616, Rs. 235, and Rs. 2,921 respectively was incurred in constructing and repairing bunds, excavating tanks, khals, drains, and irrigation channels.

In the Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri districts the expenditure of Rs. 3,751 was mainly confined to the construction and repairs of bunds and tanks. The construction and repairs of wells, water-courses, irrigation pynes, and *ahars* and irrigation culverts at a total cost of Rs. 14,783 were carried out in the Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, and Saran districts. In the Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau, and Singhbhum districts the expenditure of Rs. 5,935 was confined to the construction and repairs of embankments and reservoirs.

9. *Works undertaken under the provisions of the Drainage Act, VI (B.C.) of 1880.*—The drainage works, (five in number) lie in the southern part of the Hooghly district in the South-Western Circle. Four of them, viz., the Dankuni, Howrah, Rajapur, and Burrajolla, have been completed, and the costs of their maintenance have been capitalized. The fifth (Ampta project), the cost of which was estimated at Rs. 9,50,359, has not yet been sanctioned by Government. It is in contemplation to abandon this costly scheme and to prepare a less costly one for improving the low lands lying on the drainage basin. The Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, writes :—

“There is no urgency about this scheme, as the low lands are higher than those in the Rajapur and other swamps, so it is only in seasons of exceptional rainfall that the crops are destroyed. The possibility of improving the drainage of this basin by simply remodeling a portion of the Purana Khal is under consideration, and a report will be shortly submitted.”

The following is an account given by the Superintending Engineer of the expenditure incurred on the construction of the drainage schemes, inclusive of charges for establishment and tools and plant :—

			Rs.
1. Dankuni Drainage Works	...	...	4,04,159 (completed).
2. Howrah ditto	...	...	2,72,062 (ditto).
3. Rajapur ditto	}	...	9,10,286 (ditto).
4. Burrajolla ditto		...	

10. The lengths of the schemes, their channels, and the areas drained by them are the same as given in last year's report. The maintenance charges of the Dankuni and Howrah drainage schemes were capitalized at an annual cost of Rs. 4,390 and Rs. 2,000, respectively, in the years 1891-92 and 1893-94. The capitalization of the cost and maintenance charges of the Rajapur Drainage Works up to 31st March 1895 was sanctioned in Bengal Government letter No. 13137, dated 15th December 1896 at an annual cost of Rs. 5,000.

11. The Dankuni Drainage Works were efficiently maintained at a cost of Rs. 2,527, against Rs. 2,029 in the previous year. These charges include a portion of the Drainage Deputy Collector's salary, amounting to Rs. 1,300.

12. The Howrah Drainage Works were maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 3,299, against Rs. 3,665 in the year 1894-95. These sums include a portion of the Drainage Deputy Collector's salary, amounting to Rs. 2,400.

13. The Rajapur drainage scheme was efficiently maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 4,259, against Rs. 3,561 in the previous year. The maintenance cost of the Burrojolla work was Rs. 1,422, against Rs. 716 in 1894-95. The sum of Rs. 30,030-0-9, being the charges incurred on the scheme during 1895-96 and already debited to the Civil Department, has, by order of the Government of Bengal (No. 1401.A., dated the 2nd February 1897), been written back from the Civil Department and adjusted finally against the head "Agricultural Works, Provincial," in the books of this Department.

14. *Efficiency of the Drainage Works.*—The drainage schemes have proved very successful, as they have not only reclaimed large tracts of lands lying in their basins, but have also efficiently drained them and the high lands surrounding. In seasons of drought and scanty rainfall they contribute to irrigate these lands by taking in water from the river Hooghly.

15. *Drainage Works carried out at the cost of Government.*—The construction of a sluice at the mouth of the Raimoni khal for draining a portion of the Howrah drainage basin at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,000, which was taken up in 1894-95, has nearly been completed and a sum of Rs. 682 was spent during the year. The extension of the Howrah drainage branch channel No. 1, which was taken up last year, has been completed during the year. The expenditure incurred on it was Rs. 195 only. For land compensation Rs. 251 was paid.

A revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,020, for improving the drainage of the Magra portion of the Surpai basin, lying along the Kedgeree road north of Contai, by a cut into the Amirabad khal, was sanctioned in Bengal Government letter No. 14321., dated the 28th December 1895. The work was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 4,684. The new dock at Baliaghoe in the 5th mile of the Balliaghoe drain for the development of navigation of the canal, was under construction during the year.

An estimate amounting to Rs. 2,73,818 for improving the drainage of the Peechaboni and Surpai basins, situated on Range III of the Orissa Coast Canal, is under the consideration of Government.

During the year silt was cleared from the Baliaghoe main drain, Surpai sluice, Bhograï supply channel, and Amirabad khas tahsil khal. A bund was put in November at the mouth of the Surpai drainage channel and cut in the rains at a cost of Rs. 1,022. For repairing the Bullee Bhil drainage works Rs. 5,374 was expended during the year, against Rs. 3,325 in the previous year.

16. *Drainage works carried out under the Embankment Act, II (B.C.) of 1882.*—On applications being submitted under section 18 of the Act, two sluices were constructed during the year, one of three vents at Tangrabichi, between the 74th and 75th mile-posts of Schedule D embankment No. 73, another of one vent at Alumpur, between the 15th and 16th mile-posts of Schedule D embankment No. 61, on the left bank of the Hooghly, at a cost of Rs. 22,291 and Rs. 6,966 respectively.

The water-course known as Boycari Boar from the Koyjoori regulator in the district of 24-Parganas, 2 miles and 940 feet in length, which was declared a public water-course and included in Schedule D, in Bengal Government Notification No. 178, of the 20th May 1895, was cleared of weeds, etc., during the year at a cost of Rs. 445.

The Churrial khal drainage scheme in the district of 24-Parganas was maintained during the year at Rs. 929, against Rs. 756 in the previous year. The total expenditure incurred on its maintenance up to 31st March 1896 amounts to Rs. 1,41,260.

Fourteen small sluices in Schedule D embankments in the district of 24-Parganas were efficiently maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 438.

The Koomrool sluice in the 53rd mile of Damodar left embankment, together with its channel, was maintained at a cost of Rs. 816, against Rs. 256

in the previous year. Another sluice at Bacherhat in the 22nd mile thereof was repaired at Rs. 37 only.

In repairing the Dainan sluice khal Rs. 340 was expended during the year, against Rs. 1,581 in 1894-95.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of its appendices (A to C) be published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, and submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered, also, that copies of this Resolution and of its appendices (A to C) be forwarded to the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue and Financial Departments, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Commissioners of the Patna, Bhagalpur, Rajshahi, Presidency, Burdwan, and Orissa Divisions, Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-Western, Sone, and Northern Circles, and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. MCARTHUR, COL., R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

List of public embankments in Bengul in charge of Government Officers, showing their lengths and the actual costs of repairs (without charges for establishment), during the year 1895-96.

(a) Includes Rs. 46,778 being cost of river revetment and training works not immediately connected with the embankments. Excluding this amount, the rate per mile of embankment is Rs. 108 only.

(b) No expenditure was incurred during the year.

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APPENDIX C.

[Compiled from figures supplied by Superintending Engineers.]

Statement showing the outlay incurred, recoveries made, and balance outstanding on account of
Embankments and Drainage Works (Class D), maintained during the year 1895-96.

Circle.	Name of Embankments and Drainage Works.	District.	Balance at end of 1894-95.	Outlay during 1895-96.	Total to end of 1895-96.	Amount recovered and adjusted by the Civil Department during 1895-96.	Balance unadjusted on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<i>Embankments.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
SOUTH	Turki embankment ...	Muzaffarpur ...	11,871	8,256	20,127	11,871	8,256
	Buzalpur ditto ...	Darbhanga ...	1,850	2,711	4,571	1,850	2,711
	Moushyr ditto ...	Moushyr ...	230	832	1,071	230	832
	Sukri ditto ...	Gaya ...	163	78	241	163	78
SOUTH-WESTERN.	Madaris khal ditto ...	Hooghly ...	1,568	623	2,191	1,568	623
	Tolly's Nala ditto ...	24-Pargannas ...	(-131)	(-13)	(-144)		(-137)
	Joki ditto ...	Midnapore ...	643	647	1,290	472	1,118
	Petty repairs to lakavi sluices ...	24-Pargannas ...		438	438	230	60
	Removing zamindari embankment ...	Ditto ...	6		6		6
	Repairing zamindari embankment not under contract system.	Midnapore ...		46	46		
NORTHERN...	Chandan embankment ...	Bhagalpur ...	421	1,083	1,510	1,510	
	Belwa ditto ...	Purnea ...	3,513	710	4,253	1,318	3,035
	Total Embankments ...		26,550	15,467	36,007	19,286	16,721
	<i>Drainage Works.</i>						
	Danesh drainage project ...	Hooghly ...					
	Howrah ditto ...	Ditto ...					
	Rajapur ditto ...	Ditto ...	27	26,378	26,405	26,405	
	Barrajulla ditto ...	Ditto ...		1,422	1,422	1,122	
	Anapra ditto ...	Ditto ...		12	12	12	
	Kandool sluice channel ...	Ditto ...	1,307	819	2,156	266	1,900
	Churai khal drainage project ...	24-Pargannas ...	756	929	1,685	756	929
	Tangrahihi sluice ...	Ditto ...		22,291	22,291		22,291
	Srinagar do. ...	Ditto ...		1	1		1
	Alampur do. ...	Ditto ...		7,257	7,257		7,257
	Daman basin ...	Midnapore ...	56	926	972	971	1
	Total Drainage Works ...		2,136	62,990	64,401	22,022	32,379
	GRAND TOTAL ...		22,686	77,722	1,00,408	61,308	49,100

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 666 Stat.—The following is published for general information.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—				
	1st week of Mar. 1897.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb. 1897.	4th week of Feb. 1897.	1st week of Mar. 1897.
Balighatta	Mds. 5,74,000	Mds. 2,93,000	Mds. 4,00,000	Mds. 4,25,000	Mds. 5,27,000
Ultadanga	60,000	8,400	15,000	20,100	22,200
Chinpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathbala, and Culpi Ghat...	6,05,300	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700	1,30,200
Paharghat, Posta, and Jorabagan	5,000	4,300	2,700	3,400	4,000
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Minsinganj	2,67,300	1,30,500	1,43,900	1,38,100	1,51,000
Minor bazars (1) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur ...	72,000	79,600	63,500	55,200	89,700
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore ...	15,211	11,127	9,747	16,910	7,286
Total	20,26,341	10,93,037	12,41,447	13,62,410	14,20,086
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.†	13,219 (on 3rd Mar. 1896).	73,539 (on 7th Feb. 1897).	51,335 (on 14th Feb. 1897).	97,954 (on 21st Feb. 1897).	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	43,350 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	1,09,140 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897).	41,400 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	51,635 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897).
By Canal returns	71,508 (1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	83,516 (6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	45,951 (13th to 15th Feb. 1897).	45,566 (20th to 22nd Feb. 1897).	53,321 (27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	21,56,448	12,98,906	14,47,873	14,87,360	15,95,919
					18,27,902
					14,52,650
					3,08,022 (on 7th Mar. 1897).
					37,080 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).
					29,550 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).
					33,325 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897).
					16,39,350

* This mark is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ By the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINCANE,
Secretary to the Government of B. & G. I.STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 15th March 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 662 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 7th March 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

		1ST TO 7TH MARCH			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports	...	1	1	8	11
" Indian "	...	51,096	69,547	218,230	2,97,035
Total	...	51,097	69,548	218,238	2,97,046
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	120,514	1,64,033	127,262	1,73,217
" Indian "	...	21,857	20,750	21,926	28,619
Total	...	142,371	1,93,783	149,288	2,01,836

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table* below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

		1ST TO 7TH MARCH			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	...	35,657	48,533	197,302	2,68,550
Paddy	...	10,396	14,967	13,992	19,045
Wheat	...	4,444	6,048	5,643	7,680
Gram and pulses	...	.....	.....	1,301	1,771
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....
Total	...	51,097	69,548	218,238	2,97,046

The importation of rice from Burma amounted to 188,209 cwts., against 102,395 cwts. in the preceding week. The total quantity received from Burma since the 1st November 1896 aggregates 1,501,753 cwts., or 73,028 tons. The imports from Chandbali were only 5,298 cwts. of rice and 802 cwts. of paddy, against 29,381 cwts. and 6,905 cwts. respectively in the corresponding period of last year. Taking rice and paddy together, the figures for Balasore remained practically unchanged.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the first week of March 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896:—

1	1ST TO 7TH MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	123,820	1,68,533	135,001	1,83,751
Paddy ... ..	.....	.....	22	30
Wheat	753	1,025	172	234
Gram and pulses ..	16,901	23,004	10,926	14,871
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	897	1,221	2,167	2,950
Total ...	142,371	1,93,783	148,288	2,01,836

The chief features of the transactions of the week under report are that the exports of rice to foreign ports were almost double those of the previous week (120,039 cwts. against 64,955), and that the exportation of rice to foreign countries was greater by 10·53 per cent. than in the corresponding period of 1896. The principal fluctuations are an increase of 30,949 cwts. in the shipments to the United Kingdom and of 4,812 cwts. in those to Ceylon, while the consignments to Muscat and Persia showed a decline of 24,237 cwts. and 7,761 cwts. respectively. On the other hand, Mauritius and Reunion drew nothing during the week, against 23,021 cwts. and 3,476 cwts., respectively, in the corresponding period of last year, while the ports of Hamburg, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay, Natal, West Indies, and Aden collectively received 41,754 cwts., against nothing in 1896. The decrease under gram and pulses was owing to no gram having been sent to Mauritius, against 4,437 cwts. in 1896.

Compared with the week ending 7th March 1896, the exports of rice to Indian ports remained unchanged, but Bombay imported largely at the cost of the Madras ports. The total trade under the other heads is not important.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. 1, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	416	416
	Coconada ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,537	.....	1,537
	... { 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,803	880	2,683
	Calingsapatam ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	115
	... { 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barma	Rangoon ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { 1897 ...	164,296	7,145	.....	922	.....	172,363
	Moulmein ... { 1896 ...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Balasore	... { 1897 ...	23,913	200	.....	.....	.....	24,113
	Balasore ... { 1896 ...	6,269	4,091	.....	.....	.....	10,360
	... { 1897 ...	3,788	5,845	.....	.....	5	9,638
	Chandbali ... { 1896 ...	29,381	6,905	.....	2,792	.....	39,078
	... { 1897 ...	6,208	802	.....	2,917	.....	9,017
Total Indian Ports { 1896 ...		35,656	10,996	.....	4,444	.....	51,096
{ 1897 ...		197,295	13,592	.....	5,612	1,301	218,230
<i>From Foreign Ports.</i>							
China—Hongkong	... { 1896 ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	... { 1897 ...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Straits Settlements	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { 1897 ...	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Total Foreign Ports { 1896 ...		1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
{ 1897 ...		7	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
GRAND TOTAL OF 1896 ...		35,657	10,996	.....	4,444	.....	51,097
FOREIGN AND IN- 1897 ...		197,302	13,592	.....	5,613	1,301	218,238
DIAN PORTS ...							

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>						
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom ... { 1896 ... 21,941 ... 4,498 ... 25,537	1897 ... 61,990 ... 4,320 ... 66,310					
Germany ... { Hamburg ... { 1896 ... 10,010 ... 10,010	1897 ... 5,010 ... 5,010					
... { Bremen ... { 1896 ... 5,010 ... 5,010	1897 ... 496 ... 3,125					
Cape Colony ... { Cape Town ... { 1896 ... 879 ... 879	1897 ... 296 ... 296					
... { Port Elizabeth ... { 1896 ... 4,166 ... 4,166	1897 ... 595 ... 595					
... { East London ... { 1896 ... 23,021 ... 23,339	1897 ... 704 ... 888					
... { Algoa Bay ... { 1896 ... 3,476 ... 3,476	1897 ... 2,608 ... 2,608					
Eastern Coast of Africa—Delagoa Bay { 1896 ... 1,000 ... 1,000	1897 ... 18,867 ... 18,867					
Mauritius ... { 1896 ... 27,860 ... 27,880	1897 ... 3,623 ... 3,623					
Natal ... { 1896 ... 11,270 ... 12,066	1897 ... 16,082 ... 17,538					
Réunion ... { 1896 ... 7 ... 25	1897 ... 90 ... 103					
West Indies ... { Jamaica ... { 1896 ... 13,888 ... 13,993	1897 ... 6,127 ... 6,127					
... { Barbadoes ... { 1896 ... 5 ... 1,099	1897 ... 48 ... 1,061					
Aden ... { 1896 ... 18,867 ... 18,867	1897 ... 27,860 ... 27,880					
Arabia—Muscat ... { 1896 ... 3,623 ... 3,623	1897 ... 11,270 ... 12,066					
Ceylon ... { 1896 ... 7 ... 25	1897 ... 90 ... 103					
China—Hongkong ... { 1896 ... 13,888 ... 13,993	1897 ... 6,127 ... 6,127					
Persia ... { 1896 ... 5 ... 1,099	1897 ... 48 ... 1,061					
Straits Settlements ... { 1896 ... 18,867 ... 18,867	1897 ... 27,860 ... 27,880					
Turkey in Asia—Bassora ... { 1896 ... 3,623 ... 3,623	1897 ... 11,270 ... 12,066					
New South Wales ... { 1896 ... 7 ... 25	1897 ... 90 ... 103					
Victoria ... { 1896 ... 13,888 ... 13,993	1897 ... 6,127 ... 6,127					
New Zealand ... { 1896 ... 5 ... 1,099	1897 ... 48 ... 1,061					
Fiji Islands ... { 1896 ... 18,867 ... 18,867	1897 ... 27,860 ... 27,880					
Total Foreign Ports ... { 1896 ... 108,551 ... 117,057	1897 ... 120,039 ... 127,263					

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	5,328 14,646	22	...	1,091 44	...	6,417 15,492
	Madras	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	627 1,661	...	627 2,136
	Calicut	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	5,307	...	...	870	...	6,177
	Cannanore	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	733	...	...	...	...	733
	Cochin	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	330 206	...	330 206
Madras	Coconada	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	81	...	81
	Negapatam	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	88 293	...	88 293
	Tellicherry	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	2,893	...	...	...	...	2,893
	Vizapatam	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	30	...	30
	Rangoon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	906 376	...	483	2,180 1,887	163 71	3,670 2,534
	Akyab	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	2 3	...	...	185 93	11	178 96
Burma	Kyauk Pyee	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	3	...	...	11	...	13
	Moulmein	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	101	...	101
	Sandoway	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Chittagong	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	163 100	...	163 100
	Balassore	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	138 30	7	138 37
	Chandbali	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	99 27	130 132	3	229 162
Port Blair	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	13	...	13
Kattywar—Mangrolo	...	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				37	...	...	...	...	37
Total Indian Ports				15,269 14,963	22	681 27	5,844 4,677	163 1,438	21,867 21,026
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				1896 ... 1897 ...	...	763 172	16,901 10,926	897 2,167	168,371 148,288

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 16th March 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttaek and Puri during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

Ports.	IMPORTS.					
	From Foreign ports.		From Indian ports.		Total.	
	Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ... { 1896		485		485	660
{ 1897		7,486		7,486	10,189
Narayanganj ... { 1896
{ 1897
Balasore ports... { 1896		366		366	498
{ 1897		354		354	482
Cuttaek ... { 1896
{ 1897
Puri ... { 1896
{ 1897
Total ... { 1896		851		851	1,158
{ 1897		7,840		7,840	10,671

Ports.	EXPORTS.					
	To Foreign ports.		To Indian ports.		Total.	
	Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ... { 1896 ...	7,287		17,480		24,767	33,711
{ 1897 ...	.....		.....		.....	.....
Narayanganj ... { 1896 ...	.....		37		37	50
{ 1897 ...	.....		.....		.....	.....
Balasore ports... { 1896 ...	1,175		59,173		60,348	82,140
{ 1897 ...	11,312		15,950		27,262	37,107
Cuttaek ... { 1896 ...	.....		.....		.....	.....
{ 1897 ...	18,184		.....		18,184	24,750
Puri ... { 1896 ...	6,232		.....		6,232	8,482
{ 1897 ...	.....		.....		.....	.....
Total ... { 1896 ...	14,694		76,690		91,384	1,24,383
{ 1897 ...	23,496		15,950		45,446	61,857

The increase of 7,001 cwts. in the import trade of Chittagong, which amounted to 7,486 cwts., was mainly due to larger receipts of rice and paddy from Burma.

In consequence of the cessation of despatches to both Foreign and Indian ports, the export trade of Chittagong and Puri fell off by 24,767 cwts. and 6,232 cwts. respectively. Balasore also showed a decline of 33,086 cwts. chiefly on account of smaller shipments of rice, paddy, and gram and pulses to Calcutta; on the other hand, the exports to Mauritius aggregated 11,312 cwts. against nil in 1896. The improvement of 18,184 cwts. under Cuttaek was entirely due to exports of rice to Mauritius, which drew nothing during the corresponding week of 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Akyah ... ..	...	2,674	...	3,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,946
{ Rangoon .. ..	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	70	...	70	94
{ Maunglow .. ..	...	...	...	1,193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,125
Calcutta ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	23	30	...	303	23
Narayanganj ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	...
Total	...	2,674	...	4,790	...	...	385	22	100	...	495	7,456

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	7,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,287	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Madras { Cochin ... ..	...	1,704	...	3,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,329	...
{ Calicut ... ..	...	2,469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,469	...
Burma-Akyah	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Subay ... ..	...	9,382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,382	...
Total	...	14,055	...	3,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,480	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	21,242	...	5,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,767	...

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	37	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	37	...

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.		Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
		1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>		Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
NE
<i>Indian Ports.</i>													
Calcutta	...	2	6	...	...	27	...	327	87	...	261	366	354
Total	...	2	6	...	...	27	...	327	87	...	261	366	354

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.		Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
		1896.	1907.	1896.	1897.	1906.	1907.	1896.	1907.	1896.	1907.	1896.	1907.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Maldive	...	1,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,175	...
Mauritius	...	11,312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,312	...
Total		1,175	11,312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,175	11,312
Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Calcutta	...	57,649	7,500	13,677	4,993	...	...	3,773	2,965	...	54,898	14,511
Madras	892	...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin	...	4,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,375	...
Calicut	
Total		61,324	8,398	13,577	5,507	...	...	3,773	2,965	...	59,173	15,230
GRAND TOTAL		43,990	19,700	13,577	4,907	...	...	3,772	2,965	...	60,346	27,268

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Falas Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Port to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st February 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo	8,332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,332	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	8,332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,332	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 658 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 6th March 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 20,55,375 maunds. The destination of 19,02,554 maunds is specified. More than seven-tenths of this quantity (13,46,964 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, less than one-seventh (2,71,413 maunds) to stations in Bengal, and the rest (2,84,177 maunds) to other provinces.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th March 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 6th March 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hooghly.</i>			
Tarakeswar ...	243	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>			
Memari ...	58	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	...
Raiganj ...	1,460	940	384
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...
Total ...	1,730	1,002	384
<i>Birbhum.</i>			
Bolpur ...	2	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>			
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...
Kushtia ...	343	742	...
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...
Total ...	696	1,630	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>			
Azimganj ...	157	154	432
Total ...	157	154	432
<i>Bangpur.</i>			
Kurigram ...	...	...	109
Lalmoinir Hét ...	55	...	...
Total ...	55	...	109
Cooch Behar ...	755	377	376
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>			
Haldibari ...	...	...	176
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	...
Ramshai ...	...	731	...
Total ...	392	731	176
<i>Darjeeling.</i>			
Ghoone ...	...	...	176
Darjeeling ...	382	346	...
Total ...	382	346	176
TOTAL OF BENGAL ...	4,442	4,240	1,658

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>			
Giridih	750	376	...
Total	750	376	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>			
Purulia	22	...	...
Bulrampur	5	...	...
Barakr	3	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	1	...	...
Total	31	...	...
<i>Singbhum.</i>			
Chakradharpur	31	...	...
Total	31	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR	812	376	...
BIHAR.			
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>			
Maharajpur Ghat ... ..	...	372	...
Pakour ... ..	...	6	...
Sahibganj	380	1,878	768
Baidyanath	2	...	...
Total	382	2,256	768
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>			
Ghoga ... ..	...	370	746
Bhagalpur	764	...	...
Total	764	370	746
<i>Monghyr.</i>			
Lakhisarai	368	...	...
Monghyr	382	...	...
Garhara	2,268	377	...
Tegra	746	...	...
Begamsarai	371	...	...
Total	4,155	377	...
<i>Patna.</i>			
Barh	1,548	376	...
Patna	12,781	22,465	2,984
Bankipore	1,491	...	...
Digha Ghat	2,876	1,889	1,514
Sadispur	375	...	877
Bihra	1,211	126	...
Mokameh ... ..	...	766	...
Dinapur ... ..	...	375	...
Total	19,782	26,987	4,875
<i>Gaya.</i>			
Gaya ... ..	...	1,475	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
BIHAR—concd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>			
Raghunathpur ...	...	374	386
Arrah ...	1,129	370	377
Buxar ...	1,513	2,664	...
Dumraon ...	378	1,117	376
Total ...	3,020	4,625	1,139
<i>Darbhanga.</i>			
Tamaria ...	...	...	377
Semastipur ...	...	3,133	744
Dalsingh Sarai ...	374	378	...
Darbhanga ...	8,169	3,791	378
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...
Total ...	9,647	7,302	1,499
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>			
Kanti ...	...	748	...
Matipur ...	1,022	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	404	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	9,986	7,146
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	...
Hajipur ...	...	1,554	392
Total ...	9,384	12,702	7,538
<i>Champaran.</i>			
Maesi ...	1,018	...	...
Segowli ...	1,410	...	...
Jindara ...	6,735	3,417	1,874
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	1,484
Para ...	507	...	...
Motihari ...	...	1,137	376
Total ...	15,307	15,561	3,734
<i>Saran.</i>			
Dighwara ...	...	...	371
Ekma ...	...	2,314	1,499
Chapra ...	4,112	12,030	5,355
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...
Daronda ...	372	376	750
Savan ...	10,409	34,235	5,036
Bevelganj ...	10,784	8,262	4,608
Total ...	31,679	57,217	17,619
TOTAL OF BIHAR ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVER- NOR OF BENGAL.	99,464	1,32,388	39,561
NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH.			
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>			
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,440	755
Guhmer ...	365	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	5,352	2,632	373
Total ...	7,585	6,072	1,128

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Benares District.</i>			
Zamania	1,869	1,875	378
Sakaldiha	2,274	761	...
Mogulsarai	379	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	23,474	5,655
Total	31,332	26,107	6,033
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>			
Chaurichaura ... ..	...	2,998	...
Tahsil Deoria	1,510	1,136	376
Gorakhpur	2,304	1,520	...
Sahjauwa	773	1,523	...
Total	4,587	7,177	376
<i>Basti District.</i>			
Khalilabad ... ..	...	378	...
Basti	1,933	6,413	...
Uska Bazar	1,146	1,869	...
Total	3,079	8,660	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>			
Gonda	1,485	8,635	1,863
Other places	1,153	6,764	749
Total	2,638	15,399	2,612
<i>Baraich District.</i>			
Baraich ... ..	...	754	376
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>			
Ahaura Road	1,505	5,653	1,502
Chunar	823	378	...
Mirzapur	22,465	17,473	1,908
Gaipur	383	394	...
Total	25,176	23,898	3,410
<i>Allahabad District.</i>			
Naini ... ..	...	370	...
Manwari	378	755	...
Jaura	376	2,652	376
Mija Road	16,747	21,899	3,897
Nahwai	1,519	...	...
Allahabad	48,683	56,477	7,389
Bharwari	7,319	6,029	1,900
Sirathu	4,551	5,873	2,261
Shiurajpur	763	...	374
Other places	376	...	...
Total	80,212	93,855	15,697

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>			
Bahrampur ... ..	...	...	1,123
Khaga ... ..	...	1,510	376
Bindki	14,387	21,270	4,202
Total	14,387	22,780	5,701
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>			
Cawnpore City	93,971	1,38,222	15,806
<i>Etawah District.</i>			
Phaphund	2,643	3,024	378
Bharthna	358	378	...
Etawah	19,017	14,360	1,948
Jasawantnagar	3,014	2,279	1,121
*Total	25,062	20,041	3,447
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>			
Farukhabad ... ..	...	373	380
Kanauj	381	...	...
Total	381	373	380
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>			
Kaurara	3,782	1,535	376
Shakohabad	1,906	1,137	753
Total	5,748	2,672	1,129
<i>Agra District.</i>			
Firozabad	12,015	4,258	2,308
Agra	20,578	1,552	3,032
Total	32,593	17,760	5,340
<i>Sitapur District.</i>			
Sitapur	379	3,022	1,508
<i>Muttra District.</i>			
Muttra	2,331	1,997	1,501
<i>Allyghur District.</i>			
Sikandra Rao	753	...	...
Hatirass	21,667	8,797	4,478
Allyghur	6,414	1,315	1,177
Total	28,834	10,612	5,655
<i>Bulandshahar District.</i>			
Chola ... ..	...	...	386
Secundrabad ... ..	...	747	376
Khurja	5,308	3,820	1,130
Dibai	756	756	379
Total	6,064	5,329	2,280

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEE.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH—<i>contd.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Meerut District.</i>			
Ghaziabad	566	1,512	...
Meerut	6,851	16,779	4,635
Total	7,417	17,291	4,635
<i>Banda District.</i>			
Banda	1,187	5,066	375
Bargah	742	1,507	1,520
Manikpur	384	1,129	...
Kurwi	1,145	6,465	3,402
Total	3,458	14,767	5,297
<i>Moradabad District.</i>			
Khanth ... ..	...	374	...
Moradabad ... ..	...	4,910	2,623
Chundowai	782	15,416	3,326
Total	782	20,700	5,919
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>			
Shahganj	7,558	7,522	...
<i>Bareilly District.</i>			
Aonla	1,510	3,865	1,503
Bareilly	2,711	26,824	6,737
Total	4,221	30,689	8,210
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>			
Jaunpur	14,496	25,241	1,503
<i>Shajehanpur District.</i>			
Shajehanpur	4,180	7,175	3,793
Tilhar	5,061	7,907	1,916
Aujhi	2,684	4,199	1,888
Total	11,925	19,281	7,596
<i>Eta District.</i>			
Kashganj	754	...	379
<i>Lucknow District.</i>			
Lucknow	17,199	27,988	12,516
Alamnagar	7,376	9,894	6,040
Kakori	1,491	774	375
Malihabad	754	...	...
Total	27,420	38,656	18,931
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>			
Pilibhit ... ..	...	1,516	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>			
Saharanpur ... ..	...	379	373

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH— concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>			
Radhauli	1,153	7,585	1,513
Fyzabad	9,146	31,402	1,497
Ajodhya	762	8,026	...
Gosainganj ... ..	...	759	...
Total	11,041	42,302	3,010
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>			
Akbarpur	1,150	3,003	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>			
Bahramghat ... ..	...	...	1,133
Duryabad ... ..	...	378	...
Bara Banki	3,415	3,416	3,416
Safdarganj	8,795	17,267	9,126
Total	12,210	21,061	13,675
<i>Hardai District.</i>			
Balamau ... ..	...	755	...
Hardai	6,104	10,703	1,139
Baghauli	5,493	4,143	3,000
Saudila	1,138	1,123	2,273
Total	12,735	16,724	6,412
<i>Bijnor District.</i>			
Dhampur ... ..	...	3,017	1,129
Nagina ... ..	...	2,261	1,133
Najibabad ... ..	...	2,260	1,526
Bijnor ... ..	...	1,124	...
Total ... ..	...	8,662	3,788
<i>Jhansi District.</i>			
Jhansi ... ..	...	1,510	376
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>			
Lalitpur ... ..	...	755	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>			
Lakshmipur ... ..	...	378	377
<i>Hemirpur District.</i>			
Mahoba	399	3,034	1,124
Other places	14,009	10,580	10,525
TOTAL OF THE NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,03,124	6,89,271	1,84,569

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
PANJAB.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Amritsur District.</i>			
Amritsur ...	...	740	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>			
Delhi ...	89,817	63,298	8,280
<i>Jullundur District.</i>			
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>			
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	755
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>			
Faraknagar ...	...	878	...
Gurgaon ...	...	752	...
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	5,277
Total ...	12,795	19,248	5,277
Other places ...	12,187	30,867	5,004
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,204	1,19,008	10,316
CENTRAL PROVINCES.			
Schora Road ...	...	2,278	375
Katni ...	...	2,614	1,900
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,204	1,892
Peparia ...	...	2,257	1,492
Kareli ...	...	3,393	747
Nagpur ...	...	3,057	378
Other places ...	1,145	8,736	4,913
Total ...	1,145	36,629	11,697
RAJPUTANA AND CEN- TRAL INDIA.			
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...
Ajmere ...	...	878	...
Sutna ...	3,090	8,307	1,502
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...
Uliwar ...	392	760	753
Indore ...	750	756	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	...
Bawal ...	878	877	...
Harphulpur ...	383	706	...
Other places ...	...	3,459	1,128
Total ...	5,524	17,838	3,383
Hyderabad ...	878	778	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.
1	2	3	4
BERAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malkapur	26	...	...
Khamgaon	66	381	...
Akola	53	656	...
Amraoti	66	1,129	...
Total	211	2,166	...
Unspecified places	15,320	44,902	4,799
GRAND TOTAL	6,80,370	10,43,880	2,43,325
ABSTRACT.			
Total of Bengal	4,442	4,240	1,653
" " Bihar	94,210	1,27,772	37,908
" " Chota Nagpur	812	376	...
" " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,03,124	6,80,271	1,64,569
" " the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	19,316
" " Rajputana and Cen- tral India	5,524	17,838	3,383
" " Central Provinces	1,145	36,629	11,697
" " Hyderabad	378	778	...
" " Berar	211	2,166	...
" " Unspecified places... ..	15,320	44,902	4,799
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	7,68,170	10,43,880	2,43,325

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 15th March 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·16, Kalna nil, Katwa 0·45, Raniganj 0·65. Weather hot. Lands being ploughed. *Rabi* being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Sowing of *til* continues. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs. o.	Srs. o.	
Sadar	11 0	to 12 0	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	11 0
Katwa	...	...	10 15	to 11 2
Raniganj	...	...	...	10 0

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·3, Rampur Hat 0·1, and over half inch in some parts of district. Weather much cooler. Price of common rice at Sadar 9½ seers, and Rampur Hat 10½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Gangajalghati 0·15, Maliara 0·10. Weather cloudy at the beginning of the week and somewhat cool. Very slight rain in Kusthole on 9th with stormy weather. Pressing of sugarcane almost finished. Harvesting of *rabi* going on. Water insufficient in a few places. Rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee at Vishnupur and Bankura.

Midnapore.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Prospect of indigo not good. *Boro* suffering for want of rain. Plantation of sugarcane going on in Keshpur. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Binpur, Dantan, Benapura, Rannagar, and Chandrakona. Prices show a tendency to fall. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.		
Sadar	11		} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	12	to 15
Tamluk	...	...	...	11½
Ghatal	...	...	11	to 12½

Hooghly.—No rain. Want of rain felt throughout the district. *Boro* doing well in some places. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Prospect of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with dry wind. Prospects of crops poor. Some preparation of land going on, but more rain is wanted for ploughing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. c.		
Sadar	9 to 11	0	} per rupee.
Burasat	...	...	...	10 0
Basirhat	...	...	...	10 8
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	10 10

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·06, Kushtea 0·09, Moherpur 0·26, Chuadanga 0·2. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over; outturn poor. Ploughing retarded for want of rain. Isolated cases of cow-pox in thana Tehata in the Moherpur subdivision. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	4,547	720	607	5,874
Dependants	...	23	57	1,386	1,466
Otherwise relieved	...	833	3,221	741	4,795
Test-workers	...	259	Nil	2	261
			Total	...	12,396

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kandi nil, Jangipur 0·03. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops still continues. State of indigo and mulberry tolerably good. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.		
Sadar	...	...	10½		} per rupee.
Kandi	...	...	11		
Jangipur	...	...	10½		

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March, Sadar subdivision—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	1,369	30	57	1,456

Jessore.—Rainfall at Jhenida '03, Narail '07. Nights and mornings cool, days hot. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over. Rainfall in Narail did good to *boro* paddy, which is doing well, but more rain wanted for it and for sowing *til*. If there be no rain within a week or fortnight, *til* will not be sown on high lands, and that on low lands will suffer. Cultivation of lands for *aus* and jute going on. Fodder available. Want of good water felt in places. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Jessore	10 to 11	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	9½
Magura	...	...	10 to 10½
Narail	...	...	10 to 10½
Bangson	...	...	10 to 11

Khulna.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospect of *boro* fair, but rain needed urgently. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Khulna	...	...	10 to 13	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	12½	
Satkhira	...	...	9½	

Relief wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Water scarce. Numbers employed on eleven relief-works—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	812	Nil	75	887
Otherwise relieved	...	425	1,716	886	3,027
		Total			3,914

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Salar '04, Naogaon '02, Nator nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost completed. Transplantation of *boro* paddy nearly finished. Sowing of jute and *bhadai* going on. Lands being prepared for *aman*. Fodder available. Scarcity of water reported from some places. Common rice selling at 9 to 11½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	627	Nil	16	613

Price of rice at relief-works, 9½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 0.17. Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops fair. Lands are being prepared for *bhadai*. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Rain badly wanted for *betri* crop. Average outturn of tobacco reported to be 11 annas. Drinking-water drying up in places. Fodder-supply fair. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar '02. Weather very dry. Hills—Wheat and barley coming to perfection; *bhutta* and potatoes being sown. Terai—Ploughing for *dhan*, jute and sugarcane going on; tobacco being out and mustard being threshed. Price of coarse rice:—

			Srs.	
Hills	...	...	8 to 9	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	9 to 11	

Bhutta, 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—District average rainfall 0.21; Sadar 0.11. Sowing of *aus* going on. Lands mostly prepared for *aus* and jute. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dogra.—Rainfall .17. Sowing of jute, *kaua* and *aus* rice in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at head-quarters 10½ seers, and in the interior from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.05, Sirajganj nil. Weather cool at night and warm at day. No change in prospects of standing crops. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Number on test-workers in Sadar subdivision on Saturday, 13th March—men 158 and children 33.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Days hot, nights cool. Prospects of standing crops not very favourable, but the recent rain has done some good to *boro dhan* and other spring crops. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Want of drinking-water in some parts of Munshiganj subdivision. Common rice sells at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.24. Weather seasonable. *Aus* sowings are commencing. Cattle-disease reported. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee. Some scarcity of water in places.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar '02, Goalundo '80. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted. Price of common rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Backergunge.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Prospects of crops poor. Price of rice stationary.

Tippera.—Rainfall .01 at Sadar and no where else. Weather bright with unseasonably cool nights. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. Want of drinking-water reported from places in Chandpur subdivision. Rice sells at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall .02. Prospect of crops not good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water not sufficient. Price of common rice 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather warm and unsettled. Rain urgently wanted. Prospects of standing crops poor. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease still reported.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Millets and sugarcane plants doing well. Tobacco and *rubar* being gathered. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Green fodder scarce in Bihar. Prices rising in Darh and Bihar, and also at Sadar. Price of common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relieved in poor-houses ...	45	16	9	70
Otherwise relieved ...	80	121	2	203
Total				273

Gaya.—Rainfall at Jahanabad .02, Aurangabad .05. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress; output 16 annas. Price of common rice at Sadar, 8½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. *Rabi* harvest and sugarcane plantation continue. Collection of opium in progress. Price of common rice at Arrah 9½ seers and Bhabhua 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder for cattle in Bhabhua not sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,472	1,577	888	3,937
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	856	856
Relieved in poor-houses ...	180	72	66	318
Otherwise relieved ...	2,782	6,024	3,809	12,615
Sasaram—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	33	11	2	46
Otherwise relieved ...	7	11	nil	18
Arrah—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	16	6	1	23
Otherwise relieved ...	4	3	1	8
Dehri—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	9	4	29	42
Total				17,863

Saran.—No rain. *Rabi* harvesting going on. Opium collection continues. Average price of *makai* 10 seers 6 chitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	936	1,251	1,292	3,479
Relieved in poor-houses ...	49	27	23	99
Otherwise relieved ...	1,274	5,257	999	7,530
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	541	984	563	2,088
Relieved in poor-houses ...	10	22	18	50
Otherwise relieved ...	661	2,061	552	3,274
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,771	2,726	3,513	9,009
Otherwise relieved ...	1,451	4,114	2,025	7,590
Total				33,119

Private relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers ...	1,760	1,579	1,189	4,528
Relieved in poor-houses ...	128	107	117	352
Otherwise relieved ...	47	142	64	253
Manjha—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	9	8	11	28
Otherwise relieved ...	88	9	Nil	97

Champaran.—No rain at Motibari or Bettiah. Very slight rain in one or two places. Some spring crops being harvested, but not generally. Indigo sowing over. Opium being collected with fair yield, but backward plants drying up. Fodder as usual; water for cattle getting scarce. Price of common rice unchanged at Sadar at 8½ seers, but of maize risen to 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March.—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	24,087	16,015	12,298	52,400
Dependants	227	308	2,012	2,547
Relieved in poor-houses	53	50	39	142
Otherwise relieved	7,305	16,476	13,335	37,116
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers	37,314	36,231	16,241	89,786
Dependants	177	543	4,745	5,465
Relieved in poor-houses	89	69	51	209
Otherwise relieved	4,281	8,147	5,293	17,721
Total				205,386

Numbers increased principally in Bettiah.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. *Rabi* harvesting begun. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 9 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 12 seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March.—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	8,519	2,800	2,200	13,519
Dependants	26	44	310	380
Relieved in poor-houses	41	15	6	62
Otherwise relieved	2,680	4,813	3,801	11,294
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,934	1,900	1,745	5,579
Otherwise relieved	240	692	93	1,025
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,265	1,083	581	3,929
Dependants	5	14	281	300
Relieved in poor-houses	136	102	142	380
Otherwise relieved	3,049	5,148	4,025	12,222
Total				48,990

Darbhanga.—Rain at Samastipur 14. *Rabi* is being harvested. Rain has been beneficial to *mug* and *dhau* already sown in Samastipur. Indigo sowing completed. Common rice is selling at 9 seers and *makai* 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March.—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	15,880	21,058	4,478	41,416
Dependants	70	126	1,726	1,922
Relieved in poor-houses	19	13	12	44
Otherwise relieved	5,630	14,232	7,691	27,603
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers	19,275	14,742	5,856	39,873
Dependants	523	Nil	755	1,278
Relieved in poor-houses	9	2	2	13
Otherwise relieved	3,887	11,924	7,007	22,818
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,926	1,366	653	3,945
Relieved in poor-houses	13	8	2	23
Otherwise relieved	219	435	286	940
Test-workers	38	81	40	159
Total				140,034

Private relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Relief-workers	13,716	4,684	1,571	19,971
Gratuitous relief	1,865	4,383	3,614	9,862

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.11. Weather hot during the former, but cloudy and cooler towards the latter part of the week. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Collection of opium nearly finished. Cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	...	...	...	8½ to 10 4
Begusarai	...	...	...	8 14
Jamui	...	...	...	8 to 9 8
				} per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rain at Sadar 0.16. A heavy rainfall with hailstorm reported from the north-western portion of Banka; it has injuriously affected the *rabi* and *mahua* crops. The prospect of *rabi* in other parts of the district continues favourable. The price of common rice has risen from 10 seers 10 chitaks to 9 seers 6 chitaks in the Banka subdivision, and from 9 seers 12 chitaks to 9 seers 6 chitaks in the Sadar subdivision; at Supaul it remains stationary at 9 seers 8 chitaks, and at Madhipura it varies from 9 to 10 seers. The price of *kurthi* has risen from 14 to 13 seers in Supaul; it remains stationary at 15 seers in Madhipura, and 13 seers 14 chitaks in Sadar; it has slightly fallen from 12 seers 14 chitaks to 13 seers 3 chitaks in Banka. The price of *mahua* in Supaul has risen from 14 seers to 13 seers. There has been a slight rise in the prices of other food-grains also. Water sufficient. Fodder is getting scanty in the south of Banka; in other parts of the district it is still sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from parts of Banka, Supaul, and Sadar. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Madhipura subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	3,656	2,648	944	7,148
Dependants ...	9	4	386	399
Otherwise relieved ...	436	1,248	865	2,549
Test-workers ...	77	111	81	269
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,650	2,269	932	5,851
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	160	160
Otherwise relieved ...	253	668	184	1,105
Total				17,481

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.1, 0 Kishanganj 0.03. Ploughing for next *bhadra* paddy and jute going on. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. Manufacturing of molasses continues at Kishanganj. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	9
Kishanganj ...	9½
Araria ...	11

} per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall .10 at Gazole. Weather getting warm. Wheat and barley being harvested; expected outturn 12 annas. Common rice selling at 8½ seers at English Bazar. Fodder sufficient. Want of water felt in places.

Southal Parganas.—Slight rain and hail on 11th. *Rabi* harvest has begun; outturn good. *Mahua* flower begins to fall and promises well. Fodder and water-supply not sufficient. Price of common rice 8 (at Rajmahal) to 11 seers, and of maize 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Slight rain at Sadar. Weather hot. *Dalua* being reaped in places. Ploughing in progress. Rice more or less available. Cattle-disease prevalent in places. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.
Cuttack ...	12 8
Jajpur ...	14 7
Kendrapara ...	14 7
Banki ...	15 12

} per rupee.

Balasore.—No rain. Ploughing going on in parts. *Samd* rice being threshed. *Dalua* crop in ear. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—No rain. State of *rabi* same as before. Ploughing of land for next rice crop going on in places. Fodder and food-supply fair. Price of common rice stationary.

Angul.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Fodder for cattle becoming scarce, and cattle-pox reported from western portion of Angul. Mr. Lloyd reports all well in the Khondmals, where coarse rice sells at 15 seers per rupee. In Angul coarse rice can be obtained at from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops being harvested. *Mahua* promises well. Mango is a complete failure. Rice sells from 8½ to 10½ seers per rupee 2,400 on test-works, 600 on cotton work.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 0.24. Ploughing continues. State of *teva dhan* fair. Prospect of *mahua* continues favourable. Rice sells 8 seers at Ranchi and 8 to 12 seers in the interior. Cattle-disease reported from Bundoo, Boormu, Silli, Lohardaga, and Toto. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palaman.—Rainfall 0.37. Weather very abnormal—rain, hail, and storm; unusually cold and cloudy. *Rabi* indifferent. Rust to wheat and barley and worms to gram done much damage; 6 to 8 annas outturn only expected. *Mahua* giving cause for great anxiety—very backward and weather damaging. Prices of common rice much the same as last week. Cattle-disease reported from eastern thanas. 183½ maunds of Rangoon rice imported during the week. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,608	1,171	621	3,403
Otherwise relieved ...	309	489	163	961
Total				4,364

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 20, Gobindpur 25. Weather cool. *Mahua* beginning to drop and promising very well. Rinderpest reported from thanas Chas, Barabazar, Raghunathpur and Purulia. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient at present. Price of common rice at Sadar 10 seers and Gobindpur 9 seers per rupee. Food-supply sufficient. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	1,179	772	143	2,094
Dependants ...	2	6	14	22
Otherwise relieved ...	766	1,627	1,108	3,501
Total				5,617

Decrease in numbers due to ripening of *mahua*.

Singhbhum.—No rain. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There were slight showers of rain in many districts during the week. The rain was accompanied by hail and storm in places in Bhagalpur and Palamau, where some damage to the standing crops is reported. Ploughing is going on, and sowing of early rice and jute has begun in North Bengal. More rain is required generally. Spring rice is doing well. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops and the collection of opium are in progress. The opium has suffered from blight in Chapra and Hajipur. The prospects of the *mahua* crop in Chota Nagpur continue favourable except in Palamau, as previously reported. The pressing of sugarcane continues, and the plantation of cane has begun in some districts. The price of common rice shows slight rises in some districts and slight falls in others. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 9½ to 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (common rice at Bhabua) 8½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 10 seers 6 chitaks, Champaran (Indian-corn) 9½ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 9½ seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 9½ seers.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, 13th March, were —

Nudir	12,396
Murshidabad	1,456
Khulna	3,914
Rajshahi	643
Patna	191
Patna	273
Shahabad	17,863
Saran	33,119
Champaran	205,386
Muzaffarpur	48,990
Darbhanga	140,034
Bhagalpur	17,481
Hazaribagh	3,000
Palamau	4,364
Manbhum	5,617

Total 494,727, against 454,365 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	130,393	108,541	53,489	292,423
Dependants ...	1,062	1,102	12,631	14,795
Relieved in poor-houses	702	417	403	1,521
Otherwise relieved ...	36,622	88,427	52,866	177,915 (+ 600 in Hazaribagh) = 178,515.
Test-workers	3,707	994	372	5,073 (+ 2,400 in Hazaribagh) = 7,473.

Private relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works—				
Darbhanga Raj	13,716	4,684	1,571	19,971
Hatwa	1,760	1,579	1,189	4,528
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj	1,866	4,383	3,614	9,862
Hatwa	175	249	181	605
Manjha	97	17	11	125

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 16th March, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Report of the Province of

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.											
				AIR PRESSURE.				WIND.		TEMPERATURE.					
				Highest 3 A.M. barometer reading.	Lowest 3 A.M. barometer reading.	Mean 3 A.M. barometer reading.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant dry bulb temp. at 55° F.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	of month.	Highest month.	Lowest month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.
SOUTH-WEST REGIST.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.708	29.709	29.835	29.948	—0.035	N 15° E	41	55.0	54.3	86.0	61.3	73.0
		Birbhum	Raniganj	29.733	29.764	29.654	29.957	—	N 11° W	57	55.5	51.7	84.0	60.2	72.6
		Bankura	Bankura	29.771	29.755	29.601	29.953	—	N 67° W	52	56.4	55.8	85.3	61.8	73.5
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29.918	29.751	29.638	29.939	—0.048	N 6° W	31	58.3	57.2	87.7	61.5	70.1
		Hogbly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Presidency	Howrah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		24-Paraganas	Saugor Island	29.031	29.868	29.918	29.918	—0.052	N 45° W	234	81.0	55.0	82.1	63.8	76.0
		Calcutta	Calcutta	29.080	29.884	29.963	29.935	—0.013	N 15° W	81	61.4	53.2	82.4	63.3	73.0
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29.022	29.853	29.914	29.946	—	N 71° W	83	61.0	54.6	85.0	64.5	70.8
		Murshidabad	Barhampore	29.043	29.819	29.925	29.931	—0.035	S 70° W	41	63.2	56.5	84.1	66.8	70.4
NORTH-EAST.	Jessore	Jessore	Jessore	29.002	29.843	29.947	29.928	—0.046	N 37° W	33	62.5	50.1	84.1	58.9	71.5
		Khulna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rajshahi	Rampur Hoalis	29.017	29.797	29.910	29.933	—0.054	N 37° W	51	62.1	44.0	82.0	55.3	60.2
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29.740	29.730	29.638	29.944	—0.023	N 4° E	77	60.3	48.0	81.1	52.8	65.4
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29.829	29.753	29.704	29.902	—0.012	N 63° E	67	63.9	47.3	77.7	52.1	64.2
	Dacca	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	29.023	29.648	29.934	—	—0.008	S 72° E	142	68.0	33.0	48.9	36.5	42.7
		Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29.004	29.714	29.870	29.955	—0.021	N 23° E	48	60.5	45.2	70.2	51.7	66.5
		Bohara	Bohara	29.739	29.783	29.910	29.927	—	N 18° W	65	60.7	50.2	82.0	54.6	68.0
		Fahna	Sirajganj	29.660	29.706	29.924	29.927	—0.041	S 67° W	55	58.4	40.0	82.1	54.2	68.2
SOUTH-EAST.	Chittagong	Dacca	Narayanganj	29.018	29.830	29.953	29.930	—0.047	S 60° W	85	60.4	53.3	81.1	61.5	72.8
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29.062	29.786	29.916	29.923	—0.055	N 6° E	37	65.4	50.5	80.7	64.8	67.5
		Faridpur	Faridpur	29.014	29.835	29.942	29.938	—0.051	N 81° W	37	61.8	47.5	81.1	55.0	69.5
		Backergunge	Barisal	29.029	29.868	29.963	29.923	—0.040	S 72° W	35	60.3	53.5	83.4	63.3	73.4
		Tippura	Comilla	29.008	29.817	29.961	29.960	—	S 3° W	77	60.0	50.0	84.0	61.4	73.2
	Paisa	Nonkhali	Nonkhali	29.002	29.835	29.938	29.923	—	N 34° E	71	60.5	50.4	82.4	61.3	71.0
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29.008	29.812	29.909	29.958	—0.010	N 37° E	70	59.2	52.1	84.8	62.5	73.7
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.2	51.0	71.4	57.8	64.0
		Paisa	Bankipore	29.897	29.670	29.801	29.946	—0.050	S 37° W	51	61.2	51.1	81.3	55.9	68.7
		Gaya	Gaya	29.729	29.710	29.611	29.904	—0.036	S 54° W	67	59.4	51.8	83.0	58.0	70.5
BIBAL.	Paisa	Dohat	Dohat	29.734	29.626	29.615	29.934	—0.053	S 62° W	146	61.3	51.1	81.0	56.0	70.5
		Shahabad	Buzar	29.643	29.623	29.744	29.950	—0.042	S 78° W	172	61.6	50.4	82.2	55.6	68.9
		Arrah	Arrah	29.632	29.652	29.794	29.947	—	N 81° W	75	59.4	53.1	83.2	64.3	68.3
		Saran	Chapra	29.591	29.607	29.802	29.917	—	S 32° W	74	60.1	48.7	82.9	54.3	68.6
		Champanan	Motihari	29.877	29.641	29.732	29.951	—	S 68° W	145	60.0	41.9	80.0	47.9	61.1
	Bhagalpur	Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29.922	29.685	29.798	29.941	—	S 66° W	92	60.2	45.3	80.2	51.9	65.8
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.919	29.708	29.808	29.938	—0.040	N 68° W	85	59.0	47.8	79.8	53.8	66.8
		Monghyr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29.972	29.702	29.818	29.937	—0.027	S 68° W	60	61.4	50.2	82.0	55.8	68.9
		Purnea	Purnea	29.755	29.755	29.800	29.947	—0.027	S 7° W	56	60.2	46.3	81.3	51.4	66.4
ORISSA.	Maldas	Maldas	Maldas	29.005	29.704	29.906	29.933	—	S 66° W	52	61.4	46.3	82.1	52.7	67.0
		South Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.063	29.771	29.874	29.946	—0.057	N 73° W	20	59.9	52.5	82.5	53.3	70.4
		Cuttack	Cuttack	29.070	29.805	29.880	29.915	—	N 65° E	71	60.2	46.7	82.2	50.3	64.7
		False Point	False Point	29.043	29.763	29.900	29.923	—0.044	S 60° W	210	59.5	53.0	81.5	51.1	77.8
		Balasore	Balasore	29.011	29.680	29.902	29.933	—0.027	N 73° W	77	60.4	50.8	85.8	66.8	74.3
	Orissa	Shant's Island	Shant's Island	29.037	29.776	29.907	29.920	—	S 18° W	250	58.7	44.0	85.9	57.8	70.9
		Puri	Gopalpur	29.935	29.656	29.863	29.914	—	N 60° W	3.0	59.7	48.1	80.2	53.2	73.8
		Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	29.019	29.752	29.930	29.965	—0.020	W	188	61.5	50.0	84.0	56.7	67.0
		Chandrag	Ranchi	29.000	29.754	29.832	29.960	—0.006	N 68° W	133	62.0	52.8	81.3	58.8	70.9
		Chota Nagpur	Daltonganj	29.552	29.802	29.871	29.901	—	S 67° W	112	60.4	46.0	79.7	54.1	63.2
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur	Jamshedpur	Jamshedpur	29.300	29.135	29.312	29.962	—	S 63° W	20	60.6	54.4	85.5	60.7	73.1
		Simdega	Simdega	29.700	29.434	29.675	29.965	—0.055	N 15° E	101.6	61.5	47.1	73.7	53.0	65.8
		Goalpara	Phulbari	29.978	29.709	29.870	29.962	—0.037	S 37° E	111	67.2	39.0	79.4	56.1	67.2
		Cachar	Silchar	29.968	29.778	29.889	29.900	—0.039	S 15° W	53	60.6	40.8	83.0	70.0	70.0

* Mean of 15 days. | † Mean of 27 days. | ‡ Mean of 20 days. | § Mean of 23 days. | || Mean of 25 days.

Bengal for the month of February 1897.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.															DISTRICT.
HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.		Rain-fall.	RAINFALL.										
Mean, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A. M.		Of month.				Since 1st Decr. 1884.						
					Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.	
61	-11	3.54	+1.0	0.91	0.96	1.16	-0.02	2.80	1.02	1.02	2.88	-2.50	2.90	4.83	Burdwan.
54	-	2.8	-	0.61	0.47	0.94	-0.47	1.25	1.59	0.39	3.31	-2.72	1.75	5.02	
67	-	1.93	-	0.36	0.73	0.94	-0.21	2.00	1.46	0.78	3.39	-2.53	2.47	5.01	Birbhum.
70	-	3.72	-	1.03	1.08	1.22	-0.14	2.50	1.63	1.14	4.59	-3.45	2.67	5.31	Bankura.
					0.68	1.26	-0.60	1.67	1.77	0.60	4.05	-3.39	1.67	5.13	Midnapore.
					0.52	1.32	-0.50	0.50	2.00	0.83	3.96	-3.13	0.59	5.16	Hoochly.
88	-4	5.66	+2.9	2.98	1.13	1.31	-0.14	2.00	1.88	1.22	5.19	-3.67	2.29	6.38	Howrah.
84	0	4.66	+2.4	1.89	1.29	1.38	+0.21	3.90	1.22	1.68	4.73	-3.11	3.89	6.09	24-Parganas.
65	0	2.4	-	0.46	0.56	1.14	-0.53	2.03	1.04	0.50	4.11	-3.85	2.00	5.09	Calcutta.
70	-8	3.4	+0.6	0.21	0.21	0.85	-0.67	0.78	1.56	0.29	3.94	-3.25	0.60	4.03	Nadia.
82	0	2.0	+0.8	0.64	0.67	1.20	-0.53	1.20	1.75	0.70	4.79	-4.06	2.00	5.94	Murshidabad.
					0.24	1.18	-0.90	1.00	1.77	0.50	5.03	-4.70	1.00	6.09	Jessore.
68	-	1.71	-	0.13	0.08	0.70	-0.68	0.90	1.31	0.16	2.80	-2.75	0.00	4.91	Khulna.
75	-	1.56	-	0.24	0.20	0.57	-0.37	0.90	1.17	0.71	3.20	-1.76	3.00	3.05	Rajshahi.
81	-	0.01	-	0.08	0.20	0.32	-0.32	1.00	1.08	1.21	2.81	-1.60	3.00	4.11	Dinajpur.
															Jalpaiguri.
87	+16	2.66	-2.0	0.04	0.60	0.53	-0.74	0.25	2.18	2.25	4.71	-2.96	4.75	6.74	Darjeeling.
					0.20	0.50	-0.31	1.76	1.25	0.91	2.91	-1.37	2.51	4.96	Cooch Behar.
82	-	1.91	-	0.10	0.15	0.38	-0.33	0.60	1.03	0.50	2.61	-2.08	2.21	3.45	Bangor.
71	-	?	-	0.32	0.20	0.02	-0.73	0.50	1.45	0.51	3.00	-3.09	1.50	4.49	Bohara.
82	-	1.61	-	0.22	0.73	1.08	-0.35	1.50	1.65	0.73	3.63	-3.40	1.50	5.85	Palta.
87	+7	4.0	+2.3	0.93	0.35	1.24	-0.90	1.00	1.06	0.48	4.01	-4.10	1.50	6.78	Dacca.
53	-	?	-	1.32	0.54	0.93	-0.39	1.00	1.35	0.94	3.96	-3.05	1.63	5.28	Mymensingh.
66	-	2.64	-	0.07	0.17	1.27	-1.10	0.07	1.86	0.75	4.70	-4.45	1.00	6.16	Faridpur.
69	-	3.62	-	1.0	0.68	1.15	-0.47	1.67	1.60	0.68	6.65	-4.67	1.67	6.74	Backergunge.
80	-	4.16	-	0.10	0.03	0.94	-0.92	1.00	1.78	0.87	4.87	-4.07	0.82	7.04	Tippura.
87	-	4.0	-	0.13	0.33	1.04	-0.71	1.25	1.70	0.12	6.81	-6.20	1.51	7.04	Naokhat.
83	-5	2.4	+0.4	Nil	0.03	0.65	-0.47	0.00	1.69	0.85	6.09	-6.34	1.10	7.25	Chittagong.
63	-	-	-	0.34	0.05	1.33	-1.18	0.00	2.25	0.50	6.25	-5.92	1.00	8.70	South Hilla.
60	-0.8	1.4	-1.0	0.46	0.51	0.63	+0.21	1.93	1.93	1.71	2.66	-0.95	4.40	4.29	Patna.
58	+0.4	2.5	+0.3	1.23	1.23	0.63	+0.60	2.36	1.35	2.47	2.40	+0.07	4.78	4.23	Gaya.
68	-	2.32	-	1.79											
65	-	1.7	-	0.68	1.27	0.51	+0.73	2.17	1.28	2.25	2.93	-0.18	4.50	4.24	Shahabad.
67	-	1.23	-	0.72											
68	-	1.5	-	0.30	0.30	0.51	-0.12	1.33	1.19	1.04	2.60	-1.55	3.72	4.01	Sarar.
71	-	0.5	-	0.15	0.13	0.49	-0.36	0.50	1.23	0.98	2.70	-1.41	3.73	3.85	Chauparam.
78	-	1.8	-	0.80		0.47			1.14		2.70			3.58	Muzaffarpur.
69	-0.2	1.8	-0.4	0.31	0.28	0.46	-0.17	1.00	1.09	1.02	3.00	-1.07	2.00	3.46	Darbhanga.
80	-	2.0	-	0.99	0.42	0.66	-0.14	1.17	1.26	0.95	2.36	-1.10	3.25	3.61	Monohar.
81	+1.1	1.1	0	0.50	0.20	0.33	-0.33	0.60	1.03	0.54	2.15	-1.51	1.50	3.25	Budaguz.
72	-	1.0	-	0.07	0.10	0.63	-0.41	1.00	1.45	0.56	2.70	-2.14	2.00	3.75	Patna.
56	-	2.0	-	0.46	0.52	0.61	-0.09	1.20	1.33	1.11	2.66	-1.55	3.58	4.04	Madda.
84	+1	3.06	+2.0	0.54	2.81	0.73	+3.11	3.00	1.18	2.00	6.28	-3.48	3.13	7.09	Santal Parganas.
85	-7	2.10	+1.9	0.73											Cuttack.
68	-	3.07	-	0.40	3.00	1.05	+2.07	2.11	1.76	3.17	4.93	-1.76	3.42	6.71	Balson.
84	-	3.12	-	0.25	2.01	0.71	+1.33	1.60	1.20	2.11	8.19	-0.65	2.30	7.92	Shortt's Island.
79	-	0.84	-	0.53											Puri.
61	+1.3	2.07	+0.8	2.16		0.73			1.08		3.10			4.83	Bazarbachi.
07	-	1.8	-	2.63	2.11	0.74	+1.37	2.70	1.61	3.23	3.69	+0.93	8.33	5.03	Latterbachi.
81	-	1.8	-	1.01	1.41	0.66	+0.83	2.53	1.33	3.84	2.94	+1.00	7.75	5.18	Palaman.
					0.80	0.60	-0.06	2.83	1.68	1.10	2.54	-1.06	4.43	5.14	Masclum.
70	-	2.0	-	3.13	2.46	0.94	+1.22	3.00	1.29	3.13	3.62	-0.30	6.20	5.46	Singhnam.
80	+1	7.26	+1.4	0.37											Silowar.
80	0	1.26	-0.3	0.17											Dhulei.
85	0	4.12	+1.1	0.48											Chakar.

^c Mean of 24 days. ^d Mean of 28 days. ^e Mean of 16 days. ^f Mean of 20 days. ^g Mean of 21 days.

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SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1897.

THE weather during January was marked by absence of rainfall over almost the whole province, the showers, which were fairly numerous in places, being invariably light.

Conditions were much more unsettled during February up to the end of the third week, and especially about the middle of the month, when moist showery weather continued over the whole province for several days. The rain which fell during those days was not evenly distributed, the heaviest falls being received in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, while in East and North Bengal they were light and scattered.

Throughout the period of disturbed weather temperature remained high, almost without interruption and at times by as much as 16° . In consequence, average maximum and minimum temperatures are above the normal at all stations—the former by amounts varying from 5° in the West of Bihar to 2° in Orissa and the East of North Bengal, and the latter by amounts varying from 6° in Orissa to less than 1° in the extreme north of the province.

At the beginning of the month the pressure distribution was very uniform over the Bay and the south-western districts, but there was a moderate gradient towards the north. This was due to the approach of a shallow depression from the west. At 8 A.M. on the 1st it was over Chota Nagpur, where the fall of pressure was more than $\cdot 05$ inch, and as it passed rapidly across the province, the sudden changes of wind were followed by thunder-storms, the most severe of which occurred in South-West Bengal. Light rain was reported from many Bihar stations on the 1st, and heavier falls occurred in Chota Nagpur, Orissa and South-West Bengal on the 2nd. The tendency shown by almost all of the shallow depressions during the month was to follow a somewhat southerly course, so that, instead of passing straight across the province, they reached the north of the Bay and filled up there; this was generally due to a rise of pressure in Bengal, which displaced the area of lowest pressure southwards. In the case of the depression which caused showery weather on the 1st and 2nd, the area of greatest defect moved from Chota Nagpur and Orissa on the 1st, to Orissa and the north-west of the Bay on the 2nd, and was diffused over the whole Bay area on the 3rd.

Though the changes which gave rise to the displacement noticed above were in almost all cases small, they appear to have had an important influence on the rainfall distribution over the eastern half of the province, the average fall in East and North Bengal being only a third of the normal.

Immediately after the disappearance of the first depression over the Bay, a rapid fall of pressure occurred on the 4th in the north of the province. It gave rise to a shallow depression in North Bengal and southerly winds, but the disturbance was very slight and occasioned a few light showers only, most of them in East Bengal. There was a rapid rise on the 5th, after which the distribution was practically normal over both the province and the Bay.

Settled weather prevailed for three days, that is till the 8th, when pressure again fell in the west of the province. The fall of pressure was very slow, but that it was accompanied by disturbed weather was shown by the rainfall in Chota Nagpur on the 8th and 9th, and the scattered showers in various other districts. As there was no rain anywhere on the 10th, the period of unusually disturbed weather which commenced on the 11th may be assumed to be distinct from the slight disturbance of the 8th and 9th.

The pressure distribution on the 11th was unusual in there being a shallow depression over the south of the Bay, while readings were in excess over the north of the province, and the gradient was steep. An arrangement of this nature should give rise to northerly winds over the whole area, but in the west of Bihar the air movement was from the south-west. This was accounted for by the changes of the following day, when pressure began to fall in the extreme west of Bihar, and a depression of small extent moved across Bihar and North Bengal on that and the subsequent days. General rain fell in Bihar on the 11th and 12th, and numerous showers occurred in North Bengal and Chota Nagpur on these days.

Again the depression moved southwards, and the disturbed weather became fairly general over the whole province; there was dense cloud almost everywhere, and occasional light showers on the 13th and 14th. The effects of this slight disturbance would soon have been over if they had not been maintained by a second depression which began to affect Orissa and Chota Nagpur on the 15th. The cloudy weather continued over almost the whole province, and heavy rain fell in Orissa and Chota Nagpur on the 15th and 16th, False Point, Kendrapara, Puri, Satpara, and Gangpur receiving more than 3 inches. The rainfall was almost general in Lower and Central Bengal, but it was in nearly all cases light.

The pressure changes caused by the second depression were only of moderate amount, the greatest being $\cdot 07$ inch on the 16th, and defect was then everywhere less than $\cdot 1$ inch; the rise began on the 17th and became general on the 18th, the depression having by that time moved eastward across the north of the Bay.

From the 18th till the end of the month settled weather prevailed, no rain occurring anywhere, except a few showers in Orissa on the 20th.

The various depressions which, during the first three weeks of February, affected the weather in rapid succession were, as stated above, always shallow, and the pressure changes were smaller than during the last week, when settled weather prevailed. The reason for this

difference appears to be connected with the wind circulation. The distribution of pressure was generally uniform with light northerly winds, and these winds were easily altered, as to direction, by the shallow depressions. Cloud and rainfall, more or less general, followed the shift of winds. During the last week of the month the hot weather pressure arrangement was beginning to appear; but winds were west or south-west, and the effect of a brisk or rapid fall of pressure in the north of the province was to strengthen the south-westerly winds and not to change their direction. Thus the fall of pressure on the 23rd, amounting to $\cdot 12$ inch in Bihar and North Bengal, gave rise to light cloud, but no rainfall.

Pressure.—Though several depressions crossed the province or the north of the Bay during the first three weeks of the month, changes during that period were seldom more than moderate. They became more rapid towards the end of the month, when pressure was low in the northern districts as compared with the south of the Bay. Average pressure for the month is below the normal at all stations by about $\cdot 02$ inch in North Bengal and $\cdot 04$ to $\cdot 05$ inch elsewhere.

Temperature has been above the normal with but little interruption, and at times by large amounts, the greatest excess being in the southern districts. The average excess in mean daily values is $4\cdot 1^{\circ}$ in Orissa, $3\cdot 7^{\circ}$ in East Bengal, about 3° in Chota Nagpur, South-West Bengal and Bihar, and $2\cdot 2^{\circ}$ in North Bengal. The highest maximum reading in Orissa was $99\cdot 2^{\circ}$, South-West Bengal $98\cdot 3^{\circ}$, Chota Nagpur $95\cdot 6^{\circ}$, and in the other divisions 92° or 93° .

Rainfall.—Showers were fairly frequent during the first three weeks of the month in Orissa, South-West Bengal and Chota Nagpur. The falls, however, were very light, except about the middle of the month, in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and on the 2nd in part of South-West Bengal. In Bihar general light rain fell from the 11th to the 13th, and on the same days it was almost general in North Bengal. During the last week there was practically no rain in any part of the province.

The heavy falls in Orissa and Chota Nagpur on the 16th and 17th, in some cases exceeding 4 inches, have led to a much higher average for the month in these Divisions than in the others. In Orissa it is $2\cdot 73$ inches, more than three times the normal, and in Chota Nagpur $1\cdot 55$ inches, about twice the normal. In Bihar the fall was practically normal, but in Bengal proper there was comparatively a large defect. The average fall in East Bengal was only one-third of an inch and in North Bengal one-fifth.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of February 1897:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.						
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.				Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1906.
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.	Average.		Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.		
												Average.	Normal average.	
South-West Bengal	98·3	48·6	84·6	61·4	73·0	+2·8	0·70	1·10	-0·40	1·73	1·66	+0·07	0·75	4·07
North Bengal	92·1	45·0	61·0	58·1	67·0	+2·8	0·25	0·65	-0·43	0·86	1·24	-0·38	0·71	2·01
East Bengal	92·2	47·6	63·2	59·9	71·6	+3·7	0·53	0·96	-0·46	0·84	1·02	-0·74	0·49	6·24
Bihar	93·5	41·9	61·8	51·5	68·2	+3·9	0·68	0·56	+0·06	1·44	1·30	+0·22	1·33	2·60
Orissa	98·2	59·9	86·9	70·8	78·9	+4·1	2·73	0·83	+1·90	2·75	1·40	+1·35	2·84	6·39
Chota Nagpur	95·6	49·9	61·7	58·7	70·2	+3·2	1·55	0·80	+0·75	3·62	1·53	+3·07	2·73	3·05
Assam	89·6	40·0	78·7	55·3	67·0	+1·6								

* Dalkongaj not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL.

The 15th March 1897.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Supplementary Table of Rainfall recorded at stations in Bengal for 1896.

January 1896.

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June 1896.

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July 1896.

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August 1896.

District.	Station.	Date.																														Average rainfall from 1st day to 31st August.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Majhshahi	Majhshahi	0.03	0.09	0.1	0.07	0.25	...	0.04

September 1870.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
7th to 13th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.				
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°		Inches.	°	°				Inches.	
Mar.	7th	112.9	9.0	29.816	82.1	92.0	17.3	71.7	74.5	0.753	70.7	71	S W and S S W ...	120	Nil	Chiefly clear.	
"	8th	150.5	9.7	88.2	81.9	91.3	16.7	74.6	76.1	8.25	73.4	77	S S W and S ...	162	"	Chiefly clear, Δ	
"	9th	113.5	9.4	92.5	82.0	90.0	16.7	74.2	77.0	8.61	74.8	80	S S W and S ...	156	"	Chiefly clear, Δ	
"	10th	119.3	9.9	86.2	81.4	88.0	25.9	73.0	73.8	6.93	68.3	63	S S W and W S W	135	"	Chiefly clear.	
"	11th	147.4	5.1	781	82.3	93.1	20.6	72.8	74.9	7.65	71.2	71	S S E and S S W	122	"	Partially cloudy, Δ	
"	12th	140.8	8.0	817	78.3	86.4	14.9	71.8	65.5	1.71	57.2	50	N N W and N W by W.	117	"	Chiefly clear.	
"	13th	140.3	6.5	913	75.8	86.9	23.0	63.9	61.1	3.11	43.6	39	N W by W, E N E, and E.	69	"	Partially cloudy.	

The mean pressure of the seven days Inches. 29.862

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 29.840

The total number of hours of bright sunshine Hours. 57.9

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 82.9

The mean temperature of the seven days 81.0

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 78.6

The extreme variation of temperature 35.0

The maximum temperature 98.9

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles. 13

The mean relative humidity 64

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 68

The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th March 1897 Inches. Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.23

The total fall from 1st January to 13th March 1897 1.63

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 2.28

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; Δ , dew.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 7th to 13th March 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Falt.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, last 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March	7th	29.907	84.3	94.5	20.4	71.1	84.6	76.2	.791	72.2	66	Nil
"	8th	29.943	83.9	93.8	19.0	74.3	87.4	78.5	.855	74.5	66	"
"	9th	29.904	83.3	92.8	19.0	73.8	87.2	78.5	.860	74.7	66	"
"	10th	29.939	86.7	100.5	27.7	72.8	89.4	72.0	.576	62.9	42	"
"	11th	29.873	84.2	95.0	21.7	73.3	82.0	75.4	.690	61.2	62	"
"	12th	29.909	79.3	88.2	16.9	71.3	80.4	75.9	.314	39.8	24	"
"	13th	29.901	77.5	89.0	23.1	65.9	80.8	61.7	.297	44.7	29	"

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days Inches. 29.938

The mean temperature of the seven days 82.8

The extreme variation of temperature 34.6

The maximum temperature 100.5

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days 51

The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th March 1897 Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 15th March 1897.

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the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—concluded.

IMPORTING DISTRICTS.

ORISSA DIVISION.		CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				Grand total of the imports of the Lower Provinces of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES IN 1896.					Grand Total.
Balance.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	N. & W. Frontier Provinces and Delhi.	Madr.	Bengal.	Port of India.	
46	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.						
...
...
...	1,58,387	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18,295	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	8,367	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	316	316	2,495	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	141	349	481	20,850	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	616	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4,24,735	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	461	305	316	1,082	2,06,155	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	33	173	277	402	852	5,10,581	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of

		NAMES OF IMPORT					
		CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH,*					
NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	TOTAL.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta* and Howrah—							
By rail ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boat ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—							
Burdwan ...	{ 1895 1896	564	654	2,510	...	...	3,960
Chitab ...	{ 1895 1896	...	300	830	...	...	1,130
Medinipur ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah (excluding Howrah) ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	1,317	...	...	1,317
Total ...	{ 1895 1896	...	268	323	...	...	591
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta							
24 Parganas ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	1,245	...	...	1,245
Nadia ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	228	...	...	228
Murshidabad ...	{ 1895 1896	546	654	6,122	...	...	7,162
Jessore ...	{ 1895 1896	...	568	1,781	...	...	1,949
Khulna ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division—							
Rajshahi ...	{ 1895 1896	701	...	2,874	...	...	3,575
Dinajpur ...	{ 1895 1896	1,129	...	935	...	...	2,064
Jalpaiguri ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	385	...	...	385
Darjeeling ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	400	...	...	400
Rangpur ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	{ 1895 1896	61	...	...	...	...	61
Falgun ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	{ 1895 1896	788	...	3,349	...	...	4,130
		2,623	...	2,229	...	...	4,852

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT								
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Bangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
	18	19	23	21	23	23	24	25	26
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH—									
By rail ... { 1895	110	247	62	32	578	224	488	70	1,805
... { 1896	47	133	75	20	656	214	990	68	2,133
By inland steamer ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	40	...	35	...	81
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	10	...	46	...	56
By country boat ... { 1895	2	...	...	...	8	...	37	...	47
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1895	112	247	59	32	639	228	560	70	1,955
... { 1896	47	133	75	20	666	214	990	68	2,180
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—									
Burdwan ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly (excluding Howrah) ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—									
24 Pargannas ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia ... { 1895	23	59	11	...	41	13	183	...	329
... { 1896	75	2	11	...	615	310	71	...	1,084
Murshidabad ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	74
Jessore ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1895	22	59	11	...	41	13	183	...	329
... { 1896	75	2	11	...	615	310	71	74	1,115
Rajshahi Division—									
Rajshahi ... { 1895	...	606	209	294	1,302	1,764	...	...	4,159
... { 1896	...	631	498	109	791	1,302	...	...	3,121
Dinajpur ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	29
... { 1896	43	...	...	119	8	...	...	337	507
Jalpaiguri ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur ... { 1895	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
... { 1896	3	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	14
Bogra ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1895	1	596	203	294	1,324	1,764	...	...	4,188
... { 1896	46	631	498	228	799	1,313	...	337	3,649

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of January 1897.

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N, Surgeon-Captain, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 13th March 1897.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of January 1897.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNS.	Population under registra- tion.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.										TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.		REMARKS.							
			Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.								
24-Parganas.	1. Bardwan	34,477	75	26.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Alipore	33,000	61	22.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Hooghly	32,332	74	24.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Serampore	110,400	835	3.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Sonabhadra	34,460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Baranagar	34,278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7. Vanshalia	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8. Baranagar	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9. Kharak or South Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta.	11. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other districts.	21. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	22. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30. Kharak or North Bar.	35,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.			5,477	30.72	68	4.8	34	2.4	1,778	20.60	341	3.00	40	2.9	85	7.46	3,110	27.48	3,110	27.48	3,110	27.48	3,110	27.48
Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.			5,446	30.48	183	1.66	43	3.6	1,102	18.48	475	4.08	40	2.9	805	7.99	3,118	33.73	3,118	33.73	3,118	33.73	3,118	33.73
Difference + or -			+31	+24	-110	-1.08	-9	-1.2	-37	-9.98	-134	-1.08	Equal	Equal	-47	-3.6	-63	-5.64	-63	-5.64	-63	-5.64	-63	-5.64

Return not received.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,

The 15th March 1897.

H. J. DYSON, Surgeon-Captain, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

CONSOLIDATED PROVINCIAL STATEMENTS OF FOOD-GRAIN TRAFFIC
OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

No. 664 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT;
The 16th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEMORANDUM.

In the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th February 1897, consolidated provincial statements were published in respect of the food-grain traffic of the Lower Provinces for the months of November 1895 and 1896, but they related only to the rail-borne trade. The statements now published, however, furnish complete statistics for the month of December 1896, in comparison with the figures for the corresponding month of 1895, showing the traffic in food-grains in all the routes by which this trade is registered in Bengal. The following divisions of the trade are registered on the routes shown against each :—

- (1) Trade of Calcutta and Howrah—
With all districts and provinces in India ... By inland routes, i.e., by rail, country boats, inland steamers and road, and by sea-going vessels, both foreign and coasting.
- (2) Trade of the Dacca, Chittagong, and Orissa Divisions—
With Calcutta ... By all inland routes and coasting vessels.
With foreign ports ... By sea.
And with other districts and provinces in India ... By rail only.
- (3) Trade of the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahi, Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions—
With Calcutta ... By all inland routes.
And with other districts and provinces in India ... By rail only.

The table below shows the total quantity of food-grains carried to and from these provinces during the months of December 1895 and 1896 :—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.	1895. Mds.	1896. Mds.
Rice	14,53,329	17,44,486	28,26,983	25,62,473
Paddy	2,19,531	4,33,155	2,70,917	4,60,408
Wheat	2,05,135	5,10,381	87,031	62,858
Gram and pulses	4,70,000	2,99,743	6,91,652	8,12,010
Other food-grains	2,12,859	2,29,211	3,84,761	6,15,762
Total	25,60,854	32,16,976	42,61,344	45,13,511

The aggregate quantity imported during the month was 6,56,122 maunds, or 25·62 per cent. in excess of the figures for the corresponding month of 1895, and the exports increased by 2,52,167 maunds, or 5·91 per cent. The staple of which the largest quantity was registered was coarse rice; of this nearly 17½ lakhs of maunds were imported against 14½ lakhs in 1895, and a little above 25½ lakhs against 28½ lakhs were exported from the Lower Provinces. The trade in paddy was very brisk, the increase being roughly 2 lakhs of maunds both in imports and exports as compared with 1895. The importation of wheat was two and-a-half times greater than in 1895; but in the export trade, which was small, there was a slight decline. In the case of gram and pulses, while the imports fell off by 1½ lakhs of maunds, the exports rose by 1½ lakhs. Under miscellaneous food-grains, the quantity imported was practically unchanged, but that exported showed an increase of 2½ lakhs of maunds.

The total trade of Calcutta and Howrah taken together, and of the districts in each division during the month of December 1896, is compared below with the totals of the corresponding month of the preceding year:—

Name of Division.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.	Import.	Export.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Calcutta and Howrah ... { 1896 ...	Mds. 10,07,594	Mds. 11,13,337	Mds. 84,090	Mds. 37,157	Mds. 1,84,577	Mds. 16,243	Mds. 3,37,900	Mds. 2,57,310	Mds. 38,010	Mds. 15,060	Mds. 17,46,920	Mds. 14,30,364
... { 1896 ...	11,84,471	6,50,405	1,16,619	88,953	4,36,163	20,400	1,83,886	1,90,810	61,613	44,619	20,16,092	9,06,707
Burdwan (excluding ... { 1896 ...	86,093	0,00,404	37,087	38,827	8,504	2,317	53,131	12,980	451	1,355	1,43,408	6,04,702
... { 1896 ...	59,863	8,04,661	20,459	1,23,343	6,984	827	47,400	10,530	1,656	1,807	1,39,710	10,31,160
Presidency (excluding ... { 1896 ...	31,071	3,10,660	38,109	17,300	99	13,360	23,611	1,27,805	1,507	13,175	91,790	4,92,907
... { 1896 ...	58,451	4,24,020	1,13,335	17,150	6,616	7,301	3,464	1,48,180	690	6,917	1,81,630	6,04,604
Rajshahi ... { 1896 ...	48,413	86,637	39,089	49,078	147	441	12,630	8,435	0,737	1,367	1,00,070	1,16,798
... { 1896 ...	92,360	75,821	71,634	1,06,380	164	271	8,543	19,862	8,611	2,627	1,76,512	2,04,361
Dacca ... { 1896 ...	17,084	2,11,943	1,010	725	115	151	4,796	7,677	2,845	3,031	30,740	3,23,927
... { 1896 ...	19,110	2,04,241	20,617	4	36	16	1,807	7,660	1,830	1,006	46,989	2,13,285
Chittagong ... { 1896 ...	17,004	94,451	.....	47,466	20	.....	1,404	355	4	.....	10,532	1,42,394
... { 1896 ...	0,222	13,172	16	1,410	34	.....	2,222	430	.....	.....	9,194	1,42,394
Patna ... { 1896 ...	1,32,627	77,057	34,333	3,220	13,043	14,383	17,392	1,14,700	1,51,488	1,54,807	3,22,113	3,36,923
... { 1896 ...	2,78,762	56,317	79,962	19,574	2,235	3,651	17,692	2,12,527	1,75,601	2,23,420	5,54,432	8,20,633
Bhagalpur ... { 1896 ...	12,818	1,20,847	629	34,636	817	40,917	4,010	1,38,776	7,104	1,05,731	25,429	6,07,257
... { 1896 ...	11,322	1,29,243	1,326	64,193	296	24,607	19,033	2,10,699	7,683	3,34,533	36,473	7,09,351
Orissa ... { 1896 ...	.....	4	.....	43,796	1	.....	1,252	10,749	.....	.....	1,367	2,71,847
... { 1896 ...	40	20,190	.....	10,283	33	.....	1,490	4,000	.....	.....	1,620	1,15,661
Chota Nagpur ... { 1896 ...	34,032	1,027	5	.....	1,082	.....	14,835	6,888	676	53	59,060	8,000
... { 1896 ...	38,080	15,697	278	109	862	65	13,691	1,068	1,062	35	54,509	17,000
Total ... { 1896 ...	14,63,720	28,20,083	2,10,631	2,70,017	2,06,135	67,031	4,70,000	6,01,652	2,12,820	3,84,761	25,00,854	42,61,344
... { 1896 ...	17,44,430	25,02,473	4,53,135	4,00,408	5,10,351	68,858	2,50,735	8,12,910	2,20,311	6,10,762	32,10,970	45,13,511

Out of the above traffic, the total amounts received from, and carried to, foreign ports is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal from Foreign ports.

	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Into Calcutta ... { 1896 ...	Mds. 18	Mds.	Mds. 64	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 73
... { 1896 ...	167	.....	4,24,735	4	20,538	4,46,464
„ minor ports in Bengal. { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ... { 1896 ...	18	.....	64	.....	.....	73
... { 1896 ...	167	.....	4,21,736	14	20,538	4,46,464

Exports from Bengal into Foreign ports.

	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
From Calcutta ... { 1896 ...	Mds. 7,95,988	Mds. 199	Mds. 4,784	Mds. 1,85,763	Mds. 12,132	Mds. 9,48,861
... { 1896 ...	3,24,689	10	1,824	25,668	10,112	3,62,193
„ minor ports in Bengal. { 1896 ...	70,869	.....	.....	392	.....	71,261
... { 1896 ...	60,082	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,082
Total ... { 1896 ...	8,66,832	199	4,784	1,86,165	12,132	10,80,122
... { 1896 ...	3,84,761	10	1,824	25,668	10,112	4,22,265

The very large importation of wheat from the United States and of miscellaneous food-grains from the United Kingdom is worthy of notice; on the other hand, as was to be expected, a great falling off took place in the exports of rice and gram and pulses.

As regards the trade between Bengal and other Provinces in India, the following statement furnishes the necessary details:—

	IMPORTS INTO THE LOWER PROVINCES FROM OTHER PORTS OF INDIA.				EXPORTS FROM THE LOWER PROVINCES TO OTHER PORTS OF INDIA.			
	Into Calcutta.	Into Bengal Proper.	Into Bihar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Bengal Proper.	From Bihar.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rice ... { 1895 ... Mds. 46	...	Mds. 6,465	Mds. 388	Mds. 6,850	Mds. 2,08,772	Mds. 1,50,231	Mds. 52,541	Mds. 3,11,544
... { 1896 ... 97,973	...	5,535	3,001	1,11,100	2,45,967	2,05,245	63,726	2,78,937
Paddy ... { 1895 ... 473	473	30	61,217	413	61,600
... { 1896 ... 633	...	39	575	1,707	3,066	1,307	24,577	28,950
Wheat ... { 1895 ... 1,48,205	...	409	1,789	1,50,403	7,143	...	20,384	27,609
... { 1896 ... 30,618	...	1,065	47	30,780	7,303	327	7,273	15,165
Gram and pulses ... { 1895 ... 23,881	...	5,803	1,487	31,171	75,167	161	91,822	1,67,150
... { 1896 ... 20,408	...	707	163	21,278	1,20,421	31,080	3,37,138	6,09,639
Other food-grains ... { 1895 ... 2,758	...	503	2,738	5,087	3,087	314	1,62,746	1,66,767
... { 1896 ... 5,983	...	513	2,305	8,843	29,187	3,222	3,74,111	4,06,520
Total ... { 1895 ... 2,21,980	...	13,151	6,813	2,44,944	3,54,821	2,07,963	3,27,384	8,90,157
... { 1896 ... 3,03,108	...	11,919	7,381	3,82,408	4,02,204	3,02,449	8,22,637	15,27,291

The foregoing figures show that, while the imports fell off by 25·19 per cent., the exports rose considerably, that is, by 72·68 per cent. In the import trade, the chief point of interest is the large influx of Burma rice and the considerable decrease under wheat and gram and pulses, attributable mainly to shorter despatches from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Out of the total exports shown above, the quantity despatched to the United Provinces alone amounted to 12,82,332 maunds, as against 3,53,831 maunds in the corresponding month of the previous year, as will be seen from the figures given below:—

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS TO THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.				TOTAL.
	From Calcutta.	From Bengal Proper.	From Bihar.		
			Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice ... { 1895 ...	36	62,840	15,444	32,817	1,01,137
... { 1896 ...	81,414	2,60,638	19,166	46,063	4,07,261
Paddy ... { 1895 ...	15	413			428
... { 1896 ...	3,036	968	6,768	17,809	28,679
Wheat ... { 1895 ...			8,225	12,169	20,384
... { 1896 ...	3,789	327	3,404	3,674	11,394
Gram and pulses ... { 1895 ...			40,541	33,846	74,386
... { 1896 ...	79,212	28,816	1,81,389	1,71,640	4,00,967
Miscellaneous food-grains. { 1895 ...		344	67,017	90,125	1,57,486
... { 1896 ...	17,199	2,522	1,16,145	2,38,275	3,74,141
Total ... { 1895 ...	36	63,199	1,31,639	1,68,947	3,53,831
... { 1896 ...	1,84,640	2,93,269	3,26,782	4,77,661	12,82,332

The quantity of rice shipped for Assam from Calcutta was 63,251 maunds against 13,832 maunds in 1895, and the consignments of gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains sent to the Punjab aggregated 7,238 maunds against nil and 5,681 maunds against nil respectively.

Following the arrangement adopted in the preceding month, the internal traffic of these Provinces will be dealt with separately under the several heads noted below:—

- (1) Inter-district trade of Bengal Proper.
- (2) Trade between Bengal Proper and Bihar.
- (3) Inter-district trade of Bihar.

The following statement shows the total food-grain traffic under head (1) —

	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.
Food-grains—		
Rice ...	12,78,387	13,34,266
Paddy ...	1,83,549	3,48,468
Wheat ...	20,432	19,771
Gram and pulses ...	2,26,513	1,82,915
Miscellaneous food-grains ...	18,854	10,542
Total ...	17,27,735	18,95,962

The total increase amounts to 1,68,227 maunds or 9.16 per cent. The principal importing and exporting districts with the quantities imported or exported to each are shown in the following comparative statement:—

RICE.

Importing Districts.	1895.	1896.	Exporting Districts.	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	10,94,585	10,85,304	24-Parganas ...	2,76,704	3,64,295
Jaipalguri ...	7,007	47,489	Backergunge ...	2,02,563	2,00,514
Hooghly ...	56,397	45,517	Midnapore ...	2,34,132	1,98,030
Nadia ...	11,606	26,659	Hooghly ...	86,318	1,39,398
24-Parganas ...	18,602	21,935	Burdwan ...	77,103	1,15,668
Manbhum ...	14,788	21,191	Balasore ...	86,547	66,101
Faridpur ...	13,737	18,394	Calcutta ...	47,764	69,771
Darjeeling ...	28,556	17,358	Birbhum ...	1,45,282	49,132
Cooch Behar ...	885	11,908	Dineajpur ...	28,476	44,775
Jessore ...	140	8,775	Bogra ...	24,092	26,471
Hazaribagh ...	7,205	8,105	Murshidabad ...	16,495	25,702
Other districts ...	30,858	21,571	Singbhum ...	893	10,040
			Other districts ...	61,928	34,368
	12,78,387	13,34,266		12,78,387	13,34,266

PADDY.

Importing Districts.	1895.	1896.	Exporting Districts.	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	87,943	1,03,936	Calcutta ...	36,928	81,171
Nadia ...	25,111	88,514	Hooghly ...	6,899	60,624
Rajshahi ...	27,003	66,857	Dineajpur ...	31,858	65,321
Hooghly ...	23,820	28,703	Bogra ...	16,910	46,173
Faridpur ...	1,011	26,555	Burdwan ...	10,684	31,718
24-Parganas ...	12,735	10,855	Midnapore ...	17,032	26,952
Bankpur ...	316	10,868	Balasore ...	39,061	18,893
Jessore ...	92	5,500	24-Parganas ...	9,741	14,668
Other districts ...	5,526	4,680	Other districts ...	15,083	9,658
	1,83,549	3,48,468		1,83,549	3,48,468

WHEAT.

Importing districts.	1895.	1896.	Exporting districts.	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	15,855	3,415	Calcutta ...	4,272	11,040
24-Parganas ...	46	6,511	Murshidabad ...	3,028	4,108
Hooghly ...	4,187	5,154	Nadia ...	10,322	3,434
Other districts ...	344	661	Other districts ...	2,810	1,180
Total ...	20,432	19,771	Total ...	20,432	19,771

GRAM AND PULSES.

Importing districts.	1895.	1896.	Exporting districts.	1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	1,59,854	1,23,716	Nadia ...	1,14,065	1,03,088
Hooghly ...	24,014	28,457	Calcutta ...	46,355	36,835
Burdwan ...	3,787	8,286	Murshidabad ...	12,824	7,579
Manbhum ...	1,661	3,990	Midnapur ...	6,470	5,777
Bankpur ...	1,997	2,081	Rajshahi ...	7,734	5,196
Chittagong ...	1,467	1,890	Faridpur ...	5,366	4,320
Bogra ...	2,005	1,837	Jessore ...	760	4,187
24-Parganas ...	19,407	1,615	Balasore ...	15,076	8,803
Balasore ...	851	1,372	Burdwan ...	4,408	3,123
Faridpur ...	2,554	1,068	Pabna ...	119	2,477
Other districts ...	8,938	8,804	Dacca ...	1,722	1,942
			Hazaribagh ...	5,909	827
Total ...	2,26,513	1,82,915	Other districts ...	5,675	3,764
			Total ...	2,26,513	1,82,915

Importing districts.	OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.		Exporting districts.		
	1895.	1896.		1895.	1896.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	14,756	6,282	Nadia ...	3,284	5,197
Mymensingh ...	2,814	1,303	Calcutta ...	300	1,448
Nadia ...	21	518	Dacca ...	2,814	1,308
Dinajpur ...	649	134	Faridpur ...	215	685
Other districts ...	715	2,306	Murshidabad ...	9,776	643
			Other districts ...	2,465	1,266
Total ...	18,854	10,542	Total ...	18,854	10,542

The following statement shows the total food-grain traffic between Bengal Proper and the districts comprised in the Bihar Province during the month of December 1896, as compared with the corresponding period of 1895:—

ARTICLES.	TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND BIHAR.						Total.
	Imports into Bengal from—			Exports from Bengal into—			
	Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	Total.	Patna Division.	Bhagalpur Division.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice 1892 1896	736 447	19,213 14,379	19,954 15,026	11,077 1,75,630	428 5,004	19,315 1,55,431	32,369 2,00,460
Paddy 1893 1894 ... ..	...	1,033 2,718	1,033 2,718	14 2,509	46 922	60 3,791	1,098 6,509
Wheat 1896 1890	1,058 4,109	20,457 19,473	21,515 23,613	...	...	55 55	22,146 23,667
Gram and pulses 1895 1898	45,273 22,327	93,450 35,392	1,41,723 67,719	...	120 15,503	120 19,866	1,41,849 77,675
Miscellaneous food-grains 1895 1894	7,725 1,579	21,573 10,555	29,004 12,134	...	116 1,035	116 4,439	32,214 16,673
Total 1892 1896	68,142 29,525	1,54,817 82,717	2,16,559 1,11,299	11,691 1,80,155	23,419 23,419	12,611 2,13,574	2,29,670 3,24,812

The quantity imported into Bengal was about half that registered in 1895. By far the largest falling off occurred in the despatches of gram and pulses and miscellaneous edible grains into Calcutta from the Bhagalpur Division; the supply from the Patna Division also was reduced by more than half that of the preceding year. The largest item in the export trade is rice, of which almost the entire supply was carried to the Patna Division. The Bhagalpur Division drew a very large supply of gram and pulses from Calcutta.

The inter-district trade, division by division, of the Bihar Province is illustrated in the following abstract:—

ARTICLES.		LOCAL TRADE OF THE BIHAR PROVINCE.				TOTAL.
		Exports from the Patna Division.		Exports from the Bhagalpur Division.		
		Inter-district or local trade of the Division.	To Bhagalpur Division.	Inter-district or local trade of the Division.	To Patna Division.	
1		2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice ..	... { 1895 ...	69,941	994	11,184	63,713	1,36,832
	... { 1896 ...	32,728	172	4,762	63,497	1,01,159
Paddy ..	... { 1895 ...	2,810	3	677	31,026	34,416
	... { 1896 ...	12,580	226	187	63,478	76,471
Wheat ..	... { 1895 ...	4,075	396	452	7,179	12,101
	... { 1896 ...	1,078	...	240	1,080	2,398
Gram and pulses ...	... { 1895 ...	10,905	43	3,106	5,638	19,696
	... { 1896 ...	6,544	602	3,339	6,761	17,306
Miscellaneous food-grains	... { 1895 ...	1,03,147	4,600	2,111	45,646	1,56,904
	... { 1896 ...	97,995	1,740	901	72,080	1,72,716
Total	... { 1895 ...	1,80,878	6,338	17,450	1,53,202	3,57,848
	... { 1896 ...	1,51,925	2,800	9,429	2,04,896	3,70,050

The local trade of the Patna Division diminished by 30,000 maunds, while its exports to the districts in the Bhagalpur Division were only half those of 1895. The Bhagalpur Division supplied the Patna Division very largely with paddy and miscellaneous food-grains. The trade within that Division was very slack.

Statement showing the quantities of food-grains imported into and exported from each district in the Lower Provinces carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and sea, during the month of December 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

NAME OF DISTRICT.			RUB.			PADDY.			WHEAT.			GRAM AND FULE.						OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.						TOTAL.		
			Imports.	Exports.	Mds.	Imports.	Exports.	Mds.	Imports.	Exports.	Mds.	Imports.	Exports.	Mds.	Imports.	Exports.	Mds.	Imports.	Exports.	Mds.	Imports.	Exports.	Mds.	Imports.	Exports.	Mds.
1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
Calcutta and Howrah																										
EXPORTS DRYGOS—																										
Bengal	10,573,831	11,84,771	11,12,327	6,54,665	8,69,090	11,21,219	37,127	82,838	1,84,577	4,96,163	35,252	21,490	3,87,099	1,51,848	2,27,318	1,57,310	38,610	41,013	18,099	44,019	17,45,920	20,15,690	14,85,351	9,98,707		
Bengal	53	6,128	8,401	56	1,392	797	1,354	1,392	797	683	87	21,331	11,931	4,475	4,012	325	7,0	415	49	23,670	22,383	1,00,116	9,91,401			
Bengal	25,887	46,373	8,333	1,354	1,392	797	683	87	21,331	11,931	4,475	4,012	325	7,0	415	49	23,670	22,383	1,00,116	9,91,401						
Bengal	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Bengal	56,092	53,826	6,94,914	1,23,135	6,591	6,624	2,217	627	84,181	47,272	12,269	1,43,808	414	1,486	1,853	1,907	1,43,808	1,38,719	6,67,672	10,91,190						
Total	16,610	21,864	2,70,704	3,64,258	12,756	16,535	6,711	14,698	46	6,511	10,725	8,438	38	19,444	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012	
BRITISH DRYGOS—																										
Soda	12,104	9,887	6,510	4,571	59	108	3	1,081	59	108	3	1,081	59	108	3	1,081	59	108	3	1,081	59	108	3	1,081	59	108
Barley	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103	
Barley	11	689	6,087	1,121	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	4,698	
Total	31,971	38,401	810,889	1,12,210	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	1,78,806	
AFRICAN DRYGOS—																										
Bengal	1,197	1,646	451	10	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231	
Bengal	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Bengal	9,134	63,134	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Bengal	6,574	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	3,363	
Bengal	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	1,10	
Bengal	2,546	14,107	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	
Total	45,613	92,860	96,537	75,321	29,699	71,831	41,578	1,06,880	147	104	441	271	12,866	6,518	8,435	13,592	8,435	13,592	8,435	13,592	8,435	13,592	8,435	13,592	8,435	
AFRICAN DRYGOS—																										
Soda	20	183	6,574	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Bengal	3,197	231	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Bengal	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760	
Total	17,864	19,110	211,913	2,01,241	1,019	26,617	225	4	115	35	151	16	4,786	1,387	7,777	7,029	2,415	1,330	3,091	2,415	44,989	2,42,627	9,13,696			
AFRICAN DRYGOS—																										
Soda	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Bengal	17,319	10,377	2,116	1,100	20	30	4	1,480	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	
Bengal	17,319	10,377	2,116	1,100	20	30	4	1,480	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	
Total	17,340	9,282	34,441	14,178	10	47,499	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	1,416	

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NAMES OF REPORTING DISTRICTS.	CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH.					
	By rail.	By inland-steamers.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Calcutta* and Howrah—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boat ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan Division—						
Burdwan ... { 1895	29,092	207	7,900	...	...	37,208
... { 1896	32,060	1,640	7,024	...	...	40,830
Birbhum ... { 1895	1,38,573	...	...	...	...	1,38,573
... { 1896	28,509	...	...	...	...	28,509
Midnapore ... { 1895	...	49,256	1,84,476	...	...	2,34,132
... { 1896	...	97,104	1,70,838	...	...	1,98,030
Hooghly ... { 1895	5	...	61,660	6,653	...	68,318
... { 1896	250	...	1,94,102	4,750	...	1,99,117
Total ... { 1895	1,27,470	49,463	2,74,445	3,653	...	4,96,031
... { 1896	60,948	28,740	3,11,969	4,786	...	4,06,406
Presidency Division—						
24 Parganas ... { 1895	1,401	...	2,02,354	72,884	...	2,76,639
... { 1896	6,903	...	2,07,507	69,507	...	3,64,109
Nadia ... { 1895	1,990	...	2,334	...	...	4,324
... { 1896	2,378	172	5,369	...	...	7,919
Murshidabad ... { 1895	16,129	...	...	...	...	16,129
... { 1896	25,227	...	...	...	...	25,227
Joynore ... { 1895	32	...	3,578	...	...	3,607
... { 1896	...	...	1,800	...	...	1,800
Khulna ... { 1895	3,885	...	1,750	...	...	5,635
... { 1896	2,177	...	475	...	...	2,652
Total ... { 1895	23,497	...	2,10,013	72,884	...	3,06,394
... { 1896	36,777	172	2,25,251	69,507	...	4,01,807
Rajahmahi Division—						
Rajahmahi ... { 1895	19	...	...	...	...	19
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinsajpur ... { 1895	567	...	...	...	...	567
... { 1896	...	...	403	...	...	403
Darjeeling ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Konkpur ... { 1895	3	...	198	...	...	111
... { 1896	...	...	1,788	...	...	1,788
Hogra ... { 1895	7	7
... { 1896	9	9
Palesa ... { 1895
... { 1896	175	175
Total ... { 1895	586	...	108	694
... { 1896	9	...	2,369	2,371

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		IMPORTING								
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		Rajshahi.	Unnao.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Hogra.	Fahna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Calcutta* and Howrah—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail ...	{ 1895			10	95	113	37	106	28	412
	{ 1896	224	2	3,263	1,429	235	9	296	346	5,746
By inland steamer ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
By country boats ...	{ 1895							164		164
	{ 1896							10		10
By roads ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
By sea ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
Total ...	{ 1895			10	95	113	37	290	28	576
	{ 1896	224	2	3,263	1,429	235	9	306	346	5,754
Bardham Division—										
Bardham ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896			2,800	841	715		410	1,756	6,118
Balrampur ...	{ 1895			160					147	316
	{ 1896			12,050	77				1,405	13,531
Midnapore ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
Houghly ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896			10						10
Total ...	{ 1895			160					147	316
	{ 1896			12,050	418	715		416	3,160	19,539
Presidency Division—										
24 Parganas ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
Nadia ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896			141						141
Murshidabad ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896			137	232					369
Jessore ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
Khulna ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
Total ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896			278	232					510
Rajshahi Division—										
Rajshahi ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896					7				7
Dinajpur ...	{ 1895	79		4,903	17,654	3,793			710	27,229
	{ 1896	217		21,430	12,244	1,302	34		8,400	43,667
Darjeeling ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
Rangpur ...	{ 1895				134					134
	{ 1896	4		836	58					894
Hogra ...	{ 1895	1,112		1,833	5,679	1,541				10,165
	{ 1896	1,171		5,792	2,977	765				11,695
Fahna ...	{ 1895									
	{ 1896									
Total ...	{ 1895	1,191		6,736	23,458	5,344			710	37,591
	{ 1896	1,429		29,058	15,270	2,064	34		8,400	56,257

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	IMPORTING										
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.					ORISSA DIVISION.			CHOTA NAAGPUR		
	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Mids.	Sonhat Pargana.	Total.	Cuttack.	Bahore.	Total.	Hazirbagh.	Manbhum.
	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
Calcutta* and Howrah—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
by rail ...	1899	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
1898	47	...	...	...	10	64	...	...	...	4	601
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
inland steamer ...	1898	10	...	2	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	41	620	661	21	...	21	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
country boat ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
road ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
sea ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	19	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1898	16	...	9	2	14	...	3	4	...	4
1896	47	7	41	620	10	625	37	5	40	4	661
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan Division—	1898	...	...	...	...	63	63	...	...	7,198	13,891
1898	741	...	1,001	...	34	2,583	...	...	...	6,332	18,228
1895	...	...	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	...	...
1896	28	120	22	...	1,003	1,339	...	...	...	444	43
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hogghly ...	1898	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
1896	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1898	764	126	1,633	...	1,911	4,424	...	...	7,198	13,891
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,796	18,338
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division—	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Parganas ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad ...	1898	27	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
1896	397	61	...	...	80	571	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1898	29	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
1896	397	51	...	...	80	571	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajahm Division—	1898	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1898	...	...	380	...	8	885	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	48	...	11	60	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranapur ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sogra ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fakir ...	1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1898	...	...	283	...	19	294	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	11	283	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

DISTRICTS.

Division.		Total of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES.										Grand Total.
Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Prov. India.	Malpura and Central India.	Bomb.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Foreign Ports.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	4	5,653	702	36	2	...	347	...	20	...	...	...	6,760
39	697	40,301	5,419	81,404	28,458	3	1,108	...	...	...	...	...	1,57,477
...	...	294	13,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,344
...	...	144	87,582	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,876
...	...	26,818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,818
...	...	33,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,398
...	...	18,083	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,083
...	...	18,826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,826
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,944	50,219	5,379	7,05,983	10,51,822
...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,088	618	10,655	3,24,080	3,91,758
...	4	47,759	13,230	36	2	...	347	...	1,00,944	50,219	5,379	7,05,983	11,13,537
39	697	89,809	63,281	81,494	28,458	3	1,108	...	55,088	618	10,655	3,24,080	6,58,468
24	21,103	81,807	...	1,307	...	1,807	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,461
100	24,713	1,65,127	...	58,454	689	...	...	181	...	...	...	...	2,24,511
...	...	1,53,132	...	81,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,04,479
...	679	1,32,744	...	1,02,901	685	...	364	...	...	...	...	...	3,53,684
...	...	2,54,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,54,132
...	...	1,98,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,98,030
...	...	86,329	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,329
...	1	1,39,425	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,39,426
24	21,103	5,54,900	...	59,746	...	1,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,06,604
100	25,943	6,41,394	...	9,51,458	1,374	...	354	141	...	...	...	...	8,94,651
3	3	2,76,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,76,704
...	...	3,64,298	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,64,298
...	...	6,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,769
...	...	8,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,874
...	...	16,817	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,818
...	...	36,659	...	8,437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,096
...	...	3,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,649
...	...	1,814	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,818
...	...	6,933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,933
...	...	4,134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,134
3	3	3,10,579	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,10,580
...	...	4,18,876	...	8,414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,24,090
...	...	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484
...	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190
...	...	28,761	3,244	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,012
...	...	44,835	784	337	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,958
...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
...	...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349
...	...	2,768	2,768
...	...	24,092	24,092
...	...	26,471	26,471
...	...	315	315
...	...	53,486	3,264	...	7	56,837
...	...	74,699	784	337	3	75,891

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	IMPORTING					
	CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH.					
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca Division—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca { 1895	20	...	750	...	...	770
... .. { 1896	...	...	345	...	...	365
Mymensingh { 1895	4	...	...	...	...	4
... .. { 1896	2	...	1,040	...	...	1,040
Faridpur { 1895	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
... .. { 1896	...	...	286	...	...	286
Backergunge { 1895	793	214	2,01,494	...	...	2,02,491
... .. { 1896	65	503	1,00,090	...	...	1,00,742
Total { 1895	817	214	2,05,234	...	...	2,06,265
... .. { 1896	65	503	2,01,385	...	...	2,02,043
Chittagong Division—						
Tippera { 1895	...	...	2,075	...	...	2,075
... .. { 1896	5	...	1,275	...	...	1,280
Noakhali { 1895	...	...	3,850	...	...	3,850
... .. { 1896	...	...	1,075	...	...	1,075
Chittagong { 1895	...	...	...	...	8	8
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total { 1895	...	...	5,925	...	8	5,933
... .. { 1896	5	...	2,925	...	...	2,930
Patna Division—						
Patna { 1895	683	...	...	...	...	683
... .. { 1896	415	...	...	...	...	415
Gaya { 1895	9	...	...	...	...	9
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	6	...	...	...	...	6
Muzaffarpur { 1895	2	...	...	...	...	2
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga { 1895	4	...	...	...	...	4
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total { 1895	698	...	...	...	...	698
... .. { 1896	421	...	...	...	...	421
Bhagalpur Division—						
Monghyr... .. { 1895	37	...	...	...	...	37
... .. { 1896	2	...	...	...	...	2
Bhagalpur { 1895	13	...	...	...	...	13
... .. { 1896	16	...	...	...	...	16
Parua { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda { 1895	...	...	831	...	...	831
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scottal Parganas { 1895	1,716	...	...	...	...	1,716
... .. { 1896	688	...	...	...	...	688
Total { 1895	2,766	...	831	...	...	2,857
... .. { 1896	704	708

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1886,

NAME OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	IMPORTING								
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Bangpur.	Bogra.	Patna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dacca Division—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Mymensingh {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Chittagong Division—									
Tippera {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—									
Patna {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhanga {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—									
Monghyr {	1885	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Bhagalpur {	1885	...	158	778	185	...	...	...	1,121
... .. {	1886	...	709	834	110	...	...	...	1,643
Purnea {	1885	20	1,980	3,995	935	108	...	1,080	6,707
... .. {	1886	...	3,769	1,875	118	...	...	1,664	6,723
Maida {	1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. {	1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Parganas {	1885	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	165
... .. {	1886	...	1,167	...	...	...	...	816	2,005
Total {	1885	20	2,147	4,938	1,137	108	...	1,660	10,000
... .. {	1886	...	5,665	1,999	223	...	...	2,880	10,778

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice of steamer, country boat, road and by sea, during the month of December 1896,

NAME OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	IMPORTING										
	BHOJALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.			CHOTA NAAGUR	
	Morgbyr.	Bhawalput.	Purnea.	Malda.	Sonital Bary.	Total.	Cuttack.	Basore.	Tal.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—											
Dacca	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakergunge	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—											
Tippura	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—											
Patna	{ 1895	23	...	...	...	251	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	62	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	16
Bahadur	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chhapra	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Imli Buzurg	{ 1895	731	5	...	...	739	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	28	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895	885	5	...	4	994	...	...	...	...	3
	{ 1896	102	...	...	10	122	...	...	...	4	16
Bhawalpur Division—											
Monghyr	{ 1895	...	...	...	53	39	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	31	...	75	106	...	...	...	111	...
Bhawalpur	{ 1895	5,319	...	102	158	5,639	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	4,229	...	25	172	4,417	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	{ 1895	...	...	...	1,310	1,344	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	21	...	61	112	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beahm. Fargana	{ 1895	169	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	5,003	...
	{ 1896	124	3	127	3,009	24
Total	{ 1895	9,618	4	102	1,500	11,224	8,023	...
	{ 1896	4,344	35	26	336	4,703	3,203	24

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DIVISION		OTHER PROVINCES.												
English.	Totals.	Total of the Provinces under British Rule.	Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Bengal.	Central Provinces.	Madras and Cochin.	Bombay.	Madras.	Bombay.	Madras.	Bombay.	Madras.	Grand total.
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	6,374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,374
...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
...	...	1,689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,689
...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
...	...	1,238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,238
...	...	2,092,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,092,563
...	...	2,00,514	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,514
...	...	2,11,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,11,943
...	...	2,04,211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,04,211
...	...	2,186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,186
...	...	2,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,970
...	...	19,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,577
...	...	3,188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,188
...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,627	41,200	1	22,031	78,688
...	...	3,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,102	...	6,319
...	...	21,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,627	41,200	1	22,031	94,451
...	...	6,118	7,952	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,179
...	...	2,769	...	10,542	503	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,691
...	4	9,701	...	12,482	2,613	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,095
...	...	5,991	...	353	...	...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,796
...	10	2,722	...	78	339	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,714
2	2	14	...	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
...	...	6	...	1,312	...	...	573	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,921
...	...	732	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	763
...	...	984	...	1,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,454
...	3	5,152	...	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,157
...	...	1,538	...	2,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,720
...	...	24,151	...	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,552
...	...	5,029	...	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,460
...	...	25,072	...	2,682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,754
...	...	15,749	...	2,218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,967
9	5	81,621	...	15,141	360	28	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,533
...	20	33,317	...	19,176	2,852	...	962	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,317
...	...	1,508	...	2,549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,018
...	111	7,055	...	1,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,323
...	...	69,786	...	21,450	625	...	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,280
...	...	83,283	...	28,803	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,466
...	...	12,327	1,099	4,586	...	...	...	...	772	...	...	...	...	18,784
...	...	7,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,810
...	...	841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	841
...	...	5,593	...	4,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,914
...	...	9,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,623
...	3,116	14,690	...	12,929	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,623
...	5,693	96,115	1,099	32,817	698	...	546	...	772	...	...	...	...	1,20,847
...	8,227	82,838	...	46,963	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,29,943

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	IMPORTING					
	CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH.					
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Orissa Division--						
Cuttack { 1895	2,893	...	...	2,893
... .. { 1896	3,909	...	...	3,909
Balasore... .. { 1895	658	...	85,993	86,647
... .. { 1896	600	...	85,501	86,101
Total { 1895	3,497	...	85,992	89,489
... .. { 1896	4,469	...	85,501	90,970
Chota Nagpur Division--						
Hazaribagh { 1895
... .. { 1896
Manbhum { 1895	...	29	...	...	...	29
... .. { 1896
Singbhum { 1895
... .. { 1896	...	53	...	...	...	53
Total { 1895	...	29	...	...	...	29
... .. { 1896	...	53	...	...	...	53
Total of the Provinces under Lieutenant Governor Bengal.	{ 1895 1,84,863	{ 1895 49,677	{ 1895 6,09,793	{ 1895 77,537	{ 1895 86,000	{ 1895 10,97,870
	{ 1896 98,968	{ 1896 29,505	{ 1896 8,18,370	{ 1896 74,063	{ 1896 85,501	{ 1896 10,96,430
Other Provinces--						
Assam { 1895	...	27	...	...	...	27
... .. { 1896	...	5	...	...	...	5
North-Western and Oudh. Producers { 1895
... .. { 1896	...	1	...	...	...	1
Panjab { 1895	...	19	...	...	...	19
... .. { 1896	...	17	...	...	...	17
Central Provinces { 1895
... .. { 1896	...	571	...	...	...	571
Rajputana and Central India { 1895
... .. { 1896	...	1	...	...	...	1
Burma { 1895
... .. { 1896	97,947	97,947
Madras { 1895
... .. { 1896	32	32
Foreign Ports { 1895	18	18
... .. { 1896	167	167
GRAND TOTAL { 1895	6,09,793	...	86,018	10,97,854
... .. { 1896	8,18,370	...	1,09,947	11,46,471

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Sealdah and Ohitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

NAME OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	IMPORTING									
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jaipur.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Roga.	Fabua.	Cooch Behar.	Total.	
	10	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Orissa Division—										
Cuttack	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
...	
Balasore	
...	
Total	
...	
Chota Nagpur Division—										
Hazaribagh	
...	
Manbhum	
...	
Singhbhum	
...	
Total	
...	
Total of the Provinces under Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	1,191	20	9,154	28,491	6,574	145	290	2,545	48,413	
...	1,646	2	53,134	10,357	3,239	43	722	14,197	92,360	
Other Provinces—										
Assam	
...	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	
...	
Punjab	
...	
Central Provinces	
...	
Rajputana and Central India.	
...	
Burma	
...	
Madras	
...	
Foreign Ports	
...	
GRAND TOTAL	1,191	20	9,154	28,491	6,574	145	290	2,545	48,413	
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the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Rice of steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of December 1896,

IMPORTING												
NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	BENGALUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.			CHOTA NAGPUR		
	Monghyr.	Blugachpur.	Purnea.	Maida.	Seotal Par- ganah.	Total.	Cuttack.	Balsore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	
	43	44	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Orissa Division—												
Cuttack	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Balsore	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Total	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Manbhum	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Singhbhum	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Total	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	{ 1895 10,535	{ 1895 5,776	{ 1895 9 359	{ 1895 1,937	{ 1895 2 1,883	{ 1895 5,030	{ 1895 12,818	{ 1895 37	{ 1895 4	{ 1895 40	{ 1895 12,799	{ 1895 14,791
Other Provinces—												
Assam	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Punjab	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Central Provinces	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Rajpootana and Central India	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Burma	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Madras	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Foreign Ports	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
GRAND TOTAL	{ 1895 10,536	{ 1895 5,776	{ 1895 9 359	{ 1895 1,937	{ 1895 2 1,883	{ 1895 5,030	{ 1895 12,818	{ 1895 37	{ 1895 4	{ 1895 40	{ 1895 12,800	{ 1895 14,803

the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895--concl.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the districts in by sea during the month of December 1896 as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT										
	* CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Totals.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24 Parganas.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
* Calcutta and Howrah—											
By Rail	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
By Inland Steamer	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
By Country Boat	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
By Road	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
By Sea	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Total	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Burdwan Division excluding Howrah—											
Burdwan	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Birbhum	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Midnapore	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Hooghly	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Total	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Presidency Division excluding Calcutta—											
24 Parganas	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Nadia	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Jessore	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Khulna	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Total	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Rajahmundry Division—											
Rajahmundry	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Dinsipur	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Talaspur	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Bogra	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Total	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Dacca Division—											
Faridpur	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Beckergunge	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Total	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Chittagong Division—											
Tippur	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Nankali	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Chittagong	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896
Total	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1896

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all station of

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

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the Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the country land, road and by sea during the month of December 1896, as

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT									
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		PATNA DIVISION.							BHAGAL
	Tippora.	Total.	Patna.	Shahad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Buxardpur.	Barthara.	Total.	Month.
	30	31	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
* Calcutta and Howrah—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By Rail ...	1895	...	...	...	...	1,036	...	...	1,036	...
By Inland Steamer ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Country Boat ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Canal ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Sea ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	1,036	...	...	1,036	...
Burdwan Division excluding Howrah—	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1895	...	...	...	...	672	...	...	672	...
Birbhum ...	1895	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	...
Midnapore ...	1895	...	541	...	...	...	...	...	541	...
Hooghly ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	...
Presidency Division excluding Calcutta—	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division—	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division—	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippora ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonahat ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta, all stations of the

districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—contd.

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FOR DIVISION.				CROTA NAUPUR DIVISION.			Grand Total under the Province of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES.					Grand Total.
Blagpur.	Purnea.	Bonhal Pergun.	Total.	Hazalbagh.	Marbhum.	Total.		North-West-ern Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Bombay.	Madras.	Foreign Ports.	
30	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	2,007	...	...	...	...	...	2,007
...	50	...	50	...	...	...	34,341	3,636	...	...	...	...	37,377
...	26	...	...	...	...	...	26
...	19,307	...	...	...	...	...	19,307
...	35,787	...	...	...	...	...	35,787
...	15,468	...	...	...	...	...	15,468
...	15,740	...	...	...	...	...	15,740
...	180	229
...	30	...	10	40
...	50,928	...	...	50	...	109	57,137
...	50	...	50	...	...	...	85,277	3,056	...	50	...	10	88,053
...	10,034	12	...	...	...	...	10,046
...	2	...	275	278	39,593	...	...	...	...	...	39,592
...	...	40	40	...	...	...	4,847	...	...	...	...	...	4,847
...	...	317	654	...	...	...	9,146	600	341	...	...	...	3,177
...	17,032	...	...	...	...	...	17,032
...	26,952	...	...	...	...	...	26,952
...	6,899	3	...	...	...	...	6,902
...	60,834	...	...	...	...	...	60,834
...	...	46	46	...	...	...	38,819	15	...	...	...	...	38,837
...	...	317	656	...	274	278	122,514	690	341	...	...	...	123,545
...	9,741	...	...	...	...	...	9,741
...	14,668	...	...	...	...	...	14,668
...	474	...	...	...	...	...	474
...	785	276	...	...	...	...	1,061
...	2,675	...	...	...	...	...	2,675
...	850	...	...	...	...	...	850
...	4,506	...	...	...	...	...	4,506
...	1,191	...	...	...	...	...	1,191
...	17,396	...	...	...	...	...	17,396
...	16,874	276	...	...	...	...	17,150
...	166	...	...	...	...	...	166
...	188	...	...	...	...	...	188
...	31,828	...	...	...	...	...	31,828
...	55,007	...	...	...	...	...	55,007
...	741	...	...	...	...	...	741
...	4,412	...	...	...	...	...	4,412
...	16,910	...	...	...	...	...	16,910
...	46,173	...	...	...	...	...	46,173
...	49,678	...	...	...	...	...	49,678
...	216	...	216	...	...	...	1,06,380	...	...	...	...	...	1,06,380
...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	193	...	...	...	...	...	193
...	796	...	...	...	...	...	796
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	1,191	...	...	...	...	...	1,191
...	78	...	...	...	...	...	78
...	147	...	...	...	47,468	...	47,468
...	147
...	47,468	...	47,468
...	1,410	...	...	...	...	...	1,410

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the districts in sea, during the month of December 1896, as compared with the figures for the

NAMES OF IMPORT												
NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				PRESIDENCY.	
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Hugly.	Total.		
												1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Patna Division—												
Patna ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—												
Monghyr ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furness ...	1895	157	...	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	...
Sonhal Parganna ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	157	...	...	...	157	10	...	...	10	...
	1896	50	...	...	...	50	12	...	...	12	...
Orissa Division—												
Cuttack ...	1895	...	1,006	...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	492	...	...	492	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	1895	...	4,574	...	31,190	36,764	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	2,305	...	10,578	12,883	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	5,580	...	36,190	40,070	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	2,707	...	16,578	19,285	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Manbhum ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	10	50	...
Singbhum ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	36	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	10	87	22
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE DIRECTORATE-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	1895	5,906	304	39,440	8,942	54,190	36	3,811	23,820	27,667	12,736	
	1896	5,478	5,377	69,848	9,563	10,725	1,009,986	96	660	22,763	29,429	16,825
Other Provinces—												
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	327	327	...	...	...	...
Madras ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1896	...	...	...	...	306	306	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1895	5,906	304	39,440	8,942	54,190	36	3,811	23,820	27,667	12,736	
	1896	5,478	5,377	69,848	9,563	10,725	1,109,986	96	660	22,763	29,429	16,825

* Calcutta comprised the town of Calcutta, all suburbs of the

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by corresponding period of 1895—contd.

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Malabar Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Paddy of the country boat, road and by sea, during the month of December

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT.										
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		PATNA DIVISION.								Monghyr.
	Tippera.	Total.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.		
	20	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
Patna Division—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Patna	1896	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	4	...	47	...	...	...	51	...
Shahabad	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	107	...
Saran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	511	...	63	...	574	...
1896	...	...	...	...	1,231	...	68	...	1,299	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	...	...	...	531	178	...	312	1,021	...
1896	...	...	...	...	768	110	...	210	1,088	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	880	...	880	3
1896	...	...	...	...	3,446	2,638	3,961	...	10,035	214
Total	1895	...	...	21	1,342	178	957	318	2,910	3
1896	...	...	111	...	5,192	2,748	4,019	210	12,580	214
Dhagapoor Division—											
Monghyr	1895	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
1896	...	...	236	20	...	...	21	158	435	...
Bhagalpur	1895	...	13	...	9,320	...	1,063	18,864	20,890	...	
1896	...	...	1,056	27	11,300	7,706	4,716	30,912	65,335	161
Purnea	1895	...	...	...	1,192	...	48	47	1,197	...
1896	...	...	...	7	470	...	40	118	644	...
South Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	3	41	...	...	...	...	44	...
Total	1895	...	21	...	10,483	...	1,073	18,911	31,026	...	
1896	...	...	1,334	95	12,379	7,705	4,789	37,183	65,478	161
Orissa Division—											
Cuttack	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division—											
Hazaribagh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL. 1895	...	...	21	35	11,764	178	9,099	19,225	33,890	3
1896	16	16	1,336	95	17,671	12,781	8,801	37,393	79,897	704	
Other Provinces—											
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	1895	...	...	...	473	...	...	...	473	...
1896	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	220	973	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Bombay	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1895	...	21	35	12,237	178	9,620	20,223	34,723	3	
1896	16	16	1,336	97	18,394	12,781	8,801	37,612	79,899	704	

districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer 1896, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895.

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BHAQALPUR DIVISION.				CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.			Grand Total under the Provinces and Territories under the Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES.					
Bhawalpur.	Faruck.	Bochali Pargana.	Total.	Hambergh.	Manbhum.	Total.		N. W. P. and Oudh.	Punjab.	Bombay.	Madras.	Coastal Ports.	Grand Total.
30	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	21	...	...	...	...	...	21
...	470	...	...	...	...	470
...	61	...	...	...	...	...	61
...	107	1,179	...	...	...	...	1,706
...	14	42	...	...	...	...	56
...	1,730	...	...	...	...	1,730
...	874	...	...	...	...	...	874
...	1,809	6	...	...	...	...	1,705
...	1,081	...	...	...	...	...	1,021
...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700
12	19	...	...	...	843	311	...	...	...	...	1,254
...	3	...	...	...	10,249	3,381	...	...	...	...	15,630
...	214	...	...	...	2,813	413	...	...	...	...	3,226
...	5	...	...	...	12,806	6,788	...	...	...	...	19,594
19	296	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9
...	3	...	...	...	438	1,220	...	...	...	...	1,658
...	29,820	...	...	...	...	...	29,820
...	...	23	174	...	...	...	62,529	11,834	...	...	...	...	77,363
...	...	571	577	...	...	...	2,792	...	...	...	...	...	2,792
10	10	...	...	...	3,322	...	...	...	...	...	3,322
...	5	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	15
...	94	1,751	...	...	...	...	1,845
...	...	677	577	...	8	...	32,636	...	...	...	...	...	32,636
11	...	23	187	...	...	...	66,583	17,809	...	...	...	...	84,392
...	1,006	...	...	...	...	...	1,006
...	402	...	...	...	...	...	402
...	39,064	...	...	...	3,710	...	42,774
...	18,883	...	...	...	...	...	18,883
...	40,070	...	...	...	3,716	...	43,786
...	19,285	...	...	...	...	...	19,285
...
...	22	...	...	...	...	...	22
...	89	...	...	...	...	...	89
...	38	...	...	...	...	...	38
...	109	...	...	...	...	...	109
...	...	693	626	...	5	...	2,19,058	428	...	30	51,202	199	2,70,917
25	206	540	1,336	...	278	278	4,31,443	28,679	341	30	...	70	4,60,401
...	473	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,072	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	537	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	306	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	693	626	...	5	...	2,19,531	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	206	540	1,336	...	278	278	4,33,155	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Midnapore.	Hooghly.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Calcutta and Howrah—											
By rail ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boats ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30
By road ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	688	688
By sea ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	...	2,328	2,496
Total ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,496	5,605
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—											
Burdwan ... 1896	...	...	655	...	...	655	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly (excluding Howrah) ... 1896	...	...	1,029	...	...	1,029	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1896	...	...	80	655	...	735	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—											
24 Parganas ... 1896	...	...	...	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia ... 1896	1,300	...	8,882	...	...	10,182	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad ... 1896	74	...	3,306	...	...	3,380	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ... 1896	1,458	...	1,657	...	...	3,115	...	13	...	...	13
Khulna ... 1896	3,342	...	637	...	...	4,079	...	20	...	...	20
Total ... 1896	2,827	...	10,439	...	...	13,266	...	13	...	...	13
Rajshahi Division—											
Rajshahi ... 1896	...	...	300	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ... 1896	...	...	320	...	...	320	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ... 1896	...	...	105	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ... 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1896	...	...	405	...	...	405	...	...	...	...	...

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—contd.

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ORISSA DIVISION.		ORISSA NAGPUR DIVISION.				Grand Total of the Lower Provinces of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES IN INDIA.				Foreign Port	Grand Total.
Balassore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Outh.	Madras.	Burma.		
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	19	40	...	...	...	...	68
...	56	16	3,790	...	...	...	3,861
...	320	...	...	...	...	320
...	30	67	...	...	...	...	97
...	734	...	...	...	...	...	734
...	3,536	...	...	...	...	...	3,536
...	3,409	...	...	...	...	...	3,409
...	7,388	...	...	...	...	...	7,388
1	1	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	8,519	4,784	11,694
33	33	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	11	3,680	1,824	5,578
1	1	...	...	...	...	4,973	366	...	...	6,819	4,784	16,249
33	33	...	...	...	...	11,073	63	3,789	11	3,680	1,824	20,400
...	53	...	33	688	...	...	...	...	...	688
...	83	...	83	87	...	...	...	...	...	87
...
...
...	1,529	...	...	...	...	...	1,529
...	740	...	...	...	...	...	740
...	33	...	33	2,217	...	...	...	...	...	2,217
...	83	...	83	827	...	...	...	...	...	827
...
...	39	...	...	...	...	...	39
...	10,329	...	...	...	...	...	10,329
...	3,434	...	...	...	...	...	3,434
...	3,028	...	...	...	...	...	3,028
...	4,108	...	327	...	...	...	4,435
...
...
...
...	13,380	...	...	...	...	...	13,380
...	7,074	...	327	...	...	...	7,901
...
...	336	...	...	...	...	...	336
...	220	...	...	...	...	...	220
...
...	83	...	...	...	...	...	83
...	28	...	...	...	...	...	28
...
...
...
...
...
...
...	105	...	...	...	...	...	105
...
...
...
...
...
...	441	...	...	...	...	...	441
...	871	...	...	...	...	...	871

*Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in
by sea during the month of December 1898, as compared*

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.		CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION EXCLUDING HOWRAH.					NAMES OF
		By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country bullock.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Barham.	Minsapore.	Hogbly.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Dacca Division—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Dacca	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—													
Patna	{ 1895 1896	1,032	...	122	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	{ 1895 1896	1,502	...	...	...	...	1,609	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	{ 1895 1896	2,125	...	...	...	...	2,125	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	{ 1895 1896	...	...	300	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	{ 1895 1896	343	...	...	...	...	343	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895 1896	1,395 3,869	...	122 300	...	...	1,617 6,169	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—													
Monghyr	{ 1895 1896	3,248	...	419	...	...	3,667	1,053	...	...	...	...	1,083
Bhagalpur	{ 1895 1896	2,619	...	3,717	...	...	6,336	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forbes	{ 1895 1896	78	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	{ 1895 1896	...	...	2,190	...	...	2,190	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Parganas	{ 1895 1896	6,125	...	250	...	...	6,375	29	90	...	...	...	129
Total	{ 1895 1896	12,070 16,732	...	6,576 374	...	...	18,646 19,106	1,119 64	90 8	...	...	...	1,211 69
Chota Nagpur Division—													
Hazaribagh	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE 1895		10,969	...	10,780	...	...	30,018	1,119	119	...	4,387	...	6,411
PORTLAND CEMENT—1896		25,917	...	5,196	67	...	31,780	213	40	20	4,387	...	5,440

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—contd.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORTING															
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			PATNA DIVISION.							BHAGALPUR DIVISION.					
	Meakhal.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Shahdol.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	Sonthal Parganas.	Total.	
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Dacca Division—																
Dacca	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—																
Patna	{ 1895	...	...	...	1,573	14	...	...	...	1,587	43	...	...	6	49	
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	{ 1895	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	30	27	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	{ 1895	...	...	...	533	...	130	1	684	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	47	...	169	...	676	...	892	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	{ 1895	...	...	...	298	1,045	364	...	1,629	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	19	144	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	{ 1895	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	126	346	...	...	...	...	346	
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895	...	...	59	1,907	1,617	364	130	1	4,075	389	...	...	6	395	
	{ 1896	...	...	64	19	303	...	676	10	1,078	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—																
Monghyr	{ 1895	...	...	2,916	2,515	...	...	...	11	5,432	...	20	...	84	104	
	{ 1896	...	...	430	113	...	...	11	...	569	...	23	...	201	125	
Bhagalpur	{ 1895	...	...	...	554	366	...	378	...	1,288	...	...	...	159	159	
	{ 1896	...	...	96	14	95	...	112	201	518	5	...	10	...	18	
Purnea	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	189	189	
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	{ 1895	...	...	...	401	...	...	...	...	401	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895	...	...	2,916	3,479	404	...	378	11	7,179	...	30	...	439	469	
	{ 1896	...	...	635	126	95	...	283	201	1,080	5	23	10	208	340	
Chota Nagpur Division—																
Hazaribagh	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum	{ 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE MONTH		29	30	3,974	5,377	3,010	364	304	19	11,304	389	30	...	438	647	
OF DECEMBER 1896		30	31	499	142	328	...	709	217	9,158	5	23	10	208	340	

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

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Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in and by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF										
	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				
	By rail.	By inland steamers.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Birbham.	Malanpore.	Hooghly.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Other Provinces—	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Assam	1895										
... ..	1896										
N.W. P. and Oudh	1895	1,36,965				1,36,965					
... ..	1896	18,237				18,237					
Punjab	1895	8,908				8,908					
... ..	1896										
Central Provinces	1895	2,030				2,030	93				93
... ..	1896	10,765				10,765	584				584
Rajputana and	1895										
... ..	1896										
Bihar	1895	1,236				1,236					
... ..	1896										
Bombay	1895										
... ..	1896				616	616					
Foreign Ports	1895				51	51					
... ..	1896				4,24,735	4,24,735					
GRAND TOTAL	1895	1,61,497		10,726	51	1,61,777	1,206	112		4,187	5,601
... ..	1896	65,919		5,126	4,25,331	4,95,195	797	40	30	5,167	6,9

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Wheat of the districts in and by sea during the month of December 1896, as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF														
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			PATNA DIVISION.							BHAGALPUR DIVISION.				
	Nonkhali.	Chittagong.	Total.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bagalpur.	Purnea.	South Patna.	Total.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Other Provinces—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Assam	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	1895	...	...	672	683	175	2	...	...	1,439	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	3	...	68	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	1895	...	...	...	527	...	...	...	...	357	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports ...	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	1895	...	20	3,646	6,317	2,194	506	508	19	13,043	389	90	...	438	847
1896	4	30	34	611	145	483	...	709	217	2,225	8	93	33	234	295

the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

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ORISSA DIVISION.		CHOTA NAAGPUR DIVISION.				Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES IN INDIA.					Grand Total.
Balasoore.	Total.	Hasaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Madrass.	Burma.	Foreign Ports.	
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.						
...
...	1,38,387	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18,295	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	8,305	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	316	316	2,445	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	141	349	490	20,820	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
...	646	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4,84,735	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	461	305	316	1,082	2,05,135	...	...	...	...	...	2
33	33	173	277	402	852	5,10,381	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in Gram and by rail, inland steamer, country boat, road and by sea during the month of

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT					
	CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH.*					
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Calcutta* and Howrah.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By country boat ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ... { 1895	361	604	2,840	...	...	3,805
... { 1896	...	300	830	...	...	1,130
By rail ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer ... { 1895	...	...	1,317	...	...	1,317
... { 1896	...	268	373	...	...	591
By country boat ... { 1895	...	...	1,945	...	...	1,945
... { 1896	...	...	228	...	...	228
Total ... { 1895	346	664	6,162	...	...	7,169
... { 1896	...	508	1,351	...	...	1,949
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta.	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas ... { 1895	...	...	160	...	...	166
... { 1896	...	...	34	1,304	...	1,398
Nadia ... { 1895	66,760	306	42,500	...	...	1,10,109
... { 1896	66,823	1,007	28,022	44	...	97,104
Marahatal ... { 1895	7,140	...	3,114	...	...	11,664
... { 1896	112	...	3,867	...	...	4,369
Jessore ... { 1895	688	...	...	...	...	688
... { 1896	1,216	...	1,025	181	...	3,323
Khulna ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	131	...	...	...	...	131
Total ... { 1895	74,977	499	47,130	...	...	1,29,616
... { 1896	68,983	1,607	34,148	1,690	...	1,06,417
Rajshahi Division—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ... { 1895	701	...	2,876	...	...	3,575
... { 1896	1,120	...	958	...	...	2,075
Dinajpur ... { 1895	...	...	385	...	...	385
... { 1896	...	...	400	...	...	400
Jalpaiguri ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ... { 1895	81	...	...	...	...	81
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bohara ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palna ... { 1895	36	...	83	...	...	119
... { 1896	1,603	...	974	2,477
Teoch Behar ... { 1895
... { 1896
Total ... { 1895	798	...	3,549	4,150
... { 1896	2,623	...	9,729	9,959

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Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

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NAMES OF REPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT								
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Pabna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH -	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail ...	1895 110	217	59	32	578	224	468	70	1,806
1896 47	133	75	20	556	214	920	68	2,133	
By inland steamer ...	1895 ...	...	...	...	40	...	30	...	81
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	10	...	46	...	56
By country boat ...	1895 2	...	...	...	8	...	37	...	47
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By road... ..	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By sea	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895 119	247	59	32	639	224	560	70	1,933
1896 47	133	75	20	556	214	906	68	2,133	
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly (excluding Howrah)	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Pargannas	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895 22	50	11	...	41	18	108	...	329
1896 75	2	11	...	615	310	71	...	1,094	
Murshidabad	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	74	
Jessore	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895 99	59	11	...	61	13	183	...	329
1896 75	2	11	...	615	310	71	74	1,118	
Rajshahi Division—	1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	1895 ...	500	208	204	1,302	1,704	...	...	4,189
1896 ...	...	651	406	109	791	1,808	...	...	3,721
Dinajpur	1895	20	29
1896 43	119	8	537	507
Jalpaiguri	1895
1896
Darjeeling	1895
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Rangpur	1895 1	1
1896 3	11	14
Bogra	1895
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Pabna	1895
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Cooch Behar	1895
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Total	1895 1	599	203	204	1,394	1,764	4,189
1896 43	651	406	109	791	1,815	...	537	3,640	

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.			CHOTA NAGPUR	
	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Patna.	Malda.	Sentul gaus.	Total.	Cuttack.	Rasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By rail ... { 1895 ... 1896	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
By inland steamer ... { 1895 ... 1896	308	677	...	...	...	92	1,716
By country boat ... { 1895 ... 1896	20	...	...	20	...	100	100	...	...
By road ... { 1895 ... 1896	81	655	686	...	...
By sea ... { 1895 ... 1896	39	751	770	...	...
Total ... { 1895 ... 1896	20	4	...	24	9	917	920	...	...
Hurdwan Division, excluding Howrah—
Hurdwan ... { 1895 ... 1896	27	27	...	...	...	...	373
Birbhum ... { 1895 ... 1896	12	354	...	...	...	72	1,376
Midnapore ... { 1895 ... 1896	14	23	...	...	...	...	...
Bogghy (excluding Howrah) ... { 1895 ... 1896
Total ... { 1895 ... 1896	27	27	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—
24-Parganas ... { 1895 ... 1896
Nadia ... { 1895 ... 1896
Murshidabad ... { 1895 ... 1896	237	237	...	...	...	...	46
Jessore ... { 1895 ... 1896	3,673	3,673	...	...	...	...	490
Khulna ... { 1895 ... 1896
Total ... { 1895 ... 1896
Rajshahi Division—
Rajshahi ... { 1895 ... 1896
Dinajpur ... { 1895 ... 1896	776	1,233	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ... { 1895 ... 1896	8,038	8,952	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ... { 1895 ... 1896
Rangpur ... { 1895 ... 1896
Erroga ... { 1895 ... 1896	100	100
Pahar ... { 1895 ... 1896	46	46
Cooch Behar ... { 1895 ... 1896
Total ... { 1895 ... 1896
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DIVISION.		Grand total of the pulses under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES.											Grand Total.
Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.	Other Indian ports.	Foreign ports.		
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
...	...	5,857	1,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,426
206	2,013	14,619	9,230	70,212	7,938	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,07,744
...	...	389	17,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,515
...	...	339	14,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,063
...	...	17,180	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,220
...	...	15,617	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,717
...	...	21,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,088
...	...	25,409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,409
...	...	1,989	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,989
...	...	2,428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,428
...	...	40,349	19,140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,489
206	2,013	58,198	17,951	70,212	7,938	345	...	720	3,548	11,306	14	25,500	2,07,319	
...	...	469	4,434	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,475
430	1,877	3,479	...	813	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,012
...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
...	...	103	...	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444
...	...	6,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,470
...	...	5,777	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,777
...	...	1,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,069
...	...	503	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	506
96	469	12,949	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,989
430	1,877	9,004	...	871	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,539
...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
...	...	1,409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,409
...	...	1,14,063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,14,063
23	69	1,07,395	...	11,733	...	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,15,303
...	...	12,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,894
...	400	11,939	...	10,187	1,028	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,459
...	...	760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760
...	...	4,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,187
...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
...	...	1,97,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,97,805
23	568	1,90,384	...	26,220	1,020	...	550	1,48,380	
...	...	7,734	7,734	
...	...	6,429	6,429	
...	...	407	407	
...	...	9,829	156	10,045	
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	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.					
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dacca Division—						
Dacca { 1895	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
... .. { 1896	...	...	400	...	...	400
... .. { 1895	...	...	1,002	...	...	1,002
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh { 1895	...	...	367	...	...	367
... .. { 1896	...	...	375	...	...	375
Faridpur { 1895	5,011	...	3,100	...	...	8,111
... .. { 1896	1,133	...	...	...	...	1,133
Backergunge { 1895	...	...	469	...	...	469
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total { 1895	5,011	...	1,344	...	...	6,355
... .. { 1896	1,804	...	4,459	...	...	6,263
Chittagong Division—						
Tipperra { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	...	38	...	...	...	38
Noakhali { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	...	38	...	...	...	38
Fatma Division—						
Fatma { 1895	29,805	...	811	...	...	30,616
... .. { 1896	10,824	...	278	...	...	11,102
Gaya { 1895	933	...	...	...	...	933
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad { 1895	13,099	...	803	...	...	13,902
... .. { 1896	8,305	...	220	...	...	8,525
Bara { 1895	...	...	274	...	...	274
... .. { 1896	...	...	130	...	...	130
Champaran { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... .. { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur { 1895	412	...	...	...	...	412
... .. { 1896	...	...	250	...	...	250
Darbhanga { 1895	1,440	...	...	...	...	1,440
... .. { 1896	903	...	...	...	...	903
Total { 1895	42,051	...	1,360	...	...	43,411
... .. { 1896	10,731	...	227	...	...	10,958
Bhagalpur Division—						
Monghyr { 1895	14,888	...	...	...	...	14,888
... .. { 1896	12,385	...	1,008	...	...	13,393
Bhagalpur { 1895	6,685	...	650	...	...	7,335
... .. { 1896	343	...	600	...	...	943
Purnea { 1895	3,648	...	3,968	...	...	7,616
... .. { 1896	...	...	100	...	...	100
Malda { 1895	...	...	748	...	...	748
... .. { 1896	...	...	616	...	...	616
Sonthal Parganas { 1895	27,919	...	763	...	...	28,682
... .. { 1896	3,079	...	600	...	...	3,679
Total { 1895	53,640	...	5,993	...	...	59,633
... .. { 1896	16,807	...	2,524	...	...	19,331
Orissa Division—						
Outack { 1895	...	...	1,250	...	...	1,250
... .. { 1896	...	...	203	...	...	203
Palasore { 1895	60	...	16,014	16,074
... .. { 1896	50	...	2,753	2,803
Total { 1895	1,310	...	16,014	17,324
... .. { 1896	253	...	2,753	2,996

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	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.								
	Bajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Rangpur.	Bogra.	Palna.	Cooch Behar.	Total.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dacca Division—									
Dacca	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattdpur	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Backergunge	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Chittagong Division—									
Tippera	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palna Division—									
Palna	{ 1895 ...	...	112	361	80	...	...	51	594
	{ 1896 ...	...	117	112	28	...	...	...	257
G-yā	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	{ 1895 ...	...	...	15	66	...	...	...	80
	{ 1896 ...	...	11	8	25	...	...	22	66
Faran	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champanan	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895 ...	...	112	396	115	...	...	51	674
	{ 1896 ...	...	128	120	53	...	...	22	323
Bhagalpur Division—									
Monghyr	{ 1895 ...	...	430	...	...	...	...	278	703
	{ 1896 ...	80	...	...	...	23	...	34	137
Bhagalpur	{ 1895 ...	...	1,002	927	80	...	...	...	2,018
	{ 1896 ...	...	377	119	...	...	...	...	426
Purnea	{ 1895 ...	301	645	271	302	...	...	360	1,720
	{ 1896 ...	21	108	...	10	...	...	138	340
Malda	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	{ 1895 ...	...	508	139	133	14	...	...	783
	{ 1896 ...	73	10	170	43	...	...	31	377
Total	{ 1895 ...	391	2,385	1,327	599	14	...	533	5,349
	{ 1896 ...	177	488	289	53	23	...	203	1,220
Orissa Division—									
Cuttack	{ 1895
	{ 1896
Bahare	{ 1895
	{ 1896
Total	{ 1895
	{ 1896

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	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.			CHOTA NAAGPUR	
	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Farrukh.	Malda.	South Parganas.	Total.	Orissa.	Bahar.	Total.	Hazarebagh.	Manbhum.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Dacca Division—											
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Division—											
Tippah	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonkhali	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna Division—											
Patna	1895	63	49	...	...	91	295	...	...	61	274
1896	277	30	...	...	...	34	357	...	...	297	56
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Bahabad	1895	18	...	...	...	41	59	...	...	...	329
1896	173	22	...	...	...	15	330	...	...	6	40
Saran	1895	...	73	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	51	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monahpur	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
1896	31	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	81	133	...	...	152	346	...	...	41	603
1896	491	109	...	...	...	69	662	...	...	293	205
Bhagalpur Division—											
Monghyr	1895	...	...	330	...	18	916	...	...	829	6,806
1896	...	305	13	...	...	80	888	...	...	1,110	6,159
Bhagalpur	1895	83	...	...	...	1,460	1,523	...	...	25	167
1896	11	...	...	...	...	30	270	...	...	...	...
Farrukh	1895	...	...	...	...	20	620	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	2,034	2,034	...	...	...	...
Malda	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Parganas	1895	...	...	47	...	...	47	...	...	77	300
1896	17	17	116	...	...	...	180	...	...	90	104
Total	1895	33	...	383	...	2,690	3,106	938	7,548
1896	28	390	198	2,867	3,339	1,200	4,327
Orissa Division—											
Chittak	1895
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Bahar	1895
1896
Total	1895
1896

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NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT					
	CALCUTTA* AND HOWRAH.					
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boat.	By road.	By sea.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chota Nagpur Division—						
Hazaribagh ... { 1895	3,435	...	...	...	...	3,435
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1895	15,435	...	...	...	...	5,435
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
(GRAND TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL) { 1895	1,80,158	1,163	65,793	...	15,014	2,65,128
... { 1896	1,98,917	2,303	46,371	1,590	5,253	1,62,964
Other Provinces—						
Assam ... { 1895	...	5	...	...	...	5
... { 1896	...	63	300	...	...	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... { 1895	48,031	...	300	...	...	48,331
... { 1896	3,887	...	...	...	...	3,887
Punjab ... { 1895	24,210	...	...	...	...	24,210
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ... { 1895	81	...	...	...	...	81
... { 1896	927	...	...	...	...	927
Rajputana and Central India { 1895	343	...	...	...	...	343
... { 1896	1	...	...	...	...	1
Berar ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	4	4
Madras ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	901	901
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	14,083	14,983
Burma ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	10	10
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	1,143	1,143
Foreign Ports ... { 1895	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1896	...	...	...	...	14	14
GRAND TOTAL ... { 1895	2,62,823	1,168	67,093	...	15,925	3,27,009
... { 1896	1,15,762	2,366	46,671	1,590	19,497	1,83,886

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	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.									
	Rajshahi.	Dinajpur.	Falguni.	Barisal.	Patna.	Bogra.	Fahna.	Coch Behar.	Total.	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Chota Nagpur Division—										
Hazaribagh	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Manbhum	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Singhbhum	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Total	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
(GRAND TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIQUORACTS ACT OF 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	
	356 168	1,293 743	2,763 1,187	2,019 657	2,711 2,187	2,019 1,860	743 1,037	654 704	12,367 8,543	
Other Provinces—										
Assam	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Punjab	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Central Provinces ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Rajputana and Central India	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Berar	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Bombay	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Madras	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Burma	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
Foreign Ports	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	{ 1895 ...	
GRAND TOTAL	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	1895 1896	
	356 168	1,293 743	2,763 1,187	2,019 657	2,711 2,187	2,019 1,860	743 1,037	654 704	12,367 8,543	

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NAMES OF IMPORT												
NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.						ORISSA DIVISION.			CHOTA NAG.		
	Monghyr.	Rahasman.	Purua.	Meda.	Sanjay Pur. guar.	Total.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbham.	
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Chota Nagpur Division—												
Hazaribagh	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	51	54	...	...	...	...	1,188	
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	191	191	...	...	...	...	306	
Manbham	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Singbham	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	69	69	...	...	...	...	40	
	{ 1896 ...	73	...	...	191	206	...	...	...	...	1,188	
											335	
GRAND TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE DIRECT VANT-GOVERN- MENT OF BHAGAL.	{ 1895 ...	114	153	403	4	2,918	3,572	19	531	870	979	9,206
	{ 1896 ...	1,245	433	586	...	17,240	19,503	54	1,772	1,456	1,057	8,450
Other Provinces—												
Assam	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	{ 1895 ...	51	20	...	20	91	...	...	...	350	754	...
	{ 1896 ...	123	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	4	...
Punjab	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	217	347	...	...	...	...	670	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betar	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	{ 1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	392	...	399	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	{ 1895 ...	165	153	403	4	3,245	4,010	411	851	1,969	1,389	10,239
	{ 1896 ...	1,374	433	586	...	17,240	19,533	84	1,379	1,456	1,657	8,543

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Pulses of the Districts in the Lower Provinces carried by rail and of Calcutta, carried by all routes, i.e., as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—continued.

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FOR DIVISION.		Grand total of the pulses raised under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	OTHER PROVINCES.										Grand Total.
Singbhum.	Total.		Assam.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Registan and Central India.	Bombay.	Madras.	Barda.	Other Indian Prov.	Other Foreign Ports.	
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	1,188	7,963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,963
37	343	1,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,018
493	493	923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	923
400	409	458	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	854
...
...	49	49	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
493	1,681	6,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,888
437	792	7,726	...	338	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,903
1,822	12,507	3,88,547	19,261	74,386	336	399	16,404	587	59,662	16,418	...	1,56,165	6,91,653
2,248	12,355	2,77,796	18,704	4,60,967	11,842	414	1,564	720	5,343	11,598	14	25,558	8,12,010
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,101	53,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4	4,949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	679	25,594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
705	765	1,271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
853	672	1,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
...
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	14,583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,587	14,885	4,70,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,831	13,031	3,00,743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calcutta Port Trust Railway, Howrah, Sealdah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains* of the districts during the month of December 1896 as compared

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION, EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.				
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Malaypore.	Hooghly.	Total.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Jessore.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Calcutta and Howrah—															
By rail	1895	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
By inland steamer	1896	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	12	...	3	...	3
By country boats	1895	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	110	...	10	...	100
By road	1896	...	...	...	...	...	291	...	...	...	...	15	...	105
By sea	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	93	115	...	...	115
By sea	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	6	...	6
Total	1895	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	99	105	115	3	...	118
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	511	689	8	1,008	...	201	10	211
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—															
Burdwan	1895	79	...	317	...	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nichhuan	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nichhuan	1896	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1895	...	...	563	...	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	79	...	880	...	959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—															
24-Parganas	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	1896	141	...	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1895	1,329	...	1,809	...	3,138	36	...	...	36	...	...	...	...
Nadia	1896	4,251	...	514	...	4,765	190	...	...	190	...	...	62	62
Murshidabad	1895	9,250	...	526	...	9,776	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	1896	306	...	32	...	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	1896	191	...	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	10,509	...	2,415	...	12,924	36	...	...	36	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	4,949	...	576	...	5,525	190	...	...	190	...	...	62	62
Rajshahi Division—															
Rajshahi	1895	417	...	...	...	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	1896	381	...	...	...	381	116	...	...	116	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1895	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boara	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boara	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palna	1895	...	...	82	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palna	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	436	...	82	...	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1896	381	...	...	...	381	116	...	...	116	...	...	...	...
Dacca Division—															
Dacca	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1895	107	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	1896	376	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Backergunge	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	309
Backergunge	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	107	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Total	1896	376	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	309

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains' country boat, road and by sea, during the month of December 1896.

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	PATNA DIVISION.								NAMES OF IMPORT			
									BHAGALPUR			
	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Purnea.	
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
Calcutta and Howrah—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
By rail	{ 1896 1895 1894	7 ... ...	... ... ...	... 3,265 ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... 3,279 ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
By inland steamer ...	{ 1895 1894	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
By country boats ...	{ 1895 1894	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
By road	{ 1895 1894	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
By sea	{ 1893 1895	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
Total	{ 1895 1896	7 ...	... ...	3,265 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,279 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Burdwan Division, excluding Howrah—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	{ 1895 1894	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Birbhum	{ 1893 1895	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Hoojly	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Presidency Division, excluding Calcutta—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas ..	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Nadia	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Murshidabad ...	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	110
Jessore	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Total	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	110
Rajshahi Division—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	{ 1896 1895	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Dinajpur	{ 1895 1896	... ...	131 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	231 ...	... ...	... ...	19
Jalpaiguri	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Rogra	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Pabna	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Total	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... 231	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 231	... ...	... ...	19
Dacca Division—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Mymensingh ...	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Faridpur	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Backergunge ...	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Total	{ 1895 1896	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...

* Consisting of barley, kodo, shams.
† Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta.

of the districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895—contd.

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Indian corn, oats, millets, &c.
Port Trust Railway, Bealadah and Chitpur.

Statement showing the sources of supply and the places of destination in respect of the trade in other Food-grains* of the districts
sea, during the month of December 1896, as compared with the

NAMES OF EXPORTING DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF IMPORT													
	CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.						BURDWAN DIVISION, EXCLUDING HOWRAH.				PRESIDENCY DIVISION, EXCLUDING CALCUTTA.			
	By rail.	By inland steamer.	By country boats.	By road.	By sea.	Total.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Hogbly.	Total.	24 Pargana.	Sodia.	Jessore.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Patna Division—														
Patna	1895	5,517	...	122	...	5,639	122	...	...	122	...	...	...	...
1896	348	...	...	...	...	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahabad	1895	693	...	121	...	814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	1895	18	...	531	...	549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	404	...	...	...	...	404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	1895	235	...	...	...	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	614	...	...	...	...	614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	183	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	6,803	...	777	...	7,580	122	...	...	122	...	...	...	...
1896	1,879	...	...	...	...	1,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division—														
Monghyr	1895	965	...	564	...	1,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	1,635	...	...	...	...	1,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1895	10,017	...	664	...	10,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	4,873	...	...	...	...	4,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1895	442	...	101	...	543	...	...	...	...	897	...	...	897
1896	411	...	73	...	...	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	1895	...	...	111	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonhal Parganas	1895	51	...	283	...	334	168	...	23	191	...	564	...	564
1896	58	...	...	...	...	58	78	...	...	78	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	11,474	...	9,043	...	13,517	768	...	23	1,011	897	564	...	1,462
1896	7,207	...	72	...	...	7,279	78	...	...	78	...	...	...	...
Ohota Nagpur Division—														
Hazaribagh	1895	55	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
Singbhum	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1895	55	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
Grand total of the Provinces under the Government of Bengal.	1895	29,633	...	6,199	...	35,832	332	...	122	434	1,019	585	...	1,597
1896	14,492	...	648	...	...	15,140	749	689	8	1,456	...	518	73	590
Other Provinces in India—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1895	348	...	...	...	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	1895	2,016	...	...	...	2,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	5,655	...	...	...	...	5,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	273	...	...	...	...	273	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	1895	201	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Ports	1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	1895	38,411	...	6,199	...	38,610	332	...	122	464	1,019	585	...	1,597
1896	20,427	...	648	...	...	20,658	769	689	8	1,456	...	518	73	590

* Consisting of barley, kodo, shama.
† Calcutta comprises the town of Calcutta.

of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamers, country boat, road and by figures for the corresponding period for 1895—contd.

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Indian-corn, oats, millets, &c.
Port Trust Railway, Benidah, and Ohitpur.

districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal carried by rail, and of Calcutta carried by rail, inland steamer, country boat, with the figures for the corresponding period of 1895 - conold.

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Division.		CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.					Grand total of the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor.	OTHER PROVINCES IN INDIA.										Foreign Ports.	GRAND TOTAL.
Sentinel Parganah.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.	Singbhum.	Total.	Assam.		North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajputana and Central India.	Bombay.	Madras.	Burma.					
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58			
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			
15	15	...	...	18	15	6,591	...	82,203	...	...	1,745	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,174	...	62,535	4,917	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,549
...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	1,073	331	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,726
...	...	...	...	...	...	990	...	814	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,484
65	89	...	6	...	6	990	...	18,034	710	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,759
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	742	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,753
...	17	...	...	...	...	17,194	...	5,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,936
...	47	...	...	...	...	1,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,550
...	186	...	...	...	...	4,314	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,314
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,106	...	1,337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,113
...	64	...	...	...	...	16,308	...	18,139	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	17,675
...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,417
...	4,534	...	...	...	...	70,584	...	11,921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,446
...	1,602	...	...	...	...	84,835	...	26,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,11,404
63	4,900	...	6	18	21	1,15,775	...	67,017	32	...	2,083	...	...	...	...	1,44,607
...	1,740	...	...	...	...	1,01,314	...	1,16,145	5,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,63,126
68	85	...	14	...	14	8,796	...	20,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,706
17	193	...	...	...	...	46,677	...	80,415	5,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,41,366
9	79	...	55	...	55	45,163	...	44,845	...	2,460	676	...	...	...	...	96,164
...	60	...	...	...	...	31,510	...	1,34,837	5,105	...	402	...	...	...	...	1,71,914
230	230	...	...	...	...	4,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,069
21	197	...	...	...	...	1,113	...	429	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,543
...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
...	1,717	722	78	...	800	10,391	...	24,370	...	...	340	...	...	...	...	35,101
...	451	715	14	29	755	4,936	...	13,894	2,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,713
391	2,111	723	147	...	809	72,130	...	90,185	3,820	676	...	...	...	...	...	1,65,761
38	901	710	14	29	755	83,836	...	2,38,275	17,722	409	...	...	...	...	...	2,56,835
...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
...	...	...	4	...	4	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
364	7,197	722	206	49	976	3,04,873	20	1,07,498	25	2,320	2,749	...	2,224	381	19,132	3,41,761			
1,054	3,076	713	268	89	1,069	1,39,330	103	3,74,141	24,070	...	409	37	...	6,167	10,112	6,15,769			
...	31	...	...	...	...	3,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	19	...	...	...	...	2,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	6,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	20,231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
376	7,183	723	206	49	976	3,12,359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,054	3,076	713	268	89	1,069	3,39,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Indian-corn, oats, millet, &c.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of January, 1897.

Dist.	HINDU GANGES.										RIVER BHADRAHAT.				RIVER JALAGUT.		RIVER BHARAL TRA.		River
	Mirzapur.	Bansar.	Bazar.	Disapore.	Mughyr.	Sahlganj.	Rampur Realia.	Gautamli.	Bredampore.	Sarengan.	Gautali.								
144	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
145	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
146	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
147	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
148	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
149	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
150	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
151	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
152	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
153	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
154	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
155	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
156	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
157	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
158	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
159	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
160	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
161	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
162	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
163	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
164	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
165	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
166	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
167	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
168	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
169	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
170	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
171	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
172	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
173	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
174	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
175	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
176	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
177	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
178	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
179	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
180	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
181	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
182	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
183	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
184	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
185	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
186	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
187	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
188	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
189	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
190	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
191	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
192	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
193	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
194	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
195	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
196	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
197	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
198	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
199	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		
200	500.30	134	186.99	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93	600	146.93		

Calcutta,

The 15th March 1897.

O. C. Lees,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of December 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	11,036	6,355	12,640	6,779	16,968	19,423		2,456
Cotton, raw	56	290	97	226	676	398	283	
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	346	.....	260	.....	340	280	60	
" " Ditto, Indian	161	219	176	106	370	343	26	
Piece goods, European	2,344	.....	2,769	2	5,535	2,711	2,824	386
" " Ditto, Indian	56	8	59	4	91	63	28	
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	1	.....	2	2	1	4	.....	3
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	73	1	27	10	74	47	27	
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo .....	.....	219	.....	433	219	433	.....	214
Synchromes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	61	.....	46	.....	54	48	6	
Turmeric	5	108	3	140	110	104	.....	62
Aniline dyes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	56	.....	30	.....	36	30	6	
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	23	1	8	55	34	63	.....	30
Rice in the husk	6,440	4,661	471	3,261	9,092	2,782	5,360	
" " Ripe not in the husk	6,432	2,124	3,604	1,877	7,556	5,461	2,695	
Jowar and bajra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	2,352	2,749	1,368	4,594	6,092	5,679	413	
Others	70	58	28	49	122	74	48	
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw	10	857	8	514	507	583	45	
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horns .....	.....	6	.....	13	5	13	.....	6
Fats—								
Raw	23	44,701	278	62,273	46,814	62,645	.....	5,831
Gunny-bags and cloth	400	1,701	301	2,615	2,197	2,711	.....	524
Lac—								
Stick .....	.....	64	.....	121	64	121	.....	57
Shell	70	1	50	.....	80	69	21	
Leather, manufactured .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	54	15	80	4	69	34	.....	35
Spirits .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wines	23	.....	32	7	28	39	6	
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " ditto	11	.....	4	.....	11	4	.....	7
Copper, wrought	8	.....	5	.....	9	0	.....	9
Brass, do.	170	47	228	62	317	285	.....	32
Iron	1,072	328	1,403	125	2,464	1,838	516	
Others	113	5	104	19	129	122	.....	7
Oils—								
Kerosine	19,378	123	6,769	12	10,463	6,771	3,722	
Castor	3	.....	29	.....	3	21	.....	26
Cocconut	72	.....	61	.....	32	44	.....	10
Others	220	1	67	1	221	448	.....	197
Oilseeds—								
Linseed .....	.....	200	.....	220	200	229	.....	29
Rape and mustard	301	771	435	371	972	806	166	
Sun or jijihi .....	.....	37	.....	1	.....	35	.....	1
Poppy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barbanuts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	49	8	247	31	37	258	.....	221
Opium	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	109	263	105	.....	411	166	246	
Provisions—								
Cheese	64	9	88	2	73	84	.....	11
Dried fruits and nuts .....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	10	.....	16
Others	940	613	1,638	493	1,435	1,631	.....	79
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and ways of steel and cast-iron.	354	.....	.....	.....	324	.....	324	.....
Other sorts	101	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	101	.....
Salt	6,903	123	6,817	256	7,000	4,003	2,997	
Sulphate, &c.—								
Sulphate	5	.....	6	.....	5	4	1	
Other saline substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MILK, raw—								
Foreign .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian .....	.....	14	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....

STAPLES.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Nutmegs	405	899	273	1,073	1,408	1,940	.....	544
Pepper	54	.....	77	1	64	78	.....	24
Ginger	189	63	188	63	63	63	30	.....
Chillies ... ..	.....	60	.....	10	249	297	44	.....
Cardamoms ... ..	.....	67	.....	88	67	89	.....	22
Others	80	75	133	86	134	196	.....	61
Lime and limestone	564	277	886	411	811	1,356	.....	435
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	333	3	401	8	366	404	.....	38
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jagerry or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,743	298	2,183	804	2,640	2,687	.....	47
Tea—								
Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	1	3,634	8	2,136	3,035	2,189	806	.....
Timber	524	172	361	137	606	498	108	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	112	1,329	985	1,108	1,441	1,370	71	.....
Manufactured—								
Ghera ... ..	.....	14	.....	19	31	41	.....	0
Other sorts	17	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, raw ... ..	.....	209	.....	148	200	148	61	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
New-wools, European ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	10	1	10	1	11	15	.....	.....
Shawls ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	7,048	3,038	7,060	2,551	10,796	9,617	1,179	.....
Total	61,124	78,407	40,763	82,217	130,531	133,860	18,727	13,176

CALCUTTA, the 13th March 1897.

H. STUART,
Examiner of Accounts.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of January 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1896-97.			TOLLAGE, 1895-96.		
	During the month.	To end of the month.		During the month.	To end of the month.	
1	2	3	4	5		
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Taldanda Canal System	1,055 1 11	19,875 2 1	908 1 3	12,265 2 4		
Kendrapara ditto	10,742 3 8	90,977 5 6	13,070 11 7	83,051 5 0		
High Level Canal, Range I	2,827 1 6	15,454 6 0	1,792 12 6	10,977 7 6		
Ditto, " II	515 6 6	2,730 3 3	451 7 8	2,020 2 0		
Ditto, " III	141 7 3	728 11 6	213 10 6	1,540 11 3		
Jajpur Canal	24 5 3	225 4 0	30 7 9	309 8 9		
Total Orissa Circle ...	15,305 10 1	1,29,991 0 4	16,467 3 3	1,10,764 4 10		
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>						
Midnapore Canal	12,945 5 9	1,28,835 4 6	13,581 11 9	1,08,240 12 3		
Hijili Tidal Canal	4,303 3 3	76,265 15 6	1,774 3 6	53,677 9 9		
Total South-Western Circle ...	17,253 9 0	2,05,101 4 0	15,355 15 3	1,61,918 6 0		
<i>Sone Circle.</i>						
Patna Canal System	1,411 3 6	16,757 1 0	1,268 13 6	17,688 5 10		
Arrah ditto	3,609 6 9	21,469 5 3	637 10 0	14,274 7 6		
Buzar ditto	742 3 3	7,776 4 3	948 13 0	9,222 1 9		
Total Sone Circle ...	5,762 13 6	46,002 10 6	2,855 4 6	41,184 15 1		
GRAND TOTAL ...	38,322 0 7	3,81,094 14 10	34,678 7 0	3,13,867 9 11		

Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1896-97.						TOLLAGE, 1895-96.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	4,225	899	3,323 5 9	33,323	8,472	26,375 3 11	2,968	54	2,609 5 0	20,864	2,800	18,732 13 11
Total Orissa Circle ...	4,225	899	3,323 5 9	33,323	8,472	26,375 3 11	2,968	54	2,609 5 0	20,864	2,800	18,732 13 11

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1896-97.			EARNINGS, 1895-96.		
	During the month.	To end of the month.		During the month.	To end of the month.	
1	2	3	4	5		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Orissa Canals	18,688 15 10	1,58,366 4 3	19,166 8 3	1,29,497 2 9		
Midnapore Canal	12,945 5 9	1,28,835 4 6	13,581 11 9	1,08,240 12 3		
Hijili Tidal Canal	4,303 3 3	76,265 15 6	1,774 3 6	53,677 9 9		
Sone Canals	5,762 13 6	46,002 10 6	2,855 4 6	41,184 15 1		
Total	41,705 6 4	3,09,470 2 9	37,377 12 0	3,32,600 7 10		

CALCUTTA,
The 15th March 1897.

O. C. LEE,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1896-97.		TOLLAGE, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	43,237 2 6	2,72,289 11 3	44,748 5 6	2,75,859 4 9
Tolly's Nala ...	9,917 1 6	66,996 14 6	8,642 8 0	72,068 1 9
Total ...	53,154 4 0	3,39,286 9 9	53,390 13 6	3,47,927 6 6
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,256 4 0	68,180 11 6	7,484 4 0	65,132 4 6
Nadia Rivers ...	3,857 14 0	86,431 11 9	4,765 11 0	1,12,403 12 0
GRAND TOTAL. ...	61,267 6 0	4,93,899 1 0	65,640 12 6	5,25,463 7 0

CALCUTTA,
The 15th March 1897.

O. O. LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 13th March 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH MARCH 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH MARCH 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	399	1,01,500	1,553	376	1,37,700	2,371
Jute ...	35	25,476	364	59	21,109	362
Firewood ...	55	40,800	808	117	70,426	1,022
Other articles ...	788	2,35,460	3,693	740	2,01,800	2,809
Total ...	1,278	4,03,026	6,118	1,272	4,31,025	6,564

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1897 on 1,695.70 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*384,474	*3,94,910 4 0	42,61,965 10	8,79,375 0 0	20,535 0 0	12,36,170 4 0	91,370	151,897	243,267
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	137 12 11	.....	517 6 11	12 1 9	727 4 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	†2,117,175	†26,50,620 14 0	†4,32,00,854 0	†30,14,004 13 0	†1,63,036 0 0	†97,64,561 11 0	767,960	1,234,750	5,061,220
Total for 52 weeks ...	2,851,649	30,29,831 2 0	8,75,63,730 10	77,08,979 13 0	1,83,621 0 0	1,10,00,431 15 0	858,919	1,385,107	3,245,926
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	313,717	4,05,477 7 3	32,82,204 30	6,44,164 7 0	53,163 8 1	10,75,825 7 1	81,320	135,401	216,721
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	310 5 4	.....	378 15 8	13 10 1	632 15 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 52 weeks of previous year ...	3,189,825	33,24,131 5 11	3,50,43,800 10	78,08,989 0 8	1,45,228 9 7	1,11,08,840 5 0	707,941	1,403,100	2,890,401

* The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic.

† Deducted number of passengers 194 and Rs. 3,678

‡ Added maunds 9,754 and Rs. 1,303

§ Deducted

on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd January 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*34,300	*10,251 8 0	19,502 20	771 8 0	6 0 0	11,401 0 0	1,219	101	1,320
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	477 14 3	.....	35 11 3	0 4 0	519 13 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	†188,093	†15,706 11 0	†1,30,627 0	†5,463 4 0	†51 0 0	†51,220 16 0	6,077	779	6,856
Total for 52 weeks ...	227,093	60,330 3 0	1,53,219 30	6,234 12 0	67 0 0	67,621 15 0	10,296	890	11,176
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	29,647	7,439 15 4	14,315 10	557 4 0	15 4 0	8,005 8 1	1,066	104	1,169
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	334 10 11	.....	24 9 10	0 11 0	359 15 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 52 weeks of previous year ...	333,395	68,290 4 2	1,35,613 0	4,744 10 0	120 7 8	63,155 5 8	10,469	801	11,600

* The increase is chiefly due to "Nivartree Mela."

† Deducted number of passengers 164 and Rs. 118

‡ Do. Mds. 150 and added

§ Do.

on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd January 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1897 on 161.40 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*15,008	*13,890 12 0	74,763 10	10,869 10 0	71 0 0	24,974 0 0	8,874	4,497	11,371
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	81 12 8	.....	66 14 11	0 7 0	149 2 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	†132,783	†1,01,700 12 0	†5,00,810 10	†30,454 8 0	†501 0 0	†1,82,706 4 0	†4,967	†28,444	†33,411
Total for 52 weeks ...	147,791	1,14,951 8 0	6,50,213 30	91,207 3 0	662 0 0	2,06,870 10 0	61,941	32,941	94,782
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,443	15,385 5 2	66,631 30	8,040 10 0	54 10 3	24,802 9 5	6,370	2,698	9,068
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	95 5 6	.....	55 7 2	0 5 5	151 2 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 52 weeks of previous year ...	270,896	1,33,863 1 4	6,53,287 10	64,161 4 1	488 3 9	2,17,678 9 3	63,298	30,106	93,404

* The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic.

† Deducted number of passengers 268 and Rs. 751

‡ Added maunds 10,634 and deducted

§ Do.

on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd January 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th March 1897 on 214 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan. due.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	184,970	1,00,440 0 0	7,31,140 0	1,10,770 0 0	5,000 0 0	2,30,170 0 0	31,000	20,900	60,000
Or per mile of railway ...	227	134 0 0	838 0	138 0 0	1 0 0	271 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	1,007,220	8,08,220 0 0	58,38,900 0	9,83,540 0 0	38,450 0 0	19,80,240 0 0	261,610	350,930	621,840
Total for 9 weeks ...	1,192,190	10,07,660 0 0	65,00,040 0	10,64,310 0 0	1,64,510 0 0	21,70,410 0 0	292,610	288,030	581,840
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	240,670	1,14,940 0 0	7,90,907 0	1,17,191 0 0	8,700 0 0	2,40,896 0 0	31,860	26,168	62,051
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	296	141 0 0	961 0	141 0 0	2 0 0	287 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,045,172	10,30,291 0 0	73,97,827 0	11,91,019 0 0	1,51,319 0 0	23,51,819 0 0	3,00,700	2,04,930	506,000

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th March 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	30,180	14,318 0 0	62,093 0	3,020 0 0	130 0 0	18,105 0 0	4,005	2,075	6,070
Or per mile of railway	233	115 0 0	503 0	23 0 0	1 0 0	145 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	286,840	1,08,961 0 0	5,85,544 0	34,449 0 0	1,145 0 0	1,44,455 0 0	26,379	16,217	42,606
Total for 9 weeks	323,420	1,23,180 0 0	6,48,447 0	38,115 0 0	1,285 0 0	1,63,500 0 0	40,364	19,101	60,676
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	42,282	13,009 0 0	60,569 0	3,927 0 0	98 0 0	17,628 0 0	3,014	2,668	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	338	105 0 0	487 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	141 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	327,362	1,17,321 0 0	6,22,025 0	37,218 0 0	1,691 0 0	1,66,430 0 0	36,697	17,760	54,377

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th March 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,330	6,330 0 0	30,410 0	3,960 0 0	70 0 0	9,590 0 0	1,502	748	2,244
Or per mile of railway ...	236	74 0 0	354 0	46 0 0	1 0 0	109 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	177,690	82,760 0 0	185,050 0	19,180 0 0	1,600 0 0	73,470 0 0	30,813	6,846	27,158
Total for 9 weeks ...	197,020	89,090 0 0	215,470 0	23,040 0 0	1,630 0 0	82,760 0 0	31,315	7,067	30,908
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	23,628	7,503 0 0	31,688 0	3,608 0 0	86 0 0	10,286 0 0	2,470	630	3,306
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	274	85 0 0	368 0	30 0 0	1 0 0	119 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	235,861	73,817 0 0	256,999 0	28,620 0 0	2,182 0 0	93,624 0 0	32,610	7,736	31,540

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th February 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. L.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,124	12,063 0 0	53,532 0	7,219 0 0	257 0 0	20,028 0 0	3,800	7,141	10,941
Or per mile of railway ...	73'46	47'08 0 0	203'13 0	25'24 0 0	1'21 0 0	74'13 0 0	13'67	24'97	38'64
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	151,867	73,915 0 0	13,78,404 0	60,980 0 0	8,143 0 0	1,38,047 0 0	27,572	49,046	76,618
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,51,391	86,978 0 0	14,02,320 0	68,207 0 0	3,400 0 0	1,55,075 0 0	31,372	85,187	87,559
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,585	12,436 7 9	1,98,540 0	4,251 4 0	149 12 0	17,237 7 9	2,708	3,701	6,407
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	124'56	81'76 0 0	1,504'20 0	27'08 0 0	'95 0 0	109'70 0 0	17'24	23'96	41'20
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,50,148	1,07,624 3 10	16,75,064 0	35,393 3 3	1,333 1 0	1,44,285 8 1	21,991	40,943	62,934

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1896 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JULY 1895 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
Rs.	Ls.		Rs.	Ls.		Rs.	Ls.		Rs.	Ls.		Rs.	
280	20,028	74'13	167	17,237	109'79	296	5,73,634	3,133'21	107	3,58,780	2,832'90	2,14,214	

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the 1st 9 days of January 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. L.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,027	11,103 4 4	2,39,931 0	9,903 15 6	378 3 0	21,340 6 10	4,593	8,027	12,620
Or per mile of railway ...	73'09	40'08 0 0	835'45 0	34'08 0 0	1'30 0 0	70'45 0 0	16'70	23'06	44'76
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	200,027	73,915 0 0	13,78,404 0	60,980 0 0	8,143 0 0	1,38,047 0 0	27,572	49,046	76,618
Total for 1 week ...	30,027	11,103 4 4	2,39,931 0	9,903 15 6	378 3 0	21,340 6 10	4,593	8,027	12,620
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,993	9,094 0 11	4,27,533 0	7,845 11 0	414 2 0	17,353 13 11	3,055	8,785	11,840
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	124'96	71'04 0 0	3,340'10 0	61'30 0 0	3'24 0 0	133'65 0 0	23'47	68'03	92'50
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	18,993	9,094 0 11	4,27,533 0	7,845 11 0	414 2 0	17,353 13 11	3,055	8,785	11,840

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH JANUARY 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH JANUARY 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1896 TO 9TH JANUARY 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JULY 1895 TO 11TH JANUARY 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
Rs.	Ls.		Rs.	Ls.		Rs.	Ls.		Rs.	Ls.		Rs.	
286	21,340	70'45	128	17,354	134'58	296	4,33,230	1,600'30	128	2,29,483	1,797'52	9,76,781	

DARJERLING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

						Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 6th March 1897	...	...	...	...	...	10,445	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	...	...	...	...	...	16,017	9	6
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	5,572	9	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 6th March 1897	...	...	...	...	...	34	13	10
Corresponding period of 1896	...	...	...	...	...	314	1	2
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	109	4	4
Receipts from 1st January to 6th March 1897	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,373	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	...	...	...	...	...	1,13,382	0	0
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	13,010	0	0



DISTRESS IN THE PATNA AND OTHER DIVISIONS.

No. 796 (Fam.).—The 19th March 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 778 Agri. (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 18th March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department,

To—The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this Government's letters noted on the margin, I am directed to submit the monthly report, required by section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, for the period ending the 27th February 1897. Copies of the half-monthly reports of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 491 F.G., dated the 21st February, and No. 687 F.G., dated the 8th March, 1897, and their enclosures, together with maps of the Patna Division and of the districts of Khulna, Nadia, Palamau and Manbhum, showing the affected tracts, are herewith enclosed.

2. The affected districts in the Patna Division continue to be Shahabad in South Bihar and the four districts of North Bihar. The Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by the Revenue Secretary to this Government and the Commissioner of the Patna Division, Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, recently paid a visit to the districts of North Bihar, which are now the most severely affected districts in this Province. Leaving Calcutta on the 28th February, His Honour reached Bettiah on the evening of the 1st March, and thence drove, on the following morning, to Ramnagar (28 miles). After inspecting certain relief works there and on the way back to Bettiah, Sir Alexander Mackenzie left for Darbhanga, *via* Muzaffarpur, where he arrived on the morning of the 4th March. Two tanks, undertaken as relief works, one under the immediate supervision of the Collector and the other under the Public Works Department, were inspected, and in the afternoon of the same day a Conference was held with the local officers of North Bihar to discuss certain questions connected with the operations in progress. The party left Darbhanga on the 5th after paying a visit to the relief works carried on by the Darbhanga Raj at Kamtaul, 14½ miles from Darbhanga, and reached Calcutta on the following morning.

The general result of the inspections held at Ramnagar and Darbhanga was satisfactory, except in the case of a tank near Ramnagar, the site of which had been badly chosen. About 4,000 people were employed on this tank, but practically no task was being exacted, pits were not defined owing to the sandy nature of the soil, and every one was placed on the penal wage. In the other works inspected by the Lieutenant-Governor, His Honour found that the tasks prescribed in Mr. Glass's tables were being enforced, that these tasks can be performed without undue hardship, and that labourers who, were unable or, being able, were unwilling to do the full tasks assigned to them were put either on the minimum or penal wage. Some difficulty was, however, felt by the workers in understanding what the exact task expected from them was, owing to the fact that the tasks of diggers and carriers had not been set out separately in the tables. Further, it was found that the people did not readily

form themselves into gangs of 60 persons willing to work together, and that as the whole gang was being fined for the short work of portions of it, discontent arose among individual members of the gangs who, having done a full task, failed to receive a full wage, because of the shortcomings of others. These defects in the matter of exacting tasks and organising gangs necessitated a reconsideration of the details of the system in force, and the following extract from the proceedings of the Conference held at Darbhanga shows the steps that have been taken :—

"His Honour explained that the complications arising from setting out the gang tasks took up much of the time of the supervising officers, and expressed the opinion that the gang system did not permit of payments being made to, and fines for short work being imposed on, individuals or a sufficiently small squad of individuals. When the gang consists of 60 persons and a certain number of them do the full task, but others fail to do it, all alike are put on the penal wage. The system thus holds out a premium to idlers, for when all are punished alike for the short work of a portion of their number, it is obviously the interest of all to do as little as they can so long as they get the penal wage. It was arranged that—

"(1) The tasks of diggers and the tasks and numbers of carriers should be set out separately in Mr. Glass's tables, the full task prescribed for diggers being exacted from diggers, and the number of carriers required as their task to carry the earth excavated by the diggers, and their number regulated according to length of lift and lead. This more fully involves a statement of the tasks set out in Mr. Glass's tables in a way that may be readily understood by the workers.

"(2) It was also agreed that the gangs need not consist of any particular number. The people may arrange themselves into squads of 12 to 16 each. A mate may be appointed over a number of squads aggregating about 60 persons, but for the purposes of payment of wages and assessment of fines, each squad or pit-gang, consisting of about 12 to 16 persons, who are willing to work together, should be a separate unit. Joint responsibility will thus be reduced to a moderate number of labourers who voluntarily combine to work together.

"(3) It was agreed that the carriers who perform their full task, that is to say, carry the amount of earth excavated by the diggers to whom they have been allotted with due regard to length of lift and lead, should receive the full wage laid down for persons of the class to which they belong (i.e., the wage of A, B, C, D classes of section 62 of the Code, according as they fall under each of these classes). Women of the D class may be treated as dependents. Effect will be given to these conclusions by the issue from the Public Works Department of explanatory orders. A muster-roll should be kept on every work showing the names of all persons on the work; abstracts of the roll to be made weekly.

"(4) It was also agreed that it is to be clearly understood that Collectors and Subdivisional Officers should visit all relief works in their jurisdiction, and whenever they find anything that requires correction or alteration that they should there and then record in an order book to be kept on the works any instructions they think fit. Such orders should be promptly obeyed by the officer in charge of the work.

"If the Executive Engineer or other superior officer of the Public Works Department differs from the Collector, he should refer any matter in which he so differs to the Commissioner through the Superintending Engineer; but, pending receipt of the Commissioner's orders, the Collector's orders should be obeyed.

"(5) It was agreed that Charge Superintendents of Relief should also visit all relief works in their jurisdictions, and record such remarks in the order books as they may find necessary. Their remarks will be forwarded to the Assistant or Executive Engineer in charge of the work, who, in case he differs from the Superintendent of Relief, should take the orders of the Collector, and where he differs from the Collector, the orders of the Commissioner. Charge Superintendents of Relief are to be regarded as Subdivisional Officers within their jurisdictions under section 22 of the Code, save that they will not give orders direct to the "officers in charge."

Another question considered at the Conference was the introduction of the modified system of piece work suggested in the Government of India's Circular No. 1011 F., dated the 13th February 1897. It was pointed out that the system is practically one of petty contract, pure and simple. It was thought that this system could not be worked side by side with the task work system, and it was generally agreed that it is not advisable to introduce it in Bihar on ordinary relief works so long as the establishment available is strong enough to cope with the numbers of relief-workers and to insist on tasks being enforced. The question is under consideration whether the proposed system can be tried with advantage on the railway lines about to be started as relief works in the Patna Division, and on relief works generally in other Divisions of Bengal.

The following paragraphs deal with the important features of the relief operations in the Patna Division.

Rain-fall and prospects of the crops.—Light showers of rain fell in all the districts of the Patna Division between the 10th and 12th February, and the

figures recorded, including the rainfall in the first week of February, are shown below in comparison with the corresponding figures of 1874 :—

			February 1874.	February 1897.
			Inches.	Inches.
Patna	{ Bankipore ...	...	... 58	46
	{ Barh ...	...	... 1.05	66
	{ Bihar ...	...	... 1.93	98
	{ Dinapore ...	...	... 32	54
Gaya	Average for the district		... 1.04	1.13
Shahabad	{ Sadar ...	...	... 1.00	71
	{ Buxar ...	...	... 1.00	86
	{ Sasaram ...	...	... 1.04	1.33
	{ Bhabhua ...	...	... 57	1.17
Saran	{ Sadar ...	...	... 87	39
	{ Siwan ...	...	... 77	38
	{ Gopalganj ...	...	... 1.75	35
	{ Motihari ...	...	... 1.10	15
Champaran	{ Bettiah ...	...	... 1.00	08
	{ Barharwa ...	...	...	21
Muzaffarpur	{ Muzaffarpur ...	...	... 80	50
	{ Hajipur ...	...	... 63	32
	{ Sitamarhi ...	...	... 70	28
	{ Shiuhar ...	...	...	1.42
Darbhanga	{ Darbhanga ...	...	... 89	31
	{ Samastipur ...	...	... 56	33
	{ Madhubani ...	...	... 76	22

During the second half of February there was no rain anywhere except in Bihar in the district of Patna .05 inch, and in Aurangabad in Gaya .49 inch. As the rainfall in February was gentle and steady, and was not accompanied by wind or hail, and was rapidly followed by sunshine and a west wind, the effect was most beneficial and improved the prospects of the *rabi* crops, which at the end of the month continued to be good everywhere. Reports of insect pests have been received from a few places, but the damage done is not reported to be great. The reports of the poppy crop are satisfactory on the whole, and a full average crop is expected all round.

Estimates of area and population affected.—In Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga there was no change in the area or the population affected.

Shahabad.—In Shahabad a narrow strip of land between the Sone and the Rhotas Plateau, about 30 miles in length and 5 miles at its greatest width, is under observation. In this area the winter rice was a general failure in all villages, and the *rabi* varies, promising a good crop in some and very little in other places. A test work has been opened, and steps to distribute gratuitous relief have been taken, but the tract has not yet been added to the affected area in the district.

Saran.—An area of 16 square miles, with an approximate population of 10,000 persons in thana Parsa, has been added to the affected tracts in the Sadar Subdivision of Saran, so that the total area affected in this district has been raised to 1,442 square miles with a total population of 1,352,598 persons. In the tract newly affected the *bhadoi* crop was better than in the other tracts previously declared to be affected and enabled the people to hold out longer. It is reported that they might have continued to do without Government relief had not their *rabi* crop been seriously injured by frost.

Champaran.—The Collector of Champaran reports that certain small tracts in thanas Hardili, Bagaha, and Dhaka, aggregating 83 square miles, should be added to the area at present in need of relief, and he has also revised his previous figures of areas and population. The total area now reported to be affected in Champaran is 1,865 square miles with an estimated population of 1,110,000 persons, against 1,620 square miles with a population of 9,72,000 persons previously reported.

4. *Relief works*.—The transfer of large works to the management of the Public Works Department, which commenced towards the latter end of January,

was in progress during the month under report, the number of works open at the end of February in each district being—

		Under the Public Works Department.	Under Civil Officers.	Total.
Saran ...	...	2	34	36
Champaran ...	...	12	54	66
Muzaffarpur ...	...	3	45	48
Darbhanga ...	...	13	91	104
Total	...	30	224	254

To these must be added four works under the Civil Officers in the district of Shahabad. The total number of works open at the end of January was 191. In consequence of the want of a sufficient number of officers to take charge of relief works and other causes, the progress made in taking over large works by the Public Works Department was slow, and arrangements to supply the District Officers regularly with information as to the numbers employed, and other particulars relating to the works transferred were not complete. The Government of India has, therefore, been separately solicited to help this Government in recruiting a further staff of "officers in charge." The figures reported to Government as to the average daily numbers on relief works in the last week of February, which are shown below in comparison with the figures at the end of January, are not, therefore, quite accurate:—

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF MALE UNITS.			
		January.	February.
Saran ...	...	10,132	10,572
Champaran ...	...	76,010	74,166
Muzaffarpur ...	...	8,198	19,733
Darbhanga ...	...	92,220*	91,000*
Total	...	1,86,560	1,95,471

The average daily number of male units employed on the four relief works in the Bhabhua Subdivision of Shahabad in the last week of February was 845. The fall in the numbers in Champaran and Darbhanga is reported to be due to task-workers having been drawn off to the harvesting of the *rabi* crops, and to the temporary closing of works required for their transfer to the Public Works Department. The latest weekly returns again show a large increase in the number of relief workers in this district. The number in Muzaffarpur commenced increasing from the beginning of February, and is now more than double the number at the end of January, and a very much larger increase is expected in April.

The following table shows the average wages paid, tasks exacted and cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork in the several districts during the second half of February, in comparison with the corresponding figures for January:—

DISTRICT.	AVERAGE DAILY WAGE.				WORK DONE PER DIEM ON TASK WORK.		COST. RATE PER 1000 C. FT.	
	Second half of January.		Second half of February.		Second half of January.	Second half of February.	Second half of January.	Second half of February.
	Task work.	Irrespec- tive of task.	Task work.	Irrespec- tive of task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saran ...	Rs. A. P. 0 1 2	Rs. A. P. 0 1 2	Rs. A. P. 0 1 5	Rs. A. P. 0 1 6	c. ft. 273	c. ft. 304	Rs. A. P. 2 13 4	Rs. A. P. 2 4 0
Champaran ...	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 9	134	235	5 11 0	3 15 0
Muzaffarpur ...	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 5	74	60-77	1 11	1 4 8
Darbhanga ...	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 7	31	323	3 12 8	2 11 5
Shahabad ...	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 10	0 2 1	31	40	2 15 4	2 6 5

* Includes numbers on the relief works of the Darbhanga Raj.

These figures show satisfactory improvement in all the districts. It is to be remembered that the number of cubic feet per day shown in column 7 does not represent the quantity excavated by diggers, which would be very much larger, but the average number of cubic feet per unit *dug and carried*. Where, as in Champaran, the lead and lift in large and deep tanks are long, the average quantity of earth dug and carried per unit is necessarily smaller and the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet greater than where, as in Muzaffarpur, the work consists chiefly in repairs and construction of roads. The rates of wage at the end of February were nearly the same everywhere, though rather high in Shahabad, and there was an increase in the average outturn of work, and a consequent decrease in the cost rate per thousand cubic feet, except in the case of Muzaffarpur. In this district the tasks previously demanded were in excess of those laid down in the tables of tasks drawn up by the Hon'ble Mr. Glass, Secretary to this Government in the Public Works Department, which has been circulated with that Department's Resolution No. 520 M.P.—I., dated the 25th

* Public Works Department letter to the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 1661 M.P.—I., dated the 16th March 1897, with enclosures.

January 1897, and a copy of which is hereto annexed for ready reference, with copies of the supplementary instructions* since issued by the Public Works Department. The reduction in the outturn of work per male unit with the consequent increase in the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet in Muzaffarpur is the result of the introduction of Mr. Glass's tables in this district as elsewhere. As explained in the note prefixed to the table, Mr. Glass's method of calculation is that he has taken the amount of work done by labourers under contractors on ordinary works, and has deducted from it an allowance of two-fifths on account of the special conditions governing the work of famine labourers, leaving three-fifths or 60 per cent. of the amount of work ordinarily done by professional coolies as the task laid down for relief-workers. Sir Alexander Mackenzie considers this to be a reasonable if not a severe test of distress. He found in one of the tanks inspected in Bihar that the full tasks were being done by no less than 95 per cent. of the pit-gangs, and this was in work supervised by Mr. Blackwood, a junior Civilian. It is, in His Honour's opinion, incredible that cultivators or others not ordinarily accustomed to work as professional labourers would come to and stay on relief works, and perform the task assigned in Mr. Glass's tables for the miserable pittance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas a day, which is little more than half the ordinary wage in ordinary times, when prices of food-grains are half what they now are, unless they were driven to do so by acute distress, and it is also incredible that professional labourers would remain on these works at these rates if they could obtain employment on more remunerative terms elsewhere.

His Honour thinks the performance of these tasks (which are heavier than those prescribed in the Famine Code) is conclusive evidence of widespread and severe distress in Bihar; but Sir Alexander Mackenzie has no means of judging whether the tasks thus laid down are adequate or excessive, in comparison with the tasks which are being exacted elsewhere, and it would be helpful to this Government if the Government of India could furnish it with information regarding the tasks demanded, and actually found capable of being enforced as tests of distress in other provinces.

5. *Private relief works*.—In Shahabad three tanks have been undertaken, one by the Courts of Wards and two by private individuals, but no figures for them have been supplied. In Saran, besides works under private individuals in the Siwan and Sadar subdivisions, the Hatwa Raj has ten works open in the Gopalganj subdivision, which employed during the week ending 25th February a daily average number of 2,938 male units on task work, and of 1,240 units on work irrespective of task. In Champaran there were two works undertaken by the Bettiah Raj and two by the Tettaria and Bala indigo factories, the average daily number employed on the four works being 11,801. The Darbhanga Raj is carrying on relief operations in the districts of Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. In the former district the total number employed on the Raj works on the 27th February was 3,041, and in Darghanga the total number on seven works was 21,900. The Collector of Darbhanga reports that besides

the Raj works a very large number of tanks, employing about 30,000 labourers, are being excavated by private individuals in the north-east of the district.

6. *Poor-houses and village relief.*—Including the district of Patna, in which the only kind of relief which was being given was that distributed at a poor-house and to a small extent by gratuitous relief, the total number of Government poor-houses open in February was 16 and in Motihari one has been opened since the close of the month, while kitchen relief was given at four places in Saran and at several places in Champaran. Four private poor-houses are conducted by the Hatwa Raj and another by the zamindars of Manjha in the district of Saran. The Darbhanga Raj has a poor-house in the district of Muzaffarpur and some kitchens in the district of Darbhanga. It is reported from Champaran that no arrangements for giving special employment to weavers, artisans, &c., have been found necessary. Cotton was given out to

"A considerable number of wanderers have found their way into this district (Champaran) across the Gandak from the North-Western Provinces, and on the 3rd March, when the Lieutenant-Governor visited the Bettiah poor-house, out of 760 inmates 304 were from those provinces. Considering that these invaders also supply the bulk of the vagrants picked up by the police, both here and along the Grand Trunk Road in the Shahabad district, it might be as well to enquire what arrangements are being made in the border districts of those provinces for the relief of their poor. The Collector will be asked to ascertain, if possible, what number of immigrants from the North-Western Provinces are to be found in the Trans-Gandak thana of Madhubani. He was at one time afraid that relief works would have to be opened in that area solely for the benefit of these people."

pardanashin women to be spun into thread in return for gratuitous relief, but no information as to the results has been furnished, except that one Charge Superintendent has found that, including the cleaning of cotton, a woman takes about 10 days to spin a seer of cotton into thread. In Darbhanga cotton was distributed in most circles, and in one of the charges it was being made into cloth. Another form of employment given in this district was basket-making. No detailed information has yet been furnished.

His Honour found, on inspecting the Bettiah poor-house during his recent tour, that of 760 inmates 304, or 40 per cent. of the total number, consisted of waifs and strays from the neighbouring district of Gorakhpur, who had been picked up by the police or the relief officers aimlessly wandering in a more or less emaciated condition. I am to invite the attention of the Government of India to the remarks made in paragraph 40 of the Commissioner's report dated the 8th March, quoted in the margin.

7. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following table shows the average daily doles of gratuitous relief for the second half of February in comparison with the corresponding figures for January :—

Districts.	SECOND HALF OF—			
	January.		February.	
	As.	P.	As.	P.
Saran	0	8
Champaran	1	0½
Muzaffarpur	2	0
Darbhanga	2	8
Shahabad	1	5

The dole in Muzaffarpur and in Darbhanga has been reduced in accordance with the orders of Government, the doles at first reported having been excessive.

The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief have increased considerably, the increase being most marked in Muzaffarpur and Champaran. In the former district the total number at the end of January was 318, while the corresponding figure for February is 11,219. This advance is attributed by the Collector to an increase of distress, and the Commissioner thinks that it is also due to the better development of circle organisation and a more careful inspection of the villages. In Champaran the number on

gratuitous relief rose from 6,019 at the end of January to 37,333 at the end of February. This is due to the completion of the circle organisation, to the relief works having been cleared of a large number of D class labourers who have been placed on gratuitous relief, and to the development of distress which, as already reported, must continue to increase in Bihar till the latter end of June. The percentages of the numbers relieved gratuitously in the most distressed districts of North Bihar to the total numbers relieved, as given in paragraph 72 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter of 8th March 1897, are as follows, the corresponding percentage for the whole division being 41·01:—

Saran	...	...	...	50·83
Champaran	...	...	...	27·19
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	64·40
Darbhanga	...	...	...	37·81

The numbers shown in the present report as gratuitously relieved should, following the classification adopted in the North-Western Provinces and recently prescribed by the Government of India for Bengal, be taken to include all the three heads noted on the margin. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief were apparently high, but not higher than in the neighbouring provinces of the North-West and Oudh. The total number on gratuitous relief in the 19 distressed districts of the North-Western Provinces on the 27th February, as shown at page 272, Part I of the *North-Western Provinces Gazette* of March 6th, was 518,188; the total number relieved being 1,515,124, the percentage of the number on gratuitous relief is 34·2. The corresponding figures for the Patna Division (excluding the district of Gaya), as given in the weekly telegraphic reports for the 27th February, are—

Relief works	...	...	...	...	243,492
Gratuitous relief	...	...	...	...	136,788
Total					380,280

The percentage of the number on gratuitous relief to the total number relieved is therefore 35·9. But this percentage is not quite correct, for the figures of relief-workers in the district of Darbhanga do not include figures for certain works under the Public Works Department in the Madhubani subdivision. Were these figures complete, the percentage would probably be about the same as that in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

In Saran and Shahabad the numbers gratuitously relieved are large compared with the numbers on relief works, because the male working members of families in these districts have gone to seek employment in Eastern Bengal and elsewhere. In Saran, the Collector reports that several cases have been brought to light of people becoming emaciated almost to the point of starvation without applying for gratuitous relief or having recourse to relief works. "The disinclination," he adds, "to apply for gratuitous relief can be understood, and this is the chief difficulty which circle officers have to combat." Cases of this sort, in which laudable self-respect deters respectable people from voluntarily becoming State paupers, are precisely the cases which deserve the greatest sympathy, and which it is necessary for the circle officers and relief committees to search out in the villages.

The Darbhanga Raj was distributing gratuitous relief to 10,518 persons during the week ending 27th February.

8. *Physical condition of the people, &c.*—The public health continues to be exceptionally good, and no authenticated cases of starvation have come to notice.

The following table shows the death-rates for the months of November, December, January and February of the present and three preceding years:—

DISTRICT.	Years.	DEATH-RATE PER THOUSAND OF POPULATION.			
		November.	December.	January.	February.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Patna	1894 ...	4.37	3.67	2.22	1.53
	1895 ...	2.82	2.63	2.24	1.44
	1896 ...	2.11	1.93	2.19	3.13
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1.50	(not yet reported.)
Shahabad	1894 ...	5.79	4.05	2.92	2.18
	1895 ...	2.24	2.42	2.51	1.51
	1896 ...	1.89	1.97	1.83	2.46
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1.96	1.88
Saran	1894 ...	4.62	4.45	2.38	1.68
	1895 ...	2.33	2.94	2.93	1.96
	1896 ...	2.65	2.41	2.29	2.98
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1.92	(Not yet reported.)
Champanan	1894 ...	3.56	3.67	2.78	1.77
	1895 ...	2.85	3.78	2.69	1.96
	1896 ...	3.22	2.84	2.55	2.90
	1897 ...	.....	.....	2.20	2.36
Muzaffarpur	1894 ...	4.28	4.06	3.15	2.16
	1895 ...	2.67	3.25	3.00	2.15
	1896 ...	2.59	2.37	2.43	3.25
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1.83	1.90
Darbhanga	1894 ...	3.49	3.60	3.28	2.28
	1895 ...	2.31	3.08	2.77	1.99
	1896 ...	2.22	2.11	2.25	2.74
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1.64	1.4

It will thus be seen that the year is a particularly healthy one in Bihar, and that the reported percentage of deaths is below rather than above the normal, and markedly below that of the preceding year.

The facts mentioned in paragraph 4 above show, in His Honour's opinion, that there can be no question that distress is acute and widespread in North Bihar. The table of mortuary statistics given above in this paragraph shows that the distress has been so far adequately met, and that the local officers have discharged fully and efficiently the duty imposed upon them of preventing increase of mortality from starvation. Hence it is that Sir Alexander Mackenzie recently expressed to the local officers his entire satisfaction with the results so far attained.

The condition of the cattle is reported to be good everywhere.

9. *Loans.*—Loans for village works, amounting to Rs. 3,500, were granted in the district of Saran during the period under report. Applications for advances were received in certain other districts, but the offer made by Government to give loans on advantageous terms does not appear to have so far proved attractive.

10. *Food-stocks, Importation of grain, and Prices.*—During the four weeks now under report, the total imports of food-grains are reported to have been 5,51,769 and the exports 1,84,456 maunds, against 7,71,186 and 3,75,650 maunds, respectively, in January. The imports exceeded the exports by 3,67,313 maunds, and no scarcity of grain has been reported from any

of the affected districts. Burma rice is stated by the Collector of Saran to be obtainable in all the large marts in the district, and the Collector of Champaran writes that it is now penetrating right into the interior. In the latter district the local grain-dealers are moving in the matter of importation, and have expressed their readiness to go on importing so long as they can do so at a profit. The Collector of Champaran writes that all officers report that there is no present apprehension of stocks getting depleted. The Secretary of the Bihar Indigo Planters' Association, on the other hand, has quite recently reported that coolies are coming to him with complaints that though they have money to purchase grain they are unable to obtain it. The price of rice is reported to have been steady during the month under report; that of Indian-corn, however, rose a little, as the stock of this grain was being exhausted. Though the *rabi* crop has been, and is being harvested, the tendency of prices at the present time generally in Bihar is still upwards. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, however, thinks that so long as the supply of rice from Burmah lasts, no fear need be entertained of its not finding its way to North Bihar.

The following paragraphs deal with the other Divisions in Bengal, which were last reported on in my letter No. 609Fam., dated the 1st March 1897:—

11. *Presidency Division*.—The most severely affected districts in the Presidency Division are at present Nadia and Khulna.

There was a small increase in the affected tracts, the condition of which has undergone a slight temporary improvement in consequence of the harvesting of the *rabi* crops. Nadia. There was rain on the 16th, 17th and 18th February, which will enable the people to prepare lands for the next *aus* or autumn crop. There were 14 relief works open, 8 under the Public Works Department, and 6 under the Civil officers; of the latter 4 were tanks, and the rest roads. The total number of persons employed at the end of February was 6,873, while the corresponding figure for January was 8,229, employed on five works. This falling off is probably due to the temporary improvement already noticed. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet and the daily wage in this district were high, being for the second half of the month Rs. 3-3-3 and 2 annas 5 pies, respectively.

The total number on gratuitous relief is reported to be 703. In return for this form of relief women are required to twist jute into string. Thread has been distributed to a few families of weavers. Rice was being imported in considerable quantities into the affected tracts. Public health and condition of cattle continued good. During February the total amount of loans sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act was over Rs. 45,000, but the amount actually paid was Rs. 3,650.

The area affected in the district of Khulna was 442 square miles as before. It is reported that the general condition of the affected area has deteriorated. Four relief works were open against three in January, and the number employed had risen from 147 in January to 583 at the end of February. The numbers on gratuitous relief also rose to 1,949 from 142 at the end of January. Widows and orphans, it is stated, show signs of emaciation, and two deaths, alleged to be due to starvation, have been reported. The correctness of these reports is, however, still under enquiry. Public health is fair, as also the condition of cattle. The total amount advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act is reported to be Rs. 19,890.

Of the two tracts in Jessore, mentioned in my previous letter, there has been no improvement in thana Muhammadpur, but the condition of the tract in thana Bangaon has materially improved owing to recent rainfall. The prices of common rice showed a tendency to fall, and food-stocks were being supplemented by importation. A test work was opened but did not attract labourers. Some gratuitous relief was given, the total number in receipt of such relief at the end of the month being 712.

In Murshidabad distress is reported to have made its appearance in a tract covering about 80 square miles, with a population of 42,000, lying partly in the Sadar and partly in the Kandi subdivision. The total area likely to be affected in this district is reported to be 280 square miles, with a population of 160,000, including the 80 square miles above mentioned. Winter rice is the principal crop grown. There was a partial failure in 1895-96, the outturn of the *aman* and *aus* crops being eight and nine annas respectively. During the last season, the estimated outturn of the *aman* for the whole district was nine annas and that of *aus* eight annas. The *rabi* crop in the area above mentioned has been very poor, and in places a complete failure. The export of grain from this to other districts and the North-Western Provinces has been unprecedented, and it is feared by the Collector that the stocks in hand will not be sufficient for the requirements of the district up to September. Test works have been opened, and the numbers employed on them are reported to be rising. As far as the information now before this Government goes, no gratuitous relief was being given.

24-Pargannas.

The position in the 24-Pargannas remained unchanged.

12. *Chota Nagpur Division*.—Of the districts in the Chota Nagpur Division there seems, so far, to be no need for any apprehension with regard to Lohardaga, while in Singhbhum the prospects continue to be altogether reassuring. With regard to the Division as a whole, the Commissioner writes that the rain which fell in February was fairly general, and has been of decided benefit to the *rabi* crops without at the same time doing any material harm to the *mahua*. Mr. Forbes writes that the latter now gives promise everywhere of at least a full average outturn, provided the weather continues favourable. At the date of the report the *mahua* trees were beginning to blossom, and rain would be injurious to the crop. There appears to be some increase in emigration. Public health is good. Cattle-disease is reported from Manbhum and Palamau, but not to any unusual extent.

Distress in Palamau is turning out to be less acute than was at first anticipated by the Commissioner. The worst portion of the district comprises the jurisdiction of Garhwa, Daltonganj, Balumath, Latehar and Patan thanas, with the outposts of Untari, Lesliganj, Panki, Chandwa, Ker and Manatu, the area being 2,563 square miles. The total population of this tract is 383,140 persons, of whom the Deputy Commissioner thinks that 10,000 may be set down as the number affected. Relief is being given by employment on relief works and by the distribution of gratuitous relief. In the beginning of February there were five works open, employing in all 745 persons. At the end of the month there were nine Government relief works, and the total number shown as employed on them on the 26th February is 4,287. All are paid for task work, the rate per 1,000 cubic feet being Rs. 2-3, and the average wage earned per male unit is about 2 annas. The Commissioner reports that, so far, there are no signs of any rush on the relief works. It is also reported that several well-to-do zamindars of the district have opened relief works, some of which appear to have been undertaken with advances granted under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act, the total amount thus advanced in Palamau as first instalments being Rs. 3,333. Exact figures are not known, but the Deputy Commissioner thinks the numbers employed on these works cannot fall far short of 2,000.

The number on gratuitous relief in the beginning of February was 333; by the end of the month it had risen to a daily average of 514. The average daily dole per male unit amounted to 1 anna 1 pie. Up to the end of the period under report only one trader had taken advantage of the bounty of 8 annas a maund offered by Government in aid of the importation of grain, and had imported 658 maunds of rice, and been paid Rs. 329. There was a slight revival of exports from Lohardaga, the returns showing that 1,648

bullocks came away with rice from Lohardaga and Chainpur marts during February. Prices, however, continued very high.

The areas now affected in the district of Manbhum aggregate 885 square miles, with a population of 268,692 persons, lying in thanas Gobindpur, Tundi, Nirshua and Chas.

Manbhum.

Relief in this district was still at the test work stage. There were 11 test works, 7 within the affected tracts and 4 in other places. The first test works were opened in the Gobindpur subdivision on the 30th January, and on the 31st the total number employed was 180. At the end of February the number had risen to 3,492, and since then it has again increased considerably. The labourers are paid at piece-work rates varying from Re. 1-4 to Re. 1-9, and in two cases of tanks to Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet. The daily wage earned per male unit varied from 1 anna 4 pies to 2 annas $\frac{1}{4}$ pie. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Lusson, writes that the test works opened have not been attended by as many workers as he had expected, and he concludes that the reports which he had received about the destitution among the labouring classes were somewhat exaggerated. Small works such as *bunds* and tanks were being carried out by private individuals throughout the district, but no figures have been furnished as to the number employed on them.

Complete figures have not been furnished as to the numbers on gratuitous relief. The Deputy Commissioner estimates the total number in receipt of this form of relief on the 27th February at 5,000.

Considerable quantities of grain were being imported into the affected tracts, and food-stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

There were isolated cases of distress, but no general call for assistance in the district of Hazaribagh during the period under report. The Deputy Commissioner was on tour

Hazaribagh.

throughout the south of the district, and found people able to get on without assistance except at a place called Gumeah, with an area of 10 square miles and a population of 6,000. Test works were open in many places, but were not attended by any considerable numbers. Eighty-five persons were in receipt of gratuitous relief. Cotton was distributed in the town of Hazaribagh and elsewhere to be spun, but no information has been furnished as to the results. The Deputy Commissioner expects to have about ten thousand persons employed on relief-works scattered over this district during the next three or four months.

13. *Bhagalpur Division.*—The two districts threatened with distress likely to require assistance from Government are Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas. Particulars relating to both the districts were given in paragraph 11 of my letter No. 447 Agri., dated the 16th February 1897.

Two relief works were open in thana Bongong in the Madhipura subdivision. The number on one of these on 27th

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February was 5,828, with 295 non-working children, and on the other 375. In the Supaul subdivision two works were open under Government, besides works undertaken by zamindars. The total number on the Government works in the Supaul subdivision on the 27th February was 1,593, with 34 non-working children. No gratuitous relief was given in either subdivision beyond allowances on account of non-working children.

In the Sonthal Parganas distress has appeared in the north and north-west part of the Jamtara subdivision, comprising an area of about 350 square miles, with a population of 93,000. The estimated number likely to need relief is 10,000 on works and 1,200 on gratuitous relief. Measures have been taken to afford relief to the needy.

Sonthal Parganas.

14. *Orissa Division.*—There is nothing of importance to mention with regard to Angul and Balasore, except that the rain which fell in the middle of February benefited the standing crops. Prices were stationary. The Collector of Cuttack reports that the condition of the people generally is better than he had hoped for at this season. He anticipates little trouble before May, and even then sees no reason to fear anything like widespread distress.

As regards the district of Puri, this Government is not yet in possession of complete information. The timely rain in February is reported to have saved the standing crops and given field employment to labourers. The general aspect of the tracts adjoining the Chilka lake is also said to have slightly improved. The Commissioner has been requested to proceed to the place and arrange for such measures of relief as may be necessary.

15. There is nothing of importance to report with regard to the Burdwan, Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions.

16. There has been some delay in the submission of this report owing to non-receipt in time of some of the Commissioners' reports.

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands.	NUMBERS OF RELIEF WORKS OF LAST DAY OF MONTH.										Numbers on relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN RUPEES PER SUPPLY.										MONTHLY DEATH-RATES.		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A. Class B. Class C. Class D.					Total.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Indian-corn.	Gram.		Pea.	Rahar.	Khesari.	Marwa.	In the district.	In the affected area.							
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PATNA DIVISION.	Patna	2,009	1,773	144	146	1,494	747	33,691	238,731	134,050	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 10 to 13	S. CH. 9 to 13	S. CH. 13 0	S. CH. 11 8	S. CH. 19 12	S. CH. 13 4	130	230	530	NH							
	Shamshad	1,301	2,053	600	144	1,494	747	33,691	238,731	134,050	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 10 to 13	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 13 0	S. CH. 11 8	S. CH. 19 12	S. CH. 13 4	130	230	530	"							
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	Munshiganj	2,531	1,800	1,468	146	1,494	747	33,691	238,731	134,050	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 10 to 13	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 13 0	S. CH. 11 8	S. CH. 19 12	S. CH. 13 4	130	230	530	"							
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RAJSHAH DIVISION.	Patna	2,009	1,773	144	146	1,494	747	33,691	238,731	134,050	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 10 to 13	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 13 0	S. CH. 11 8	S. CH. 19 12	S. CH. 13 4	130	230	530	"							
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SARAN DIVISION.	Patna	2,009	1,773	144	146	1,494	747	33,691	238,731	134,050	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 10 to 13	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 13 0	S. CH. 11 8	S. CH. 19 12	S. CH. 13 4	130	230	530	"							
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GODDA DIVISION.	Patna	2,009	1,773	144	146	1,494	747	33,691	238,731	134,050	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 10 to 13	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 13 0	S. CH. 11 8	S. CH. 19 12	S. CH. 13 4	130	230	530	"							
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GRAND TOTAL		50,933	14,724	6,009	3,583	176,671	749	34,090	240,216	142,715	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 10 to 13	S. CH. 9 to 11	S. CH. 13 0	S. CH. 11 8	S. CH. 19 12	S. CH. 13 4	130	230	530	"							

Monthly Lumine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	1	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.					NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PROGRAMME OF DATE OF REPORT.					EXPENDITURE SINCE 1ST APRIL 1896.					ADVANCE SINCE 1ST APRIL 1896, UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER—					Revenue suspended.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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(a) The account is not yet made up.

* The figures in column 3 to 6 are for the whole district, as no particular portion of it can be said to be affected.

† The figures in column 3 to 6 include 77 miles of the proposed railway from Baranagar to Bagaha, which would give employment to about 14,150 persons for three months.

‡ The figures in column 8 and 9 do not include works under the Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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FROM J. G. H. GLASS, Esq., C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Bengal,

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PATNA DIVISION; SUPERINTENDENTS OF
FAMINE RELIEF WORKS, 1ST AND 2ND CIRCLES.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

SIR,

At a conference held at Darbhanga on the 4th instant, of officers engaged on relief operations, the opinion was expressed that the method of exacting the task from the gang as described in paragraph 40 of Resolution No. 420M.P.I., dated 25th January last, was attended with many difficulties, and it was decided to abandon it and to adopt in lieu thereof the system of exacting the task from the diggers and carriers forming a pit gang as the unit. The accompanying note has been drawn up describing the task to be exacted from diggers and carriers under the varying conditions of lead, lift and soil in tank and road construction.

2. The proportion of carriers to diggers has been worked out in general accordance with the task tables for earthwork which formed an accompaniment to the Resolution already referred to, and the numbers laid down in the note should be generally adopted in carrying out work. It is not, however, intended that they should be strictly adhered to in all cases, as some latitude must necessarily be given to the officers who are in charge of the works. Circumstances may occur, such as the people on any particular work being in an exceptionally weakly state, a preponderance of women and children, &c., which in the opinion of the responsible officer may render it expedient to increase the number of carriers beyond that mentioned in the note. In such cases the officer in charge of the work should exercise his own judgment in determining the proportion of carriers to diggers subject to the approval of his superior officer.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Chief Engineer.

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COPY forwarded to the Commissioners of the Presidency, Burdwan, Orissa, Bhagalpur, Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong and Chota Nagpur Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles and Inspectors of Works and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal; also to the Judicial, Financial, and Revenue Departments of this Government, and to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Scarcity), for information.

J. G. H. GLASS,

Chief Engineer.

CALCUTTA,

The 16th March 1897.

Note by the Chief Engineer of Bengal on the manner of laying out tanks for Famine Relief Works, and on the method of determining the proportion of carriers to diggers under the varying conditions of lead and lift in the construction of Tanks and Roads.

1. The dimensions of the tank should first be settled, and if it is to be filled from an adjacent nala, the position of the inlet and of the waste water channel should be determined. The length and breadth should be regulated on the understanding that the excavation of the tank is to be carried on in a series of pits measuring 20 feet square with footpaths 5 feet wide between for the passage of the people carrying away the spoil. In diagram No. 1 below, the arrangement of the pits of a typical tank is shown. On the long side there are 12 pits, each 20 feet square, and 11 footpaths, each 5 feet wide. The length of the tank, exclusive of the slopes, is therefore $(12 \times 20) + (11 \times 5) = 295$ feet. In the breadth there are 8 pits 20 feet square and 7 footpaths 5 feet wide. The breadth exclusive of the slopes is therefore $(8 \times 20) + (7 \times 5) = 195$. The depth to which the tank is to be excavated is taken at 12 feet and the side slopes are allowed for at 2 to 1. The width necessary for the slopes is therefore 24 feet. Adding this the top dimensions of the tank are, length $295 + 24 = 319$ feet, and breadth $195 + 24 = 219$ feet. A berm 25 feet from the edge of slope to the inner toe of the spoil bank slope is left, and all the earth excavated from the tank is to be thrown beyond this line. In the example the crest of the spoil bank is taken at 40 feet, the height $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and the side slopes 2 to 1. These dimensions are only given as an example.

2. The task is in the first place to be exacted from the diggers; and as it varies according to the class of soil, it follows that, as the length and breadth of the pits are uniform, the depth to be excavated for the daily task will depend on the amount of that task. The task to be exacted is laid down in the note attached to Resolution No. 420 M.P.I., dated 25th January 1897, as follows—

Soft soil	...	200	cubic feet per digger.
Medium soil	...	130	" " "
Hard "	...	85	" " "

For reasons which will be stated further on, it has been found desirable to slightly reduce the tasks for medium and hard soils. The tasks will now be—

Soft soil	...	200	cubic feet per digger.
Medium soil	...	125	" " "
Hard soil	...	83	" " "

3. As has been mentioned, the tank is divided up into pits, each measuring 20 feet square, the boundaries being formed by footpaths each 5 feet wide. In each pit there are four diggers. The method of determining the number of carriers for each pit of four diggers in soft soil is arrived at thus. Taking first the line of outer pits, that is, the pits all round the margin left for the slopes of the tank, it is seen that the lead to which the soil has to be carried is as follows:—

		Foot.
Centre of pit to part left for slopes	...	10
Slope space	...	24
Berm	...	25
To centre of spoil bank	...	36
		—
Total	...	95
		—

This may be taken as 100 feet lead. Referring to Table No. 1(A) of the Task Tables, it is seen from the example there worked out that six carriers are required per 1,000 cubic feet for a lead of 50 feet. For a further lead of 50 feet, that is, a lead of 100 feet, two more carriers are necessary. Each carrier will remove $\frac{1,000}{8} = 125$ cubic feet, but working under famine conditions, carriers will only do $\frac{2}{3}$ ths of that amount, or 75 cubic feet. The four diggers will excavate $200 \times 4 = 800$ cubic feet, and the number of carriers necessary to remove that quantity will be $\frac{800}{75} =$ nearly 11. The number may be fixed at 12. The task imposed on the carriers is that they should remove the earth excavated by the diggers. It is not possible to lay down definitely what the composition of the gang should be, as each case will have to be governed by the conditions which are found to obtain. As an example, this pit gang may be made up as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
4 Diggers at anna 1-9 each	...	0	7	0
2 Men carriers at anna 1-9 each	...	0	3	6
4 Women carriers at anna 1-3 each	...	0	5	0
4 Children carriers, Class I, at 9 pies	...	0	3	0
2 " " Class II, at 6 pies	...	0	1	0
Cost for 800 cubic feet	...	1	3	6
Cost for 1,000 cubic feet	...	1	8	4

For the second line of pits the carriers will be increased by two to allow for the extra lead (25 feet). This is somewhat in excess of the results arrived at by calculating from the tables, but the difference is small.

For the third line of pits the lead is 145 feet, and allowing for this increase the carriers should be two more than in the second line of pits. In the same way the number of carriers in the fourth line of pits will be two more than in the third.

4. The foregoing complete the gang requirements for all the pits in the first layer of two feet in depth. The dividing footpaths should be cleared away when the pits have been excavated to 2 feet in depth, and the pits for the second layer of 2 feet, with their footpaths, marked out in exactly the same way as in the case of the top layer.

The number of carriers per pit of the second layer will exceed that of the corresponding pit in the layer above by two to allow for the extra lift from the pit and in the spoil bank. And in the same way in each succeeding layer the number of carriers per pit will be two more than in the corresponding pit of the layer above it. The diagram shows this quite clearly.

5. The task for a digger in medium soil was originally fixed at 130 cubic feet per day. It is desirable that the length and breadth of the pits should be uniform whatever the class of soil, and if the task of 130 feet was adhered to, the depth to which it would be necessary to excavate the pit would be about 1' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". This might lead to some confusion; and to avoid any possibility of that, it is thought desirable to reduce the task to 125 cubic feet per digger. The depth to which the pit will have to be excavated to secure that quantity is 15 inches. Based on the task-tables, the number of carriers per pit of four diggers, each performing a task of 125 cubic feet, is as follows. Under normal conditions, each carrier will remove 125 cubic feet per day for a distance of 100 feet, but on relief works only $\frac{2}{3}$ ths of that quantity is expected, viz., 75 cubic feet. The quantity excavated by 4 diggers at 125 cubic feet each = 500 cubic feet, and the number of carriers required is therefore $\frac{500}{75} = 6\frac{2}{3}$, say, 7. For the first line of pits of the second layer there will, therefore, be seven carriers for each pit. For each successive line of pits the number of carriers has to be increased by two (2), as has been

shown in detail in the example worked out for soft soil. For each successive layer, however, only one more carrier will be allowed than in the corresponding pit of the layer above.

5. The task for hard soil was fixed at 85 cubic feet per digger. This represents a depth of $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches of the standard pit; and to avoid confusion, it is better to fix the depth at 10 inches. By doing so the task is reduced from 86 to 83 cubic feet. The number of carriers for the first line of pits is worked out and found to be 5, and for each successive line of pits two more carriers should be allowed as explained in previous examples. For every two layers (each of 10 inches) in depth only one additional carrier will be necessary.

6. The diagrams attached show clearly the number of carriers required in each line of pits in the several layers. They are not absolutely in accordance with the task-tables, but are sufficiently close for all practical purposes.

7. In the case of road construction the task should also be exacted from the diggers and the carriers. The task will be the same as that laid down in paragraph 2 of this note for tank excavation. On road work the lead will usually be under 50 feet and the lift (including height of bank) under 6 feet. For such conditions the number of carriers in the several soils may be taken as follows:—

Soft soil,	3	carriers per digger.	
Medium soil,	2	"	"
Hard soil,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	" (that is, 5 carriers for 4 diggers).

The borrow-pits should be marked out of uniform length and breadth if circumstances permit, so as to lessen the labour of measuring up the work and to facilitate check.

8. Referring to paragraph 32 of note attached to Resolution No. 420M.P.L., dated 25th January 1897, it is found that although the typical gang of 60 workers described therein is a suitable number to place under one mate, it is too large a unit to deal with in assessing fines for short work, and also that so many as 60 do not readily accept the same headman to distribute wages amongst them. The typical gang of 60 working under one mate may therefore be conveniently subdivided into separate pit gangs who are willing to work together, and the wages and fines of each pit gang should then be separately calculated and made over for disbursement to the headman nominated by the gang. Should it be found that one muharrir cannot conveniently deal with so many gangs as 10 aggregating from 500 to 600 persons (paragraph 33 of note to above quoted Resolution), the number of gangs in his charge may be reduced at the discretion of the officer in charge.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Chief Engineer.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 687 F.G., dated Bankipore, the 8th March 1897.

From—J. A. BOURNILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith my famine report, under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, for the two weeks ending 20th and 27th February. The report is a few days late, as Mr. Macpherson, the Collector of Champaran, was not set free to write his report until after the Lieutenant-Governor's departure from Bihar.

PART I.—INTRODUCTION.

2. Since my last report was written, the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by yourself, has made a short tour through North Bihar, with the object of personally inspecting the conduct of relief operations. I understand that the result of His Honour's observations, and any orders which he may think necessary to pass, will be separately communicated. It remains for me to chronicle the bare facts of the tour.

3. Leaving Howrah on the night of the 28th February, the Lieutenant-Governor reached Mokameh at day-light on the 1st March. There I met you, and the party proceeded by train to Bettiah, which was reached late in the afternoon. Next day, Tuesday the 2nd, His Honour drove out to Ramnagar (28 miles) accompanied by the local officers, and in the afternoon visited the relief work at the Dokraha tank, while you and I also visited the Ramnagar-Harnatar road. On the 3rd March (Wednesday) the party returned to Bettiah *via* Sathi (32 miles), visiting the Chanki and Kooria tanks *en route*. We then proceeded by train to Darbhanga, which was reached at daybreak on the 4th March, Thursday. The same morning His Honour visited the Chakka tank, while you and I also inspected that at Dhoi. In the afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor presided at a conference attended by the Hon'ble Mr. Glass, Chief Engineer, the Collectors of Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, the two Superintending Engineers for Relief Works, and other local officers, as well as by you and myself. On the morning of the 5th we were taken by special train to Kamtaul to inspect the Darbhanga Raj relief works near that place, and we finally left Darbhanga by the mail train for Mokameh at 12-50. After taking leave of the Lieutenant-Governor at Mokameh the same evening, I returned to my head-quarters at midnight.

PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

4. *Patna*.—The report from this district continues excellent. The harvesting of the *rabi* is in full swing, and in spite of caterpillars and insects reported in some places, the Collector estimates a 12-anna crop, but it will probably be more.

5. Prices are still hard with a tendency to fall, and there is no distress.

6. The imports by rail and river amount to 45,466 maunds as against 48,470, and the exports to 45,490 maunds against 60,462, so that the balance against the district is 24 maunds only, a smaller figure than has ever been returned before: the cause is a great reduction in exports, the volume of imports remaining about the same. Three fourths of the imports (35,393 maunds) are rice, while gram and other pulses (21,795 maunds) account for nearly half the exports. As these have been exported mostly from Mokameh and Patna ghat, they doubtless represent the fresh *rabi* crops from the rich lands to the south of the railway.

7. No relief works are now open in this district, and the only kind of relief which is being given is that distributed at poor-houses and kitchens, and to a small extent by gratuitous relief. The former has my entire approval, for it meets the case of many sick and helpless persons, mostly strangers and pilgrims, who would otherwise starve; but the Collector will have to be strict about gratuitous relief in villages, since in the midst of such general agricultural prosperity as this district enjoys, it is out of the question for Government to take over the support of the whole indigent population. As noticed in previous reports, the money dole seems unnecessarily high; the Collector has been asked to explain the reason, but has not yet replied.

8. What Mr. Inglis says in his concluding paragraphs about charitable relief from the Famine Fund will be separately dealt with. It is true that in the Patna City itself, there is a very great deal of genteel poverty, but it is to be hoped that all the requirements of the City will be met from local subscriptions, and that the funds of the Central Committee will be set free for use in districts where they are more urgently required.

9. *Gaya*.—The prosperity of this district continues unabated. The *rabi* harvest is excellent, opium promises to be a full crop, prices are falling slightly with the arrival of the new *rabi* in the market, and there is no cause for anxiety anywhere.

10. Imports were 9,483 maunds in the period under review, against 5,504 in the preceding period, and exports were 1,082 maunds against 1,695. Nearly two-thirds of the imports were rice coming into Gaya itself, no doubt for despatch to Palamau. The Collector reports that 668 maunds have already been sent on to that district, but as the figures given in his forms 8 and 9 are only those for the fortnight ending 20th February, instead of the 27th, it is possible that a good deal of grain has found its way south since that date.

11. The number of people fed daily at the kitchens and poor-house on the Grand Trunk Road at Kusa and Aurangabad was 122 and 138. Figures for Madanpur have not been received.

12. At a meeting held at Gaya to raise funds in connection with the Bengal Branch of Indian Charitable Relief Fund, a sum of Rs. 10,000 was raised on the spot, and the Collector has submitted to me a copy of their proposals for the distribution of relief.

13. *Shahabad*.—There is no great change in this district, except an increase in the number of persons in the receipt of gratuitous relief. The prospects of the *rabi* are good, except in the west and south of the Bhabua subdivision, as has already been reported. The harvesting of this crop is already giving employment to labourers all over the district.

14. Prices are stationary or show a tendency to fall, from the new *rabi* crops having come into the market, especially gram and peas. The Collector does not quote the price of *rahar*, which must certainly be falling; wheat, which is the staple food in the west of the district, has risen a little at Buxar and Bhabua, but is cheaper at Sasaram.

15. The food-grain traffic is about the same as in the previous fortnight, the imports being 23,702 maunds against 24,895, and the exports 9,470 against 7,999. The balance in favour of the district is thus 14,232 maunds against 16,896. Almost the whole of the imports were rice, of which more than half went to Buxar: the Collector will be asked to ascertain the subsequent disposal of this grain, since Buxar has from the first been the great importing station of the district, especially for rice. Of the exports, nearly half were gram and pulses.

16. Four relief works are now open in the Bhabua subdivision, but the number employed on them is not yet very large. The following statement gives the usual comparison of the figures of the past with the previous fortnight:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—				Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 c. ft.
		Task-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6th February	3	646	378	6,875	.....	G. ft.	Rs. A. P.
13th "	2	408	310	.....	.....	85.0	7 15 4
20th "	4	654	369	9,425	10,898	79.7	3 3 10
27th "	4	707	78	10,462	11,267	80.8	3 3 9
						81.4	3 3 7

17. Turning first to relief works, it will be seen that the average attendance for the past fortnight was 697 male units on task work and 143 on the daily wage, making a total of 840 in all, whereas the daily average of those gratuitously relieved was 9,938. It seems likely that more relief works are required to employ the able-bodied poor, and this will be looked into. The outturn per male unit is high, if the measurements are correct, and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet very low, viz., Rs. 2-3-9 and Rs. 2-5-7, respectively. One explanation is that the proportion of males was large, as Form No. 5 will show, and it is also possible that too high a task has been demanded.

18. The advance under the head of gratuitous relief is due to the development of the circle organization, and though the numbers are high as compared with the numbers on relief works, the total is only 3.8 per cent. of the population of the presently affected area. The numbers gratuitously relieved will certainly rise higher than they now are, but as more relief works

are opened, a more usual ratio will be attained. The average dole as shown by Form 7 is not excessive.

19. Poor-houses will be constructed at Bhabua and Arrah forthwith. Those along the Grand Trunk Road, the opening of which has already been reported, relieved a small number of persons daily, but the large numbers at Bhabua have been reduced, as the recipients have been drafted to their villages. The Collector's Form No. 6 shows that the daily total relieved at all these kitchens and poor-houses was 749 for the first, and 656 for the second, week of the period under report. The figures for the Dehri kitchen do not appear to be included in this form, nor do the figures in Form 6 agree with those quoted in paragraph 12 of the Collector's report.

20. The public health of the district remains good, but the Collector, in order to make his figures more complete should have quoted the average death-rate for January in the Bhabua subdivision.

21. *Saran*.—On the whole the condition of this district remains much as before, but there are internal changes which will be noticed below.

22. The promise of the *rabi* continues excellent; in Siwan it is expected that it will be a bumper crop, but the Collector speaks with less confidence of the crop in the two other subdivisions. The crop in West Gopalganj is good, while in East Gopalganj it is not so satisfactory: the crops in the Sadar are unequal. I adhere to my former estimate of an average or 16-anna crop for the whole district; I wish I could say an average crop for each part of it, but those parts which contain little *rabi* land will continue to suffer in spite of good crops in other parts of the district.

23. Grain is plentiful everywhere, and while the traffic figures show that it is still coming in, the statistics of money-orders paid in the district prove that the money to buy it is still pouring in, the amount paid out by the Postal Department in February having been Rs. 3,17,761 against Rs. 2,40,250 in the same month of 1896. The opium payments will still further augment the resources, or re-establish the credit, of the raiyats. For all these reasons, prices remain steady or show a tendency to fall as new grain enters the market.

24. The balance of food-grains in favour of the district is slightly greater than at the end of the previous fortnight, the imports by all routes being 90,491 maunds against 92,675, and the exports 7,365 maunds against 10,193. The balance in favour of the district is thus 83,126 maunds instead of 82,482. As before, most of the imports, and indeed of the exports also, consist of rice.

25. Relief works are now going on in 36 places on behalf of Government and in 10 places on behalf of the Hutwa Raj. With the sanction of the Board, an advantageous arrangement has been made by which the Raj relief works, instead of being scattered all over the estate, are confined to one part of it and are thrown open to all comers, Government works, on the other hand, being opened in Raj villages in other parts of the subdivision. Two of 36 works are under Public Works Department Agency. The following table gives the usual statistics in this connection, omitting those for Public Works Department works, as they are evidently incomplete. They can be found in Form 7:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—				Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
		Task work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>A.—Under the Collector.</i>							
6th February ...	27	10,464	781	13,560	24,806	27	Rs. A. P. 2 14 3
13th " ...	27	6,917	1,029	13,008	21,014	30	2 12 10
20th " ...	...	8,408	1,141	14,315	23,864	31	2 18 0
27th " ...	34	7,599	1,141	14,484	23,174*	38	2 6 9
<i>B.—Under the Hutwa Raj.</i>							
6th February ...	...	1,803	304	804	2,711	31	3 2 8
13th " ...	...	1,777	356	643	2,779	33	2 16 8
20th " ...	...	2,963	683	668	4,314	34.8	3 4 0
27th " ...	10	2,938	1,240	668	4,846	34.3	3 6 9

* Besides these there are two major works under Public Works Department Agency with a daily average of 434 task-workers and 1,048 on daily wage irrespective of task.

26. Turning first to Government works it will be seen that including those on works under Public Works Department Agency, the daily numbers in receipt of relief of all kinds remained fairly constant during the fortnight. Task-workers fell off slightly, no doubt on account of the labour available in the harvest field. But while there has been a fall in the numbers in Siwan, there has been a rise in Gopalganj, the gross figures of attendance for each week having been as follows:—Sadar subdivision 15,492 and 15,188, Siwan, 33,395 and 21,468, Gopalganj 21,651 and 29,131. A reference to Form 7 will show that in both weeks the outturn on Civil Agency Works, and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet were constant, and very fair, viz., 31 and 38 cubic feet and Rs. 2-13-0 and Rs. 2-6-9 per 1,000 cubic feet; it should be remembered that a majority of the works in this district are tanks. During the fortnight the Public Works Department took over two works with such extraordinary results that it is impossible to accept them: the daily outturn for the last week is stated to be 102 cubic feet per male unit, and the cost 15 annas 3 pie per 1,000 cubic feet, while the daily average of those in receipt of daily wage irrespective of task is 1,048 as against 484 male units on task-work. A reference to Form 5, Public Works Department Agency works shows that almost all the men employed have been entered as A class, while all the remaining labourers have received the daily wage irrespective of task. I suspect that a task has been taken from the diggers only, as proposed in the first issue of resolution No. 420M.P.I. of the Public Works Department. An enquiry will be made and the errors corrected; the Collector has gone up to Gopalganj for the purpose.

27. Gratuitous relief is still largely given in this district, for reasons which have often been explained; the numbers in the Sadar and Gopalganj subdivisions are much larger than those in Siwan, which is doubtless due to the better crops in the latter. The total numbers show little variation.

28. The Hutwa Raj figures give good results, though the cost per 1,000 cubic feet is large, and their works have evidently been brought more into line by the officials of the Raj. A fair task is exacted and the numbers on task work and gratuitous relief are constant. An explanation of the increase in those on daily wage irrespective of task is suggested by the Collector.

29. The inmates of the poor-houses are on the decrease, because some have been drafted to their homes, while others have escaped to join in the profits of the *rabi* harvest. In the four Hutwa poor-houses, the average daily numbers have fallen from 507 to 454, and in the Government poor-houses from 163 to 149.

30. *Champaran*.—In this district the leading features of the past fortnight have been some decrease in the numbers on task-work and in the cost of work per 1,000 cubic feet, while the outturn was better and the numbers on gratuitous relief remain steady; so far as these results connote better administration, they are matters for congratulation.

31. Mr. Macpherson has revised his estimate of distressed area and population, as explained in paragraph 3 of his report, and has raised it from 1,620 square miles with a population of 972,000, to one of 1,865 square miles with 1,110,000 souls.

32. The prospects of the winter crops are excellent on the whole, though in parts they are backward. The public health is unusually good owing to the dryness of the season, and the mortality is a good deal below the average.

33. Prices are fairly stationary, more so at Bettiah than Motihari; at Ramnagar and Bagaha they had fallen a little according to the latest advices received. It will be remembered that in a separate letter No. 575F.G. of the 26th ultimo, I pointed out to Government that for some time past there has been a steady increase in the net imports to Bettiah, which reached 2,083 maunds in the week ending 13th February; and it is satisfactory to note that in the two weeks now under report, the nett excess of imports over exports at that terminus has been 8,138 maunds. So long as this steadily increasing flow goes on, we need have no fears for the depletion of stocks, more especially as it is reported that the local mahajans have now mastered the details of import traffic.

34. For the district as a whole that traffic has been about the same, i.e., 14,400 maunds against 14,351, but the exports have only totalled 786 maunds against 1,678; the balance in favour of the district is, therefore, 13,614 maunds against 12,673. As above stated most of this grain has gone to Bettiah.

35. As regards relief works, the process of taking over large works by the Public Works Department has been going on, but it has not been so rapid in

this district as it has been in Darbhanga, partly for want of establishment and partly from the inefficiency of the minor establishment available. Altogether 12 works are now under Public Works Department Agency, the average daily number of male units on task work for the week ending 27th February being 8,754 against 61,378 on Civil Agency Works. The number on the latter has been reduced, as works were completed and the labourers on them drafted on to the nearest major works. Twelve works were under the Executive Engineer and 54 under the Collector. I give below the usual comparative statement taken for the most part from Form 7:—

Week ending.	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—				Daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
		Task-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
6th February	...	62,820	2,057	7,215	72,392	18	4 9 10
13th "	75	67,176	2,744	15,222	85,141	19	4 6 1
20th "	...	79,663	4,068	29,395	113,106	22½	4 0 8
27th "	66	70,132	4,031	29,675	103,741	24	3 14 8

36. Treating the figures as a whole without distinction of agency, it will be seen that while the numbers on task-work rose during the first week of the fortnight to a daily average of 79,653, they fell again during the second week to a daily average of 70,132. The Collector has not stated what the cause of this variation is, but it is probably the harvesting of the *rabi* crop and perhaps, as in Darbhanga, the temporary closing of works while the Public Works Department officials were taking them over. Moreover, as subdivisional totals are not given, and Form 5 gives no class totals, it is very difficult to localize the variation: the Collector's attention will be drawn to the matter.

37. As already remarked above, the outturn of work is steadily increasing, and when it is remembered (*vide* Mr. Macpherson's 21st paragraph) that out of 66 works as many as 51 were tanks, the general outturn of 2½ cubic feet per male unit is quite satisfactory, as is the rate of Rs. 3-14-8 per 1,000 cubic feet attained in the last week under review.

38. The numbers on gratuitous relief have nearly doubled themselves within the fortnight, having gone from 15,222 per diem to 29,575. Three-fourths of these were relieved in their villages, which fact, taken with the increase in numbers, shows that the circle organization is now better developed, and that the police are relieved of this duty except in the case of waifs and strays and urgent cases.

39. Poor-houses have been started at Motihari, Bettiah and Ramnagar, and kitchens were opened at several places in the Hardih thana. The average attendance at the Motihari poor-house was 79 for the fortnight, while at the Bettiah Raj institution, which was rather a kitchen than a poor-house, 650 persons daily received food and shelter. This work has now been taken over by Government, and will be managed on Famine Code lines in future.

40. A considerable number of wanderers have found their way into this district across the Gandak from the North-Western Provinces, and on the 2nd March, when the Lieutenant-Governor visited the Bettiah poor-house, out of 760 inmates 304 were from those provinces. Considering that these invaders also supply the bulk of the vagrants picked up by the police both here and along the Grand Trunk Road in the Shahabad district, it might be as well to enquire what arrangements are being made in the border districts of those provinces for the relief of their poor. The Collector will be asked to ascertain if possible what number of immigrants from the North-West Provinces are to be found in the trans-Gandak thana of Madhubani: he was at one time afraid that relief works would have to be opened in that area solely for the benefit of these people.

41. Private relief works carried out by the Bettiah Raj and the Tettaria Factory on the piece-work system, gave employment to 1,519 male units during the last week of February.

42. *Muzaffarpur*.—The features of Mr. Hare's present report are a great increase in the numbers on gratuitous relief, but only a slight advance on those employed on relief works, in spite of the fact that the number of works available for them has been increased by 50 per cent. during the fortnight.

43. The prospects of the *rabi* remain excellent, and the weather has been most favourable. The public health is exceptionally good, the mortality for January, which is now reported, being much below that of the same month in 1896.

44. There has been some falling off in the volume of food-grain traffic. The imports being 41,837 maunds against 52,939, and the exports 2,560 maunds against 5,308, the balance in favour of the district for the past fortnight is 39,277 maunds instead of 47,631. More than half both of the imports and exports, are rice, viz., 22,056 maunds and 1,380 maunds.

45. Prices are stationary on the whole, the rise in that of rice being met by a fall in that of the earlier *rabi* crops. In Sitamarhi there is a rise in every case except gram, but it is to be remembered that the crops in this northerly subdivision being backward, the effect of the *rabi* harvest is hardly felt there yet.

46. During the last week of the fortnight under review, the Public Works Department have opened three large works, each estimated to employ 6,000 labourers for 40, 60 and 65 days, respectively. So far they do not appear to have attracted labour, and the Collector says that the system of large gangs, with undivided responsibility, laid down in Public Works Department Resolution (revised) No. 420M.P.I. of the 25th January, is not acceptable to the people. He also points out that the *rabi* harvest is taking away some labour, and he draws the inference that the labourer class is not yet urgently pressed in his district. It is too soon, however, to form any conclusion as to the attractiveness of these works and the tasks enforced.

47. Turning to relief in the district as a whole, the following statement gives the usual comparative figures:—

Week ending	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—				Daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 100 cubic feet.
		Task-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6th February...	29	16,982	474	12,376	29,832	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
13th " ...	33	16,727	630	14,189	31,146	82.13	1 1 2
20th " ...	46	16,918	1,315	20,744	38,977	80.58	1 1 4
27th " ...	48	16,666	1,087	48,390	67,963	69.89	1 3 11
						64.16	1 5 5

48. The number on task work has advanced very slowly in spite of the fact that on the 27th February there were 48 works open as against 33 on the 13th idem. As is known to Government, the tasks demanded hitherto by Mr. Hare are in excess of those laid down in Mr. Glass' tables, and although I am certain that in many cases they could be executed by the task-workers, yet they have undoubtedly deterred the people from seeking the works when lighter tasks were available in neighbouring districts. Now, however, that the Collector has been directed to introduce Mr. Glass' tables everywhere, it may be expected that the numbers on relief works will increase, and also that the existing great disproportion of adult males to others will be reduced: for the week ending 27th ultimo there were employed on task work 73,191 adult males as against 61,081 of all others. The rate per 1,000 cubic feet was Re. 1-3-11 for the first week, but was raised in the second week to Re. 1-5-5 by the intervention of the Public Works Department with Mr. Glass' tasks. This had the effect also of reducing the average outturn per male unit from

69·39 cubic feet to 64·15, as the Public Works Department outturn was 39·15 against 66 obtained on Mr. Hare's works.

49. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task are carefully controlled, save in the case of particular works, where there was doubtless some special cause at work.

50. The numbers on gratuitous relief have again largely increased. The present advance is said by the Collector to be due to an increase of distress; it is probably also due to the better development of circle organization, and a more careful inspection of the villages. The average dole is still high, viz., 11 pies, for the first week, but it has been reduced in the second. The gratuitous relief entered against the Public Works Department Agency works was administered to dependents; I have desired that as far as possible these should be relegated to their villages. The figures of relief given by the Darbhanga Raj in the Parihar Circle show an average of 2,175 per diem on the works against 758 in the preceding fortnight. As before a large proportion were men, which is a necessary consequence of the Raj system of work.

51. The daily average of persons relieved in the five Government poor-houses was 409, and in the Raj poor-house at Parihar 228. Of the Government poor-houses Sitamarhi had the largest number of inmates, viz., a daily average of 140.

52. *Darbhanga*.—The Collector's report shows that the machinery of relief in this district is working smoothly, and there has been no deterioration or confusion. The only point in which improvement is desirable is in the supply of statistics from works under Public Works Department agency, for in the absence of them the district figures are necessarily incomplete.

53. The *rabi* prospects are better than before, and Mr. Carlyle is inclined to raise his estimate; it is unnecessary to do so, however, until the harvest is nearer completion. Harvest operations have begun, and they seem to have checked all increase in the number of relief workers.

54. Prices are fairly stationary with a tendency to fall in the case of the earlier *rabi* crops, such as gram and rahar. The public health remains phenomenally good.

55. Imports have again exceeded exports in the period under review, the figures being 36,965 maunds and 10,139 maunds, while during the previous fortnight they were 50,591 and 20,229; the balance in favour of the district is now 26,826 as against 30,362 when I last wrote. Rice and paddy account for more than half the imports, and "Other food-grains" (15,188 maunds) for almost all the balance: more than half the exports are "Other food-grains."

56. As regards relief works it is to be noted that 13 of these with about 13,000 workers have been taken over in this district by the Public Works Department, but it is unfortunate that the arrangements for supplying the Collector with punctual statistical information from them have failed hitherto. While I was at Darbhanga plans were matured and orders issued by Mr. Glass, which will, it is hoped, prevent a repetition of these failures.

Week ending	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—				Daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 c. ft.
		Task work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6th February ...	.....	92,345	1,365	64,841	158,551	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
13th " ...	98	77,945	2,116	70,428	150,488	268	3 1 11
20th " ...	.....	101,328	3,891	46,013	151,202	322	3 12 10
27th " ...	91	63,635	2,409	62,062	128,096*	327	3 11 7

* Besides 13 works under the Public Works Department with about 13,000 workers.

57. Taking the figures as they stand, however, and understanding clearly that they do not include any figures from works under the Public Works

Department, it appears that while the outturn of work per male unit has been maintained and the cost kept down, there has been a large falling off in the numbers of task-workers, which is partly due to considerable numbers having gone off to works under Public Works Department agency, as well as to several works having been temporarily closed for the purpose of taking

Average daily number on task works in each sub-division in the week ending			
		20th February.	27th February.
Sadar ...	...	57,236	32,797
Semastipur ...	...	5,535	5,509
Madhubani ...	...	65,545	28,128
Total ...	...	128,316	66,434

over. Some also have been drawn away to the harvest field, and large numbers have gone off temporarily to private works as reported by the Collector in the marginal note to his 18th paragraph. Looking a little closer into the figures, it is interesting to observe the numbers on relief works in the different subdivisions; the figures are given in the margin.

58. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet has been Rs. 2-11-7 and Rs. 2-11-3 as against Rs. 3-1-11 and Rs. 2-12-10 in the previous fortnight. Considering that a large proportion of the works undertaken are tanks, these results are remarkably good. Mr. Carlyle has given a copy of form 5 showing figures for tanks alone, from which it appears that a daily average of 72,619 task-workers in the first week and 40,253 in the last were employed on tanks, being 56.59 per cent. of the whole in the first case, and 60.59 per cent. in the second.

59. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task are inconsiderable.

60. The figures for gratuitous relief are heavy again, and owing to the temporary decrease in the number of relief workers, the proportion was higher than ever during the last week of the period under review. The true ratios will not be apparent till complete figures are received from all relief works; but in the meantime it is satisfactory to learn from the Collector's report that a personal examination of the Circle Officers' lists has satisfied him that they are carefully and well prepared.

61. The operations of the Darbhanga Raj during the last four weeks are set forth in a separate set of tables. They show that for the week ending the 27th February the Raj had a daily average of 21,900 persons on relief works and 10,578 in receipt of gratuitous relief. Mr. Bell, the Manager, assured me at Darbhanga that he had checked many lists and had satisfied himself of their correctness.

62. Poor-houses are open at four places, and others will soon be opened elsewhere.

PART III.—CONCLUSION.

63. The features of famine relief administration during the past fortnight are the continued prosperity of the *rabi* and the general commencement of harvest operations, a consequent falling off in the numbers on relief works, an increase in those on gratuitous relief, better control over the relief-workers, and a final decision on the system on which relief works are to be conducted. In a word, a continuance of satisfactory natural conditions, and an improvement in administration.

64. Crop prospects continue good everywhere. Insect-pests are reported from a few places, but the damage is not alleged to be great. No rain has fallen, which is a cause for congratulation except for indigo. The reports of the poppy crop are satisfactory on the whole, though there are complaints of west winds in South Bihar, and some blight is reported in North Bihar. The collection of the drug is in full swing everywhere, and a full average crop is expected all round.

65. Prices are stationary with a tendency to fall in respect of those *rabi* crops which have been already cut, such as peas, gram and some of the pulses. The price of rice is steady, but that of Indian-corn is rising a little as the stock is being exhausted.

66. The result of the food-grain traffic is shown in the following statement:—

DISTRICT.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		EXCESS—I. OR E.	
	For 19th February.	For 27th February.	Fortnight ending 13th February.	Fortnight ending 27th February.	Fortnight ending 13th February.	Fortnight ending 27th February.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patra	48,870	48,870	48,870	48,870	48,870	48,870
Gaya	1,604	1,604	1,604	1,604	1,604	1,604
Bhainabad	28,803	28,803	28,803	28,803	28,803	28,803
Saran	30,175	30,175	30,175	30,175	30,175	30,175
Changpur	14,531	14,531	14,531	14,531	14,531	14,531
Muzaffarpur	62,020	62,020	62,020	62,020	62,020	62,020
Darbhanga	60,891	60,891	60,891	60,891	60,891	60,891
Total	2,90,435	2,92,343	1,67,594	76,662	1,23,841	2,15,681

* The figures of imports and exports for Gaya are for the fortnight ending 20th February 1937.

The Patna and Saran figures include river-borne traffic also, and the figures for the Saran district for the previous fortnight have been corrected accordingly.

67. It will be noticed that in Patna the exports and imports nearly balance each other, and that in every other district imports are in excess, very largely so in Saran as usual: in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga there is some falling off in the balance of imports over exports. The volume of both exports and imports is smaller this fortnight than in the previous one, the totals being 3,06,989 maunds and 3,39,236 respectively. Only three of the District Officers have given details to show where the imports have come from, so that it is impossible to compare the figures for rice from Howrah, except in regard to Patna, Gaya, and Darbhanga. Patna has imported 13,201 maunds against 9,291, Gaya 752 maunds, and Darbhanga 384 against nil in each case. The figures will be obtained from other districts.

District.	Estimated population of affected area.	Numbers in receipt of relief on 27th February.	Percentage receiving relief on—	
			27th February.	15th February.
1	2	3	4	5
Grand	371,824	8,925	1·6	·96
Barh	1,232,236	36,491	2·95	1·61
Bhagalpur	1,110,000	17,251	1·53	1·10
Bihar	1,000,000	38,875	1·68	1·31
Buxar	2,370,000	169,211	7·16	8·81
Grand	6,764,423	415,263	6·13	6·21

District.	Estimated population of affected area.	Numbers in relief on 27th February.	Percentage receiving relief on—	
			27th February.	15th February.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	371,224	5,965	1·6	·86
Saran	322,598	39,021	2·80	1·51
Changpur	171,000	13,253	1·63	1·19
Muzaffarpur	1,050,000	30,875	1·86	—
Bardhaman	2,570,000	105,511	7·40	8·81
	6,764,622	153,263	·613	6·21

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69. Next I give below an abstract statement comparing the principal items of relief administration district by district for the past and the previous fortnight; the figures represent the mean of the two weeks in each case:—

DISTRICT.	FORTNIGHT ENDING 15th FEBRUARY 1907.									FORTNIGHT ENDING 27th FEBRUARY 1907.								
	TASK WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.			GRATUITIOUS RELIEF.		TASK WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.			GRATUITIOUS RELIEF.	
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
			C. R.		Rs. A. P.		A. P.								A. P.		A. P.	
							87	0 10								145	0 1	
Poona	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,976	0 0 64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,514	0 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barran	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,448	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champanar	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,259	0 0 64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffargarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,524	0 54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	176,948					5,959	112,561		179,411				10,889			137,409		

70. Turning first to task work, it will be seen that there has been an advance of 3,168 male units on the whole. For reasons already stated there has been a decrease in Darbhanga and Saran and an increase in other districts. There has been an increase in the average outturn of work everywhere, except in Muzaffarpur, where the introduction of Mr. Glass's scale of tasks on the Public Works Department agency works has caused the average outturn to fall from 81·3 cubic feet to 66·77 cubic feet. For Champaran the figures in columns 3 and 5 have been corrected in accordance with the revised figures given by the Collector in his present report. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet has fallen everywhere, except in Shahabad and Muzaffarpur. The average wage earned per male unit is now nearly the same everywhere, though rather high in Shahabad.

71. The numbers on daily wage irrespective of task have gone up in Saran for reasons already explained in paragraph 26 above: the proportion is also high for the same reason. The wage paid is now everywhere higher than that earned by the male unit of task-worker: it is presumed that the explanation is that nearly all the persons so paid are members of special gangs and so forth, the weakly persons and others who received this wage at first being now relieved as dependents, or entered as D class coolies, or placed on the charitable relief lists.

72. There is a considerable advance in the numbers on gratuitous relief, viz., from 112,661 adult units to 137,459. The increase is most marked in Champaran and Muzaffarpur, in both which districts an expansion was needed. The percentage of those relieved in this manner to the total relieved in all ways is now as follows in each district, taking the figures in the above statement as the basis of the calculation:—Shahabad 92·19, Saran 56·83, Champaran 27·19, Muzaffarpur 64·19, Darbhanga 37·81, whole Division 41·91. The average dole has risen in Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga. The attention of District Officers has already been drawn to the variations in the dole, but their replies have not all been received.

73. The appended statement gives as usual the expenditure to date, as ascertained from the district reports, but I fear that complete accuracy cannot be claimed for these figures. When the accounts have been overhauled and a sufficient account staff organized, the fortnightly statements will be more complete, but these must always be only approximate, as they deal only with expenditure which has been recorded at head-quarters. Taking the figures as they stand, it appears that the total expenditure up to the 27th February was Rs. 10,17,353, of which Rs. 3,17,650 were expended in the fortnight under review, as compared with Rs. 2,63,870 in the previous fortnight. Of the total expenditure to date, Rs. 8,36,427, or 82·21 per cent., have been spent on relief works, and Rs. 1,67,360, or 16·45 per cent., on gratuitous relief. Allowing about 2 lakhs a week for the remainder of the present month, the expenditure at the end of the financial year on relief works and gratuitous relief (unless some quite unexpected event occurs) will probably be about 19 lakhs. If to this be added the cost of establishment, say a lakh and a half at 8 per cent., contributions, bounties and relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works, say 4 lakhs, the expenditure may aggregate 24½ lakhs, which is well within the estimate sanctioned by Government; while if the disbursements under the latter heads are not large, the gross expenditure may approximate to the 22½ lakhs estimated by me on the 19th January, though the details will vary greatly from those in my forecast.

74. During the fortnight under review, the Public Works Department continued to take over old and to open new works in all four districts of North Bihar, and it is believed that at the end of the period the number of works in each district under Public Works Department agency was as follow:—Saran 2, Champaran 12, Muzaffarpur 3, and Darbhanga 13—Total 30. Under Civil Agency the number of works open is as follows:—Shahabad 4, Saran 34, Champaran 54, Muzaffarpur 45, and Darbhanga 91—Total 228. It is clear that a great deal remains to be done before the transfer is completed.

75. Probably the most important event of the fortnight was the Lieutenant-Governor's decision, pronounced at the Darbhanga Conference, to conduct all works, whether under Public Works Department or Civil Agency, on the same lines; the system being that by which the pit is the unit with its

small party of from 15 to 20 workers, several pits being grouped into a gang for purposes of supervision. I believe that the Lieutenant-Governor was satisfied, from personal observation, that this system, which has the support of almost every officer concerned, has secured the best results so far, and is likely to prove superior to all others. When large works, such as the branch lines of railway in Champaran and Darbhanga and the canals in Champaran, have to be opened, it will be a question whether a modified piece-work system will not be the most suitable form of administration.

76. The usual statements and maps are appended.

APPENDIX A.

DISTRICT.	RELIEF WORKS.				GRATUITOUS RELIEF.					MISCELLANEOUS.					GRAND TOTAL.		
	Paid for task-work.	Daily wages irrespective of task.	Dependent on relief works.	Total of columns 2, 3 and 4.	Poor, houses, &c.	Relief of artisans, &c.	Relief by grain doles.	Relief by money doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Total of columns 6 to 11.	Establishment and continuing grantees.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.		Bounties for digging wells.	Total of columns 13 to 16.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Patna	Rs. A. P. 8,101 0 1	Rs. A. P. 63 13 9	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 8,164 13 10	Rs. A. P. 277 10 0	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 127 0 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 495 0 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 3,493 74 1
Gaya	Rs. A. P. 7,287 11 7	Rs. A. P. 2,571 12 6	Rs. A. P. 66 12 9	Rs. A. P. 10,179 4 10	Rs. A. P. 8,638 2 5	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 430 2 9	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 9,129 3 6	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 19,251 40 4
Shahabad	Rs. A. P. 3,238 10 2	Rs. A. P. 15,369 13 8	Rs. A. P. 8,872 10 10	Rs. A. P. 3,513 11 6	Rs. A. P. 83 13 11	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 98,885 11 6	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 25,453 7 7	Rs. A. P. 1,657 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,010 13 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 4,676 13 6	Rs. A. P. 15,251 40 4
Champani	Rs. A. P. 3,203 10 2	Rs. A. P. 15,369 13 8	Rs. A. P. 8,872 10 10	Rs. A. P. 3,513 11 6	Rs. A. P. 83 13 11	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 98,885 11 6	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 25,453 7 7	Rs. A. P. 1,657 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,010 13 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 4,676 13 6	Rs. A. P. 15,251 40 4
Munshiganj	Rs. A. P. 3,203 10 2	Rs. A. P. 15,369 13 8	Rs. A. P. 8,872 10 10	Rs. A. P. 3,513 11 6	Rs. A. P. 83 13 11	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 98,885 11 6	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 25,453 7 7	Rs. A. P. 1,657 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,010 13 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 4,676 13 6	Rs. A. P. 15,251 40 4
Darbhanga	Rs. A. P. 3,203 10 2	Rs. A. P. 15,369 13 8	Rs. A. P. 8,872 10 10	Rs. A. P. 3,513 11 6	Rs. A. P. 83 13 11	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 98,885 11 6	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 25,453 7 7	Rs. A. P. 1,657 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,010 13 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 4,676 13 6	Rs. A. P. 15,251 40 4
Total	Rs. A. P. 7,40,440 10 8	Rs. A. P. 34,440 9 4	Rs. A. P. 9,386 4 8	Rs. A. P. 8,35,427 8 3	Rs. A. P. 9,660 0 10	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 1,16,901 9 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 1,57,360 12 10	Rs. A. P. 2,419 9 6	Rs. A. P. 7,714 11 9	Rs. A. P. 850 15 6	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 15,253 9 8	Rs. A. P. 3,493 74 1

No. 240th, dated Bankipore, the 2nd March 1897.

From—T. INGLIS, Esq., C.S., Collector of Patna,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report, under section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code, for the two weeks ending on Saturday the 20th and the 27th February 1897.

2. SECTION 24 (1)—No change.

3. SECTION 24 (2) (a).—*General state of the affected tracts*.—There has been no change. The *rabi* harvest is in full swing and the agricultural population fully employed. Distress is increasing in the towns and is being dealt with by the Charitable Sub-Committees and Charge Superintendents. Beggars continue to come into Patna and are being located in the poor-house just opened.

4. SECTION 24 (2) (b).—*Crop prospects*.—On the whole the rain in the first half of February did more good than harm. It failed, however, to drive away what most officers called the *insect* pest, by which, I understand, they mean the ravages of caterpillars. These have attacked *masur*, *kirao*, linseed and gram. In places considerable damage has been done, especially in the tallands; but they appear every year. The harvest is being rapidly gathered, and should be completed soon after the close of this month. Making allowance for the short area sown and the damage done by rain, blight and caterpillars, a 12-anna crop will certainly be reaped, and I feel inclined to put it at 14 annas, considering the thickness of the crops generally.

5. SECTION 24 (2) (c).—*Food-stocks*.—Sufficient. It is said that cultivators are holding out for better prices, but it is more likely that they are thinking of their house requirements, and were replacing the stocks which they sold out in October last.

6. SECTION 24 (2) (d).—*Importation and exportation of food-grains*.—The figures for the period under report which have been received from all reporting centres, and which are, I believe, complete, show the following results:—

			Mds.
Imports	...	...	45,466
Exports	...	...	45,490
Net export	...	...	24

There is nothing new to mention under this head, except the comparatively large export of rice.

7. SECTION 24 (2) (e).—*Rainfall*.—0.05 in Bihar only.

8. SECTION 24 (2) (f).—*Public health*.—Continues good. There have been a few cases of small-pox reported from the Barh subdivision and in the Silao police-station.

9. SECTION 24 (2) (g).—*Emigration or immigration of famished people*.—A few cases are reported from Patna city only. Large numbers of pilgrims to and from Baidyanath continue to pass through. They appear to me to be in good condition. The rest-houses referred to in my last report are under construction.

10. SECTION 24 (2) (h).—*Condition of cattle*.—Continues fair. There is an outbreak of rinderpest recorded in the Patna city. I am telegraphing for the services of an expert. The outbreak is reported by the Veterinary Assistant maintained by the Patna Municipality and District Board.

11. SECTION 24 (2) (i).—*Prices*.—The price of rice has slightly risen in Barh and Bihar: barley has risen in Bihar, due to the short supply in the market. The crop in the ground is excellent. The other cereals show a slight improvement. The new *rabi* is slowly coming into the market, but cultivators are not selling readily. The Burmah rice is not received favourably and is said to be too glutinous. It is not boiled before being husked. American maize has also not found favour as on being fried it is said not to burst. The import of both kinds to Patna station is said to have been discontinued.

12. SECTION 24 (3) —*Number of relief works open, &c.*—Nil.

13. SECTION 24 (4).—*Number of poor-houses open, &c.*—The Patna poor-house was opened yesterday (1st March), when 13 inmates were housed. Notices of its being opened have been sent throughout the district. The Subdivisional Officers of Barh and Bihar are still considering whether a poor-house is necessary for their subdivisions.

14. SECTION 24 (5).—*Organisation for employment of artisans, &c.*—Nil.

15. SECTION 24 (6).—*Organisation for the distribution of grain doles, &c.*—No change has been made. Travellers are assisted by the police; beggars and helpless poor, where village charity is failing, by the Charge Superintendents, and the cases of respectable poor, by the Charitable Sub-Committees. The two city and sadar subdivision Sub-Committees have commenced work, but they and the other Sub-Committees are engaged in collecting information and testing reports already received. No report has been received from the Dinapore Sub-Committee. Under the Famine Code the dole is given in grain where possible, *i. e.*, in towns; otherwise in money. In Bihar the money dole is 1 anna 3 pies per male, 1 anna per female, and 6 pies per child. In no case does it exceed Rs. 3 a month.

16. SECTION 24 (7).—*Relief in kitchens*.—Nil.

17. SECTION 24 (8).—*Loans, &c.*—Loans were advanced to four persons during the fortnight, and a loan was sanctioned for one person.

18. SECTION 24 (9).—The financial statement contains the necessary information under this head. The usual table showing the grant made by the District Board and the expenditure under the different heads is shown.

19. SECTION 24 (10) AND (11).—No remarks.

20. SECTION 27 (iii).—*Water-supply of the country*.—Is reported to be sufficient.

21. STATISTICS OF ADMISSIONS TO THE BANKIPORE JAIL.—Statistics have not been received. They will be submitted with my next report.

22. GENERAL.—The general position remains unchanged. The Charge Superintendents are gradually finding out the necessitous poor of the respectable classes. Most of the cases reported turn out on enquiry to be undeserving, but in the towns many such cases exist. In an answer to a circular received from the Central Committee, we have provided for relief under heads (1), (2) and (3) of the objects on which the famine fund is to be spent. The main charitable comes under head 3, i.e., the relief of respectable people in bad circumstances, and we anticipate having to relieve 1,450 cases for seven months. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 33,450, as follows:—

	Rs.
Under head (1) 2,000 relieved at Re. 1 per head	... 2,000
" (2) 50 orphans at Rs. 2 for ten months	... 1,000
" (3) 1,450 persons at Rs. 3 per seven months	... 30,450
Total	... 33,450

We anticipate that a grant of Rs. 20,000 will be necessary from the fund. I hope, however, that the district will awake to a sense of its duties and will recognise the necessity of dealing with its own poor and set free the fund which have been subscribed elsewhere for expenditure in the less favoured and worse stricken districts. I know the Sub-Committee have now many cases before them, and trust that the next return will show that they have afforded a substantial measure of relief to those in need of it. The accounts of sums spent on gratuitous relief under the Code have been received to-day only too late to be corrected, and I am unable to state the amount of the debt given, as payments are made for a month in advance in outlying villages; and these advances are made at different times. I hope to get the figures correct for my next report.

PATNA DISTRICT.

Statement of retail shop prices for week ending 27th February 1907, as compared with those for week ending 13th February 1907.

Kind of grain.	Patna City.		Sadar.		Barh.		Bihar.		Dinapore.		District.	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.	Sers.
Common rice	8½ to 11½	9½ to 10½	9 to 11	9 to 11	9 to 11½	8½ to 11	9 to 11½	8½ to 10	8 to 10	8 to 10	8 to 11½	8 to 11
Wheat	8 to 9	8 to 10	7½ to 9	8 to 9	7½ to 9	7½ to 9	7½ to 9	7 to 10	7½ to 8½	8 to 8½	7½ to 9	7 to 10
Barley	11½ to 12	11½ to 13	11 to 14	11 to 14	11 to 13	11 to 13	9 to 12	8 to 12	10½ to 12	11 to 12	9 to 14	8 to 14
Sesam	11 to 13	11 to 13	10 to 13	10 to 13	10 to 13	10 to 13	9 to 13	10 to 13	10½ to 11	11 to 11½	9½ to 13	10 to 13
Gram	11 to 13	11 to 13	10 to 12	11 to 12	10 to 12	10 to 12	9 to 12½	9 to 10½	10½ to 11½	10 to 13½	9 to 13½	9 to 13½
Arhar	12 to 16	13 to 16	13 to 16	13 to 16	11 to 14	11 to 14	10 to 14	10½ to 11	9 to 12	10½ to 11	9 to 16	10½ to 16
Amor	12 to 16	13 to 16	13 to 16	13 to 16	13 to 16	13 to 17	11 to 15	11½ to 15	13½ to 15	14	11 to 16	11½ to 17

BANKIPORE,

27 FEBRUARY 1907.

T. INGLE,

Collector.

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT PATNA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Chapter V.</i>					Rs. A. P.
Circle No. 1	5	.....	.....	5	1 14 10½
" " 4	1	1	.....	2	0 7 0
" " 6	.....	1	.....	1	1 1 6
" " 7	1	1	.....	2	1 5 0
" " 10	45	35	14	94	6 2 6
" " 11	7	28	14	49	2 11 9
Total	64	71	28	153	13 10 7½
<i>Section 12 or 166.</i>					
Circle No. 1	4	.....	.....	4	0 7 0
" " 3	6	1	.....	7	0 7 0
" " 4	.....	1	.....	1	0 0 6
" " 6	.....	1	.....	1	0 10 6
" " 9	1	.....	.....	1	0 1 0
Total	11	3	.....	14	1 10 0
GRAND TOTAL	65	74	28	167	15 4 7½

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 27th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
<i>Chapter V.</i>					Rs. A. P.
Circle No. 1	5	.....	.....	5	1 14 10½
" " 4	2	.....	.....	2	0 13 6
" " 3	3	2	3	8	19 12 0
" " 6	3	7	.....	10	2 5 6
" " 7	1	1	.....	2	1 5 0
" " 10	24	19	14	57	3 9 3
" " 11	.....	28	14	42	2 3 0
" " 12	.....	3	.....	3	0 4 0
Total	31	67	31	129	32 3 1½
<i>Section 12 or 166.</i>					
Circle No. 4	3	3	4	10	0 7 0
" " 6	.....	2	.....	2	0 14 3
" " 9	1	7	.....	8	Rice 8 seers; value not stated.
Total	4	12	4	20	1 5 3
GRAND TOTAL	85	79	35	149	33 8 4½

FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT PATNA.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C, and D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wages earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wages earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ending 26th February 1897	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	...	...
" 27th " " "	153	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
								132	0 0 5	15 4 1/2
									0 0 7	23 8 4 1/2

FORM No. 8.

PATNA DISTRICT.

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mokameh	Mds. 1,403	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. 1,403
Barh	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	1,444	12	...	25	...	1,521
Patna Ghat	21,730	...	693	704	...	23,127
Bankipore	7,135	...	51	374	...	7,610
Dinapur	724	...	...	...	...	724
Bihra	1,085	11	...	...	...	1,106
Dicha Ghat	...	...	...	...	340	340
Khusarupur	345	...	...	...	...	345
Total	34,460	23	714	1,163	364	36,724
Add imports by steamer and country boats.	633	...	1,830	4,070	1,704	8,742
GRAND TOTAL	35,093	23	2,600	5,233	2,158	45,400

FORM No. 9.

PATNA DISTRICT.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mokameh	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. 8,517	Mds. ...	Mds. 8,517
Bandarakh	...	...	...	697	...	697
Barh	724	...	...	...	5,054	5,778
Bakhtiarpur	100	...	151	...	340	600
Patna	...	...	...	1,300	...	1,300
Bankipore	...	...	...	1,474	1,388	2,862
Dinapur	2,545	645	...	...	...	3,190
Patna Ghat	3,570	...	...	...	14	3,584
Dicha Ghat	...	...	423	...	100	523
Bihra	43	...	...	...	...	43
Foonpore	43	...	...	...	...	43
Masaudhi	33	...	...	1,554	...	1,587
Dinapur	...	...	...	...	712	712
Bankipore	307	...	...	...	...	307
Sadsupur	6	...	...	...	3	9
Total	7,423	645	615	20,000	7,618	36,007
Add exports by steamer and country boats.	7,654	...	4	1,706	...	9,368
GRAND TOTAL	15,077	645	619	21,706	7,618	45,400

Abstract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Patna for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Kind of grain.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						REMARKS.
	1895-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.			
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rice	30,303	1,70,730	2,06,113	.....	.....	.....	15,016	41,947	66,883	
Paddy	23	3,306	3,329	.....	.....	.....	445	568	1,303	
Wheat	2,650	6,361	8,911	.....	.....	.....	619	2,303	2,924	
Gram and pulses	5,248	6,029	11,271	.....	.....	.....	21,795	15,091	36,886	
Other food-grains	2,133	24,180	26,333	.....	.....	.....	7,615	4,10,635	4,18,250	
Total	4,469	2,10,428	2,25,924	.....	.....	.....	45,490	4,70,796	5,16,286	

FORM 10.

PATNA.

(See section 27 (i) of the Code.)

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population affected in area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.			Monthly death-rate—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Indian-corn.	Gram.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Patna	Sq. m. 2,082	1,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,28	8 to 11	10 to 13	9 to 13	1'50	...	...

FORM 11.

(See section 27 (ii) of the Code.)

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st April 1896.			Advances since 1st April 1896 up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Patna	177,030	2,082*	15,133	2,082*	15,133	27th February 1897	Rs. A. P. 3,144 10 3	Rs. A. P. 125 12 3	Rs. A. P. Nil.	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0	Rs. A. P. Nil.

* These figures do not include any railway.

† Advance made during the previous financial year—Nil.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

					Rs.	A.	P.
Receipt from District Board during the period of report for							
poor-house	...	...	...	...	2,800	0	0
Balance of previous statement	...	...	...	...	1,343	0	9
				Total	...	4,143	0 9
					Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure on—							
(1) Gratuitous relief	...	...	...	...	50	7	0
(2) Poor-house (cost of utensils and rent of land, &c.)	...	...	...	...	277	10	0
				Total	...	328	1 0
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	3,814	15 9

The expenditure according to Form Nos. 6 and 7 is Rs. 48-13. The difference, Rs. 1-10, has apparently been met from the Police grants, of which the subdivisional returns take no account in their financial statement.

T. INGLIS,
Collector.

No. 2266G., dated Gaya, the 2nd March 1897.

From—H. SAVAGE, Esq., c.s., Collector of Gaya,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit Famine Report for the fortnight ending 27th February. The figures relate to the period under report, with the exception of Statements 8 and 9, which are for the two weeks ending 20th February, as information for the last week of February has not yet been received.

2. *Section 24 (1).*—No area is affected by famine.

3. *Section 24 (2).*—*Crop prospects.*—The prospects of rabi continue excellent. Harvesting of early rabi crops is in progress. The gathering of opium continues. There are some complaints of a scanty flow of drug on account of cloudy and damp weather, followed by strong west winds, but on the whole the outturn will be as large or larger than last year.

4. *Prices of food-grains.*—The subjoined table (Appendix A) shows the prices of the principal food-grains for each Subdivision. Prices are easier now than now rabi crops are coming into the market.

5. *Importation and exportation of food-grains.*—The annexed Statements 8 and 9 show the figures of import and export trade of the District. The classification given in the Government letter No. 859-G2, dated 2nd December last, has been adopted. The total imports by rail during the fortnight amount to 9,483 maunds, and exports 1,082 maunds, leaving a net excess of imports of 8,401 maunds. Six hundred and sixty-eight maunds of the rice imported to Gaya have been exported to Daltonganj. The principal articles of imports are rice, gram, and pulses.

6. *Rainfall.*—There has been no rainfall, except .49 inch, in the Aurangabad Subdivision on the 16th February. The rain has done much good to the late-sown barley and to pasture lands. It has also allowed of early ploughing for the bhadoi.

7. *Public health.*—Public health continues good. The death-rate per *mille* for the month of January last was 1.4, as compared with 2.1 for the corresponding period of 1896, and 1.8 for December last.

8. No emigration or immigration of famished people has been observed. The travellers I met with along the Grand Trunk Road looked fairly well fed.

9. Condition of cattle is good.

10. *Section 24 (3) Relief works.*—Nil.

11. *Section 24 (4).*—The average daily number of people fed at the cook-house at Kusa by the Mohant of Bud Gaya, was 122, and the total quantity of edibles consumed was, rice 52 maunds, pulses 14 maunds, salt 1½ maunds and vegetables 3½ maunds.

12. The Relief Committee at Aurangabad fed 138 travellers a day on an average, at a cost of Rs. 79, during the fortnight under review.

13. No statistics with regard to the cook-shed, recently opened at Madanpore on the Grand Trunk Road, have been received.

14. Certain Marwaries of the town of Gaya have collected by subscription a small fund, out of which they spend Rs. 5 per day, Rs. 3 on distribution of cooked rice and Rs. 2 of uncooked grains to the poor and needy.

15. *Section 24 (5 to 7).*—Nil.

16. *Section 24 (8).*—In three cases only a loan of Rs. 1,300, under the Land Improvement Loans Act was made during the fortnight under report, and in 14 cases Rs. 390 were advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The total amount advanced up to date during the current year being Rs. 81,800 under the former, and Rs. 9,038 under the latter Act. The amount advanced under both the Acts in the last year (1895-96) was Rs. 50,000, and Rs. 2,500 respectively.

17. *Section 24 (9)*—Financial Statements blank.

18. I am glad to report that at a meeting held at the Halliday Hall on the 20th February 1897, for raising funds for charitable relief, a sum of Rs. 10,000 was subscribed on the spot. In consultation with the Committee which we appointed at the meeting, it was decided to establish a local Committee for each police-station and outpost to raise and administer funds for charitable relief in the mufassal. Appendix B will show what these local Committees are expected to do.

APPENDIX A.

Comparative Statement showing the prices of food-grains for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

NAME OF GRAIN.	NAME OF SUBDIVISION.							
	SAPAR (GAYA).		JAHANABAD.		AURANGABAD.		NAWADA.	
	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Common rice	9½	9½	9	9	10	10	10½	10½
Wheat	7½	8½	7½	7½	9½	10	9	8½
Barley	10½	10½	11	11	10	.....	.....	.....
Makai	10½	10½	10½	10½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram	9½	10½	10½	10½	10½	13½	9½	11½
Arhar	12½	13½	13½	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matua	13	13	12½	12½	.....	.....	15	.....

APPENDIX B.

Proposals for charitable relief in the mufussal.

I.—There will be a Committee for each thana and out-post.

II.—This Committee will consist of one or more local zamindars (one of whom will be Chairman) and all collecting members of the chaukidari panchayats in the Elaka.

III.—Each Committee will appoint its own Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

IV.—The Committee will be requested—

- (a) to collect local subscriptions for the fund,
- (b) to prepare as speedily as possible, after a house-to-house enquiry, a list showing—
 - (1) all persons in their Elaka who are unable to work, and have no one to maintain them,
 - (2) all women who, by the custom of the country, do not appear in public, and who are in need of charitable relief.

V.—To persons entered in the above lists the the local Committees will be authorised to pay monthly—

To each man	...	Rs.	2
„ woman	...	...	2

To some respectable inhabitant of the village who will undertake to feed and care for each child—

Between the age of 7 and 14	...	Rs. A.	1 8
Under the age of 7	...	...	1 0

NOTE.—If the father or mother of the child be in receipt of relief, the relief for the child may be paid to such father or mother.

VI.—In the case of *pardanashin* women, the Committee may advance 4 seers of cotton at a time, and on receipt of an equivalent in thread may, at the end of each month, pay the woman an additional sum of one rupee.

Not more than 4 seers cotton should be supplied, and not more than one rupee extra should be allowed in any one month.

The Committee will purchase the cotton in the local market, and will dispose of the thread locally, and credit the proceeds to the fund.

VII.—A copy of the list prepared by each Committee should be forwarded to the Central Committee as soon as it is prepared, and all alterations should be duly notified.

VIII.—Each local Committee should, on 1st and 15th of each month, forward to the Central Committee (through the Subdivisional Officer), if the Committee be in a sub-Division, a statement in the following form :—

Trans- fer out- post.	Amount col- lected by the Committee.	Amount re- ceived from the Central Committee.	Amount realised by sale of thread.	Total.	Number on list.	AMOUNT EXPENDED—			Amount now on hand.	Amount now asked for from Central Committee (giving full reasons for the require- ment).
						Particulars.	During last month.	Up to end of last month.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Men	(a) on chari- table relief.	Rs.	Rs.		
					Women	(b) for spin- ning done.				
					Children 7 to 14.	(c) purchase of cotton.				
					Do. under 7					

IX.—It will be the duty of the treasurer of each Committee to keep an account of the sums received and expended.

X.—All payments to be made through the collecting members of the chaukidari panchayats, whose receipts the treasurer will take for all sums issued.

FORM No. 8.

GAYA DISTRICT.

Statement of Imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the fortnight ending 20th February 1897.

STATIONS TO WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jahanabad ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43
Tekta ...	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Bela ...	260	158	.....	.....	.....	358
Gaya ...	5,754	.....	101	2,793	408	9,056
Total ...	5,980	158	101	2,793	451	9,483

FORM No. 9.

GAYA DISTRICT.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the fortnight ending 20th February 1897.

STATIONS FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jahanabad ...	106	48	.....	266	.....	510
Makhdumpur ...	86	51	.....	.....	.....	87
Gaya ...	91	338	42	.....	14	485
Total ...	323	437	42	266	14	1,082

KIND OF GRAIN.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						REMARKS.	
	1896-96.			1896-97.			1898-96.			1898-97.				
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Rice	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
Paddy	16	1,098	1,045	5,989	15,343	18,323	3,815	29,564	32,779	323	27,799	28,953		
Wheat	78	3,027	2,959	159	678	831	63	129	437	1,119	1,546			
Gram and pulses ...	2,810	14,271	17,061	2,793	10,494	13,287	2,320	25,890	29,020	896	18,779	20,046		
Other food-grains ...	3,722	33,656	37,358	431	35,353	36,786	140	2,305	2,536	14	13,646	13,499		
Total ...	6,620	51,863	48,493	9,483	63,839	68,343	5,304	57,964	63,558	1,083	63,644	64,796		

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected areas.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS OF RELIEF WORKS OF LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Number of gratifications relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN RUPEES PER RUPEE.	MONTHLY DEATH-RATE—		Deaths due to starvation.		
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.			In the district	In the affected areas.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Gaya	Sq. miles. 4,712	2,138,000	1.4*

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS ENTAILING ON PROGRAMME ON DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 1935.	ADVANCES SINCE 1ST APRIL 1936, UP TO THE END OF MONTH UNDER—					Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.		Date up to which amount is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief works.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Gays							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
									81,500 0 0	9,038 0 0		

H. SAVAGE,
Collector.

No. 15F., dated Camp Barahpur, the 2nd March 1897.

From—J. WINDSOR, Esq., Collector of Shahabad,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code for the second half of February 1897. The figures dealt with relate to the weeks ending 20th and 27th February 1897.

2. *Section 24 (1) Affected area.*—The area affected is the same as that given in the last fortnightly report. In that report Mr. Mariudin, referred to the condition of the country south of Akberpur and to the narrow strip of land between the river Sone and the plateau. I have not yet received a sufficiently detailed report from the Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram to be able to say whether these tracts should be added to the famine area. The Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram reports that some distress exists among the people of this part, and he has deputed the Local Board Sub-Overseer to start a test-work in the Local Board Road south of Akberpur, and has also sent a sum of Rs. 50 to the head-constable there for gratuitous relief.

3. The arrangement of Circles, as previously reported, remains unaltered. The Charge Superintendent, Mr. Percy Smith, has joined since submission of the last report, and has been placed in charge of Ramgarh Charge, and Babu Harihar Charan Lal has been left in the Ohand Chainpur Charge, and Mr. Mariudin has, in his No. 3435 of the 27th ultimo, requested that you will apply to the Inspector-General of Police to lend his services as Charge Superintendent. The present Subdivisional Officer, Mr. Stephenson, who joined on the 17th ultimo, has visited the north-eastern portion of the Subdivision and the Ramgarh Charge, and states that this Charge is not at present in any danger of immediate distress, but private charity is drying up rapidly, and the labouring and beggar classes will want looking after in the near future. This is a large Charge consisting of five Circles, looked after at present by three Circle Inspectors only. Two of these are Sub-Inspectors of Schools, but I am of opinion that it will be advisable to continue their deputation, as they have a knowledge of the country. I have directed Mr. Stephenson to fill up the other two Circles, and have sent officers for this purpose. Mr. Stephenson will shortly visit Adhaura, and will report whether he considers the Charge there should be opened.

4. *Section 24 (2).*—The general condition of the people is much the same as reported last fortnight. Cases of small pox have occurred throughout the Bhabua Subdivision, especially in the Chinari out-post.

5. The *rabi* cutting has commenced, and this provides work for a certain number of people. The crop will be a poor one to the west and south of the Durgaoti river, in the Bhabua Subdivision, but north of the river, between Mohania and Zamania, the crop has been a good one. The amount of *rabi* sown this year is less than usual. The Subdivisional Officer of Bhabua has directed Circle Officers to submit careful statements of the final *rabi* crop, and I hope to give further information under this head in my next report.

6. *Importation and exportation.*—The figures of imports and exports called for from the Traffic Superintendent are appended to this report. The total imports amount to 23,702 maunds and the total exports to 9,470 maunds, leaving a balance in favour of the district of 14,232 maunds.

7. *Prices of food-grains.*—Prices have been almost stationary, except in the case of gram and peas, in which there has been a marked fall, on account of the new grain having been brought from the interior into the market. The state of cattle generally has been good. I cannot give any further information about emigration of famished people. I am asking the Subdivisional Officer of Bhabua to deal with this specially in his next report.

8. *Section 24 (3) Relief Works.*—There are four relief works open (1) Hata Durgaoti Road (2) Bhabua-Hata Road, (3) Bhabua-Sabar Road, (4) Mullipore Jehanabad. During the fortnight under report, the total number of male units employed on the relief works during the second week was 4,661 and in the first week 3,765, while those on daily wages, irrespective of task, were 475 in the second and 1260 in the first. This decrease is due to the distribution of relief by Circle Officers in the villages. The number on the last day of the period was, men 492, women 437, and children 236, or 1,165 in all.

9. The excavation of Sabar Tank, Court of Wards' Estate, and two other tanks near Patosar, has been taken in hand by private agency as relief works. Figures for these works have not, however, been supplied. Babu Makund Saha, of Mohania, is, at his own expense, deepening the Municipal tank at Bhabua.

10. *Section 24 (4) Poor-houses.*—The poor-houses at Bhabua and Sasaram and the kitchens at Jahanabad, Mohania, and Durgaoti and at Dohri continued to distribute cooked food both to travellers and also to needy persons of neighbouring villages, who were subsequently sent to their villages to be relieved by the Circle Officers. The total numbers of persons relieved during the fortnight are given in Form No. 6, except as regards Dehri, from which no Returns have been received. A regular poor-house is about to be built at Bhabua on the plans of the District Engineer. Arrangements have been made to open a poor-house at Arrah. The number of persons who appeared for relief at the thana was too great for the police to deal with. Cooked food will be distributed at the opium godown until a poor-house has been erected, for which I have given sanction in anticipation of your approval.

11. *Section 24 (5).*—Local Committees have been formed at Sasaram and Bhabua, in connection with the Arrah District Charitable Committee, to conduct operations within those Subdivisions. I hope be able to give some account of the action taken by the Charitable Committee next fortnight.

12. *Section 24 (6).*—The police have continued to relieve stray cases of distress, by distributing grain at the police-stations. From Form No 6 it would appear that the average number of persons receiving gratuitous relief during the fortnight was 22,931, against 8,299 in the preceding fortnight. This increase of over 250 per cent. is very extraordinary. I can hardly bring myself to accept it as correct. I am asking Mr. Stephenson to look into the Returns submitted by Circle Officers, and to instruct Charge Superintendent to do the same, and also to check the lists kept by Circle Officers.

13. *Section 24 (8) Loans.*—In the Bhabua Subdivision, 465 petitions have been received during the fortnight under review. Of these, 45 applications are for loans under the Land Improvement Act, mostly for tanks and uhars, and 420 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. These petitions are under enquiry.

14. Want of water is complained of in the Bhabua Subdivision.

15. *Section 27 (1).*—The total number of deaths reported during the month of January for the whole district was 4,054, giving a death-rate of 20·96 per *mile* for the month, and the figures for the Bhabua subdivision are 1,139 deaths, and the death-rate 3·30 per *mile* for the month.

16. The prescribed Statements and map are appended.

Comparative Statement showing the prices of the staple food-grains for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

SHAHARAD DISTRICT.

	COMMON RICE.		WHEAT.		GRAM.		MAIZE.		MURGA.		PEA.		MASURIA.		KHESARI.	
	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 13th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Arrah ...	10	9	9	9	11	13	11	11	14	...	...	18	...	10	...	10
Buxar ...	8 to 9	9	9	9	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12
Bhabua ...	8 to 9	9	10	10	11	12	10	10	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12
Sasaram ...	9	9	9	9	11	13	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SHAHARAD,
The 13th March 1897.

J. WINDSOR,
Collector.

FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

SILAHABAD DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief, Bhabua, for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money ex- pended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
Bhabua poor-house ...	47	42	50	139	86 10 0
Gratuitous relief ...	12	27	23	62	
Mohania kitchen ...	31	8	7	46	
Jahanabad " ...	22	15	14	51	
Durgaoti " ...	41	8	7	56	27 9 0
Charge No. I—					
Circles Nos. I and II, Deohatta ...	54	139	56	249	70 9 6
" III and I ...	92	157	83	337	68 9 0
" IV and V ...	55	114	51	220	73 13 3
Charge No. II—					
Circle No. I ...	226	392	205	913	271 0 4
" II ...	232	329	193	754	269 4 4
" III ...	72	93	33	198	66 8 6
" IV ...	402	750	654	1,806	551 3 9
" V ...	222	678	415	1,315	456 0 3
" VI ...	239	728	310	1,277	471 2 1
Charge No. III—					
Circle No. I ...	175	506	456	1,137	247 6 6
" II ...	169	376	266	811	247 6 6
" III ...	135	280	176	591	191 11 6
" IV ...	40	112	64	216	71 4 10
" V ...	55	179	134	368	115 6 2
" VI ...	54	120	46	220	27 4 6
Total ...	2,375	5,053	3,338	10,766	3,363 12 6

Statement of gratuitous relief, Bhabua, for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

					Rs. A. P.
Bhabua poor-house ...	41	38	37	119	50 15 2
Mohania kitchen ...	33	6	7	46	18 7 0
Jahanabad " ...	51	22	19	92	45 6 9
Durgaoti " ...	50	14	10	74	37 6 9
Charge No. I—					
Circles Nos. I and II ...	114	217	112	443	121 5 6
" III ...	74	176	85	335	64 7 3
" IV and V ...	92	175	59	326	105 8 0
Charge No. II—					
Circle No. I ...	286	509	438	1,233	374 5 0
" II ...	249	357	215	821	306 5 8
" III ...	116	173	55	344	89 12 3
" IV ...	426	882	793	2,101	623 12 0
" V ...	239	739	439	1,417	492 0 0
" VI ...	196	487	156	839	324 6 8
Charge No. III—					
Circles No. I ...	208	548	441	1,197	302 10 0
" II ...	123	294	251	668	117 5 9
" III ...	172	387	199	758	271 2 3
" IV ...	107	277	176	560	152 10 6
" V ...	56	178	132	366	93 14 7
" VI ...	23	44	9	76	14 13 8
Plateau ...	40	72	68	180	79 6 6
Total ...	2,699	5,695	3,701	11,995	3,686 1 9

Statement of gratuitous relief, Sasaram, for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money ex- pended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sasaram poor-house	148	113	134	395	Rs. A. P. 23 0 6
Total	148	113	134	395	23 0 6

Statement of gratuitous relief, Sasaram, for the week ending 27th February 1897.

					Rs. A. P.
Sasaram poor-house	210	80	35	325	20 12 3
Total	210	80	35	325	20 12 3

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C and D workers paid by task- work.				Workers paid by daily wages, irrespec- tive of task.			Gratuitous relief.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male unit per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Total amount disbursed on task- work and daily labour.	Number of adult unit in receipt of gratui- tous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Week ending 20th February 1897.	823	0. 6 5/8	Rs. A. P. 0 1 0	Rs. A. P. 2 3 9	200	Rs. A. P. 0 1 11	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0	9,428	0 0 10	Rs. A. P. 3,396 13 0
Week ending 27th February 1897.	707	51 1/4	0 1 11	2 5 7	78	2 2 1	0 19 12 9	10,465	0 0 10	3,736 14 0

FORM No. 8.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

*Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the half-month ending
27th February 1897.*

STATION TO WHICH IM- PORTED.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Indian- corn.	Other food- grains.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Koilwar	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	7,787	...	...	...	...	...	7,787
Karisth	61	...	...	...	...	...	61
Behia	350	28	9	...	...	...	361
Baghunathpur	1,823	...	...	...	...	...	1,823
Dumraon	18,488	...	...	...	...	...	18,488
Buxar	67	...	...	...	...	...	67
Chausa
Total	28,667	28	9	...	...	...	28,702

FORM No 9.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

*Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the half-month ending
27th February 1897.*

STATION FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Indian- corn.	Other food- grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Koilwar	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	2,464	2,464
Karisth	6	...	...	2,368	2,417	...	4,631
Behia	1,024	...	...	1,024
Baghunathpur	1	...	28	...	...	29
Dumraon	34	...	238	1,028	...	1,299
Buxar
Chausa
Total	60	...	238	4,385	2,417	2,464	9,610

*Extract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Shahabad for the
fortnight ending 27th February 1897.*

KIND OF GRAIN.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						REMARKS.
	1896-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.			
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wheat	Mds. 1,326	Mds. 1,36,419	Mds. 1,37,744	Mds. 9	Mds. 8,872	Mds. 8,880	Mds. 25	Mds. 3,300	Mds. 3,425	Mds. 3,450	Mds. 61,652	Mds. 61,800	
Paddy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	6,063	383,109	3,89,069	33,967	1,93,531	2,17,193	106	4,414	4,450	4,481	2,768	31,383	
Gram and pulses	874	18,108	16,078	...	...	...	1,368	1,46,364	1,46,727	4,798	...	4,988	
Other food grains	51	39,567	39,618	...	96,739	96,792	6,534	6,494	13,176	4,861	3,85,620	2,90,601	
Total	7,673	4,37,686	4,45,559	23,702	3,33,748	3,47,456	7,835	1,63,073	1,70,908	9,470	4,74,336	4,83,908	

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of areas in column 4.	NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Numbers on grain-soup relief.	PRICE OF ONE ON WORK THIS- CENTRAL FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE.			MONTHLY DEATH- RATE—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Poa.	Khesari.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Shahabad...	1,301	2,063,000	400	115,000	146	919 80 daily wages	.....	15	1,080 45	22,331	Seers, 9	Seers, 12	Seers, 11½	2'36	3'30	Nel.
									1,166							

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS MAINTAINING ON PROGRAMME ON DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 22ND OCTOBER 1896.			ADVANCES SINCE 1ST JAN. UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER—		Revenue expended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(a) For the affected areas only.	10,000	5,805	7,300	5,805	4,708	27th February 1897 ...	Rs. A. P. 10,642 10 0	Rs. A. P. 9,063 10 5	Rs. 5,170	Rs. 20,129	Rs. N/A.

Financial Statement for the period commencing from 13th February to 27th February 1897.

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SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief work (in charge task-work and task enacted during the fortnight ending 27th February 1897).

DISTRICT.	RATE OF DAILY WAGES TASK.											Grain in which wages calculated (under heading of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (numbering years previous).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthenware.	REMARKS.
	MAN.		WOMAN.		BIG CHILD.		SMALL CHILD.		ADULT MALE UNIT.						
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average rate.	Average amount.					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					12	13	14	15
Hata	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Common rice.	Sera.	Rs. A. P.	Lead light, 1 lb 3 oz.	
Durgauli	0 2 3	71	0 1 9	50	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...					
Bhabon	0 1 9	...	0 1 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	Ditto	84	2 0 10		
Hata	0 2 3	63	0 1 9	46	0 0 9	25	0 0 9	22	0 0 9	22					
Bhabon	0 1 9	54	0 1 6	44	0 0 9	22	0 0 9	22	0 0 9	22	Ditto	8	2 13 1		
Sabar	0 2 3	139	0 1 0	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...					
Bhabon	0 1 9	85	0 1 0	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	Ditto	8	2 5 10		
Sabar	0 1 0	100	0 1 0	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...					
Jaharabad	0 2 3	85	0 1 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 1 9	...	Ditto	8	2 5 10		
Mulagore	0 1 9	...	0 1 6	...	0 0 9	...	0 0 9	...	0 1 9	...					

J. WINDSOR,

Collector.

No. 595F.—G., dated Chapra, the 4th March 1897.

From—A. FARLE, Esq., Officiating Collector of Saran,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

In continuation of my letter No. 326F.—G., dated the 17th ultimo, I have the honour to submit herewith my famine report for the two weeks ending the 27th ultimo.

2. SECTION 24 (1).—*Area affected during the period under report, and approximate estimate of the portion of the population affected.*—There is an area of 16 square miles with an approximate population of 16,000 persons to be added to the Sadar tracts in which relief works are open. The tract in question is to the north-west of the Hardia Chaur in the Pursah thana. A better *bhadoi* had enabled the people of this quarter to hold out, and they might have continued to do so longer had not the *rabi* crop there been seriously injured by frost. The figures as they now stand are shown in the margin. A revised map is annexed.

	Square miles.	Population.
Gopalganj thana ...	3.3	275,023
Minus non-affected tracts ...	162	86,018
	196	189,007
Mirganj thana ...	435	359,607
Minus non-affected tracts ...	114	57,654
	321	271,953
Siwan subdivision ...	829	800,738
Minus non-affected tracts ...	207	200,184
	622	600,554
Sadar tracts ...	303	291,034
	1,442	1,352,598

3. SECTION 24 (1).—*Number of relief circles and of officers in charge.*—A statement appended shows the names of Charge

Superintendents and of Circle Officers. The number of Charge Superintendents remains the same. That of Circle Officers has increased from 43 to 54, more officers having been appointed in the Gopalganj and Sadar subdivisions.

4. SECTION 24 (2).—*General state of the affected tracts during the half-month under report.*—The Siwan Subdivisional Officer still continues to return an uniformly satisfactory report. The *rabi* crop will probably cut out at more than 16 annas. This means suspension of distress for at least two months; if not, as we hope, for good. The Gopalganj subdivision continues to give cause for grave anxiety, but the scene of distress is shifting from the west to the east of the subdivision. In the Moerganj thana, where distress has hitherto been most acute, but where the *rabi* crop is good, there will be a decided alleviation when the cutting of that crop begins, and it will probably last for two months. The same may also be the case with the west of the Gopalganj thana. On the other hand in the east of the said thana, where the *rabi* and opium are poor, acute distress is supervening, and must last continuously till the close of the famine operations. This tract is now receiving my closest attention, and I hope to proceed there on tour shortly. In the Sadar subdivision the alleviation of distress alluded to in previous reports as being due to the cutting of early *rabi* crops continues, but on the other hand the rice tracts are beginning to cause more and more anxiety, and will continue to do so till the close of the operations. Moreover, the *rabi* crop in this subdivision cannot be relied upon to the same extent as it can be in the case of the Siwan subdivision.

5. SECTION 24 (2).—*Crop prospects.*—(a) In Siwan the *rabi* crop may probably be safely reckoned at 16 annas.

(b) In the Gopalganj subdivision it varies considerably, being bad in the east and good in the west. I have not received an exact estimate from the Subdivisional Officer, but I think it would be safe to estimate a 10-to 12-anna crop all round.

(c) In the Sadar subdivision I fear that the estimate of a 10-to 12-anna crop, as given by me in my last report, is too sanguine. Perhaps it would be safer to estimate only 10 annas.

(d) The poppy crop has, I regret to say, suffered considerably from blight; but, even allowing for heavy loss on this account, the crop will, if nothing further goes wrong with it, be a good one. Blight does not appear to have much injured the other *rabi* crops.

(e) My forecast as to the effect of the *rabi* crop on famine operations in this district is almost the same as that given in my last report.

6. SECTION 24 (2).—*Food-stocks.*—There seems to be no lack of grain anywhere, and private trade is everywhere active. Burma rice is obtainable in all large marts in the district, but the people say that they do not like it as much as the rice that they are accustomed to. This is probably due to their habitual dislike of anything new.

7. SECTION 24 (2).—*Importation and exportation of food-grains.*

(a) *Railway statistics.*—The import statistics show an advance from 80,961 to 82,194 maunds, while exports have decreased from 8,971 to 6,006 maunds. Imports were chiefly from Howrah, Bhaptiahi in Bhagalpur, and Forbesganj in Purnea. Exports were chiefly to Bhatpur in Gorakhpur and Nawabganj in Gonda.

(b) *Revilgunj statistics.*—Imports increased slightly, viz., from 8,643 to 8,799 maunds. These were chiefly from Bhagalpur. Exports declined from 1,708 to 1,359 maunds. These were chiefly to Azimgarh.

- (c) *Sattarghat statistics*.—Imports increased from 2,716 to 3,412 maunds. These were chiefly from Nepal, Muzaffarpur and Champaran. There were no exports.
- (d) Mr. Chapman also reports that he has heard of large imports into the tracts along the Gandak in the Sadar subdivision from Muzaffarpur and Champaran.
8. SECTION 24 (2).—*Prices*.—There is a general tendency for prices to be easier, and this is, though I cannot account for it, most marked in the Gopalganj subdivision. The drop is general in respect of gram, makai and arhar. The price-list confirms the general impression that there is no lack of grain in the country.
9. SECTION 24 (2).—*Rainfall*.—Nil.
10. SECTION 24 (2).—*Public health*.—(a) Public health continues excellent.
- (b) Form 10 shows that the monthly death-rate nowhere approaches 40 per mille.
- (c) One death from starvation in village Mangalpur, in the east of the Gopalganj thana, was reported during the previous fortnight by Babu Girindro Nath Dutt, Superintendent of the Hathwa Raj. In mentioning this subject in my last report, I stated that several such cases had been reported by him, but I find that I was mistaken in so thinking owing to the imperfection of the language used by him. The single case so reported has been exhaustively enquired into by Mr. Kayvett, District Superintendent of Police, and Mr. Twidell, the Subdivisional Officer. It is clear that the man in point did not so die, because he had undertaken shortly before his death a long walk of 10 miles on some not very important private business. It is manifest that the case was incorrectly reported in order to draw attention to the state of the village which is in acute distress. Relief on an extensive scale is now being undertaken in the neighbourhood, and would have been undertaken at an earlier date, had the extent of the distress been disclosed by the local officers.
11. SECTION 24 (2).—*Emigration or immigration of furnished people*.—Nil.
12. SECTION 24 (2).—*Condition of cattle*.—Good.
13. SECTION 24 (3).—*Relief works*.—(a) There were 34 relief works open in the week ending the 27th ultimo, viz., 12 in the Sadar subdivisional charge, 11 in the Siwan subdivisional charge, 5 in the Gopalganj thana charge, and 6 in the east Meerganj charge. These were all Civil Agency works. Besides these, there were two Public Works Department works, connected with the clearance of silt from the Gandaki and Gongri Canals, both in the Gopalganj thana charge. I need not repeat the remarks which I made in my last report as to the unsatisfactory points about relief works in this district, but as time goes on, I become more and more convinced of the truth of what I have stated.
- (b) 8,156 individuals, or a daily average of 1,141 male units, were paid by daily wages irrespective of task during the week ending the 27th ultimo. I do not consider the number excessive.
- (c) 65,787 individuals, or a daily average of 7,590 male units, were paid for task work during the week ending the 27th ultimo.
- (d) The corresponding figures for Public Works Department works were 9,385 individuals, or a daily average of 1,047 male units (wages paid irrespective of task), and 2,935, or a daily average of 484 male units (wages paid for task work). The Subdivisional Officer writes in reference to these figures:—"As regards the figures of these works, infinite difficulty is experienced in getting any at all, and those supplied are wroughly made up. I only submit them in Form 19. It is useless to make them out in other forms. The number employed 'irrespective of task' is absurd." Needless to say, I fully endorse these remarks. I fear that Mr. Green's staff is not up to the mark, and I will invite his attention to the fact. I have already asked the Subdivisional Officer to endeavour to procure correct figures.
- (e) In the Sadar and East Meerganj charge there are still large numbers of D class people. The classification is evidently incorrect, and I am inviting the attention of the officers concerned to the fact. It is impossible to believe that so many weakly people are on the works.
- (f) The average rate of wage per male unit for task work was on the average of the two weeks Rs. 0-1-5 on Civil Agency works, and Re. 0-1-6 on Public Works Department works. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet was on the average of the two weeks Rs. 2-9-10 on Civil Agency works. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet, viz. Re. 0-15-3, as reported by the Public Works Department, is impossible, or else shows what I fear may be the case that only strong people are allowed on the works.
- (g) The work done per male unit was on the average of the two weeks 34½ cubic feet, the figure for the last week being 38. The figure reported by the Public Works Department (108) is incredible, or else shows what I have suggested above may be the case.
- (h) In Siwan it appears from a remark made by the Subdivisional Officer that persons who are paid under section 70 of the Code, viz.—Sunday wages, are still shown as workers paid by task instead of as workers paid irrespective of task in Forms 5, 7 and 19; hence the outturn per male unit, and the cost per

1,000 cubic feet, as per Famine Statement B, is higher in this subdivision than in any other. I will invite the attention of the Subdivisional Officer to the subject.

(i) The statement required by Government Circular No. 34 (Fam.), dated 11th February 1897, is herewith submitted. As I have stated at the bottom of the form, I will endeavour to have a more perspicuous return prepared in future.

(j) *Private relief works—Gopalganj subdivision, Hathar Raj.*—Ten works were open during the week ending the 25th February, employing 24,497, or a daily average of 2,938 male units on task work, and of 1,240 such units on work done irrespective of task. The number of persons employed on work, irrespective of task, has almost doubled in the last week. I will enquire of the Manager how this has occurred. It is probably owing to large numbers being employed on baling out water from tanks after the water-level had been reached; but, inasmuch as Government has directed that task should be set for such work, this explanation is not satisfactory. The wages paid were i.e. 0-1-9½ per male unit for task work and Re. 0-1-7 for work done irrespective of task. The average cost per 1,000 cubic feet was Rs. 3-4-11. The work done per male unit was 31 cubic feet.

Siwan subdivision.—The Subdivisional Officer reports that two private tanks are being excavated as relief works, but no statistics are furnished.

Sadar subdivision.—Mr. Chapman states that he has received no report as to whether Rai Tara Prosad Mukerjee Bahadur and Chainpur zamindar are continuing their private relief works.

14. SECTION 24 (4).—*Poor-houses.*—(a) There were two Government poor-houses, viz., at Siwan and Chapra, respectively. The daily average number relieved was 55 and 94, respectively. The average cost per adult unit was Re. 0-1-1 and Re. 0-1-2, respectively.

(b) The numbers have largely declined in the four Hinthwa poor-houses, the daily average having been reduced from 507, as reported for the week ending the 13th February, to 454 in the week ending the 27th February. This is doubtless due to the cutting of the *rahi* crop, but I will make enquiries of the Manager. When last inspecting the Gopalganj poor-house, I directed detailed enquiries into the case of inmates and gave orders that all villagers with fixed residences should be given gratuitous relief at their homes, the poor-house being chiefly for homeless people and professional beggars. The average cost per adult unit was 11 pias.

(c) No statistics have been received from the Manjha poor-house.

15. SECTION 24 (5).—The returns are meagre, but I am not distressed on that account. I shall be satisfied if I can succeed in making circle officers find out all deserving cases.

16. SECTION 24 (6).—(a) The daily average number of men, women and children in receipt of gratuitous relief during the week ending the 27th February was 3,050, 9,879 and 3,010, respectively, or a total of 15,939. The number of adult units was 101,038, the cost of each such unit being 8 pias.

(b) I am convinced that the number in receipt of this form of relief should be larger in certain parts of the district, and that the circle officers have hitherto failed to visit the villages sufficiently. Several cases have been brought to light of people becoming emaciated to almost the point of starvation without applying for gratuitous relief or having recourse to a relief work. The reasons why so many people are unable to go on relief works in this district have been frequently given, viz., that large numbers of men are absent in East Bengal, and that in numerous cases there is only one man left to look after the family and the crops. The disinclination to apply for gratuitous relief can be understood, and this is the chief difficulty which the circle officers have to combat.

17. SECTION 24 (7).—Nil.

18. SECTION 24 (8).—*Advances.*—(a) A sum of Rs. 3,500 has been advanced during the two weeks under report under the Land Improvement Act (new rules). Local officers have been duly instructed to be careful about the security which they propose should be accepted up to date. I have retained in my own hands the actual passing of all applications and shall continue to do so until I find that local officers fully appreciate the necessity of careful scrutiny of property proposed to be pledged.

(b) I hope to see a large sum disbursed under the Agriculturists' Loans Act before long in the distressed area in East Gopalganj.

19. SECTION 24 (9).—The prescribed statement is appended.

20. SECTION 24 (10) AND (11).—Nil.

21. *Town Relief.*—(a) This is now being taken over by me as Collector, and in so doing, I am making use of the existing local committees. Sub-Committees of the Saran Branch of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund Committee are working side by side with the Government organization in the towns.

(b) In Chapra, Siwan and Roilganj 930, 154 and 117 persons, respectively, are in receipt of relief.

22. (1) *Your Famine Circular No. 1 of 1897, paragraph 5.*—The Railway authorities have failed to furnish the requisite information.

(2) *Your Famine Circular No. 3 of 1897.*—The jail statistics furnished by the Civil Surgeon are herewith submitted.

23. *Meetings.*—(a) Sub-Committees of the Saran Branch of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund Committee are, as indicated in paragraph 21 (a) above, already working in the towns of Chapra, Siwan and Ropulganj.

(b) Thana Committees are being appointed for the mufassal, and lists of those proposed for the Sadar subdivision are almost ready for being placed before the Committee.

24. SECTION 27 (iii) of the Code.—(a) During the week ending the 27th February 25 tanks were being excavated, and the gross number of individuals employed thereon was 58,787.

(b) As indicated in paragraph 18 above, a sum of Rs. 3,500 has been advanced during the two weeks under report for the excavation of tanks and wells under the new rules of the Land Improvement Act.

25. The usual money-order statement is submitted.

26. *Your letter No. 290F.—G., dated the 7th February 1897.*—The total number on (1) relief works and (2) in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the period under report was 16,328 and 15,939,* respectively.

* Strictly speaking this is not correct, as gratuitous reliefs are only returned for the average of the week, and not for the last day only.

DISTRICT SARAN.

[Section 26 (4) of the Bengal Famine Code.]

Statement showing prices-current of principal Food-grains.

SUBDIVISION.	COMMON RICE.		WHEAT.		MAHUA.		GRAM.		MAKAI.		ARHAR.	
	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.	On 15th February 1897.	On 28th February 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Chapra	S. ch. 10 0	S. ch. 10 0	S. ch. 8 8	S. ch. 8 8	S. ch. 13 0	S. ch. 13 8	S. ch. 11 0	S. ch. 12 0	S. ch. 10 4	S. ch. 10 8	S. ch. 13 4	S. ch. 14 0
Siwan	9 5	9 5	8 6	8 6	12 0	12 0	10 6	10 13	9 14	10 3	.....	14 4
Ropulganj	9 5	9 3	8 4	8 14	12 3	.....	10 3	10 6	10 1	10 4	10 12	13 0

FORM No. 5.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT S.A.R.A.N.

For the half-month ending the 27th February 1897.

A.		B.												C.		D.		E.		F.		G.		H.		I.		J.		K.		L.		M.		N.		O.		P.		Q.		R.		S.		T.		U.		V.		W.		X.		Y.		Z.																																																																																																																																											
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1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26		27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38		39		40		41		42		43		44		45		46		47		48		49		50		51		52		53		54		55		56		57		58		59		60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67		68		69		70		71		72		73		74		75		76		77		78		79		80		81		82		83		84		85		86		87		88		89		90		91		92		93		94		95		96		97		98		99		100	

Chayre subdivision	...
Stump "	...
Grand subdivision :-	...
(Chayre) (Stump)	...
(Total)	...
Total	...
GRAND TOTAL	...
Made units	...
Total for the week	...

FORM No. 5—continued.
For the half-month ending the 27th February 1897.

role (or relief work or others).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.														NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED (SECTION 3 AND 4 OF THE ACT) AT THE END OF THE MONTH.				AMOUNT PAID.	
	A.				B.				C.				D.		Total amount paid.	Total amount paid (Total of columns 16 & 17).	Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Men.	Women.						
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LIO WORKS DEPARTMENT AGENCY.																				
ALBERT SENTINEL.																				
ending 26th February 1897.																				
of leader	1,885	137																		
of	2,713	137																		
GRAND TOTAL	2,713	137																		
Male units	2,713	137																		
Total for the week	2,713	137																		
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of leader	1,885	137																		
of	2,713	137																		
GRAND TOTAL	2,713	137																		
Male units	2,713	137																		
Total for the week	2,713	137																		

* Figures not given.

FORM No. 6.

[See Section 25 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

Name of Circle and Heads of gratuitous relief.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Description of grain.	Quantity of grain in standard maunds, marts and chiks.	Money value of grain.	Money expended.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chapra subdivision— Under section 106	40	88	24	152	Makul Do. &c.	Mds. S. C.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
“ Chapter V	1,190	4,437	1,597	7,224		0 30 12	54 7 8	6 5 8	80 13 2	
Total	1,230	4,525	1,621	7,376		549 17 2	2,014 0 0	2 14 0	2,016 14 9	
Siwan subdivision— Under section 106	1	1	.....	2	Makul, rice, marua, kurthi.	0 1 0	0 1 6	.....	1 6	
“ Chapter V	548 ½	1,706 ¾	471 ½	2,726 ¾		218 2 12	781 1 8	.....	781 1 8	
Total	549	1,707	471	2,727		218 3 12	781 3 2	.....	781 3 2	
Gopalganj subdivision— Under section 106	22	21	23	66	Makul Do. &c.	0 32 6	3 4 10	0 2 0	3 6 10	
“ Chapter V	1,920	3,615	1,225	6,760		410 23 12	1,722 8 7	.....	1,722 8 7	
Total	1,942	3,636	1,248	6,826		411 31 9	1,725 13 2	0 2 0	1,728 15 5	
GRAND TOTAL	3,021	9,837	2,914	15,772		1,176 32 15	4,545 5 1	2 6 5	4,548 14 6	

* Figures for the Gopalganj and East Mirganj thanas have not been separately shown in the subdivisional returns.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Chapra subdivision— Under section 106	34	32	29	95	Makul, &c.	6 34 0	24 3 0	0 12 0	24 15 0	
“ Chapter V	1,038	4,383	1,622	6,437		517 18 4	1,854 0 6	.....	1,854 0 6	
Total	1,072	4,415	1,651	6,532		524 12 10	1,878 12 6	0 12 0	1,879 9 1	
Siwan subdivision— Under section 106	1	1	.....	2	Makul Do.	0 4 0	0 5 4	0 2 0	0 7 4	
“ Chapter V	617	1,900	504	3,021		241 30 14	850 0 0	0 0 0	850 1 0	
Total	618	1,901	504	3,022		241 34 14	850 5 10	0 2 0	850 5 4	
Gopalganj subdivision— Under section 106	1,368	3,661	1,455	6,384	Makul, &c.	397 3 4	1,005 6 1	7 2 0	1,012 8 1	
“ Chapter V	1,366	3,866	1,485	6,355		397 3 4	1,005 6 1	7 2 0	1,012 8 1	
Total	3,991	9,879	3,910	15,980		1,153 10 12	4,334 8 3	8 1 3	4,342 9 6	

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Chapra subdivision— Under section 106	37	35	28	100	Makul, &c.	17 15 2	46 10 0	7 2 5	55 12 11	
“ Chapter V	1,066	4,489	1,629	6,375		1,006 35 9	3,878 0 4	2 14 8	3,871 8 1	
Total	1,103	4,524	1,657	6,475		1,023 10 11	3,924 10 4	10 1 2	3,927 8 6	
Siwan subdivision— Under section 106	2	1	.....	3	Makul, marua, rice, kurthi, &c.	0 5 0	0 6 10	0 2 0	0 8 10	
“ Chapter V	532 7	1,873 7	487 9	2,573 3		459 33 10	1,631 2 2	0 0 6	1,631 2 8	
Total	533	1,874	488	2,575		459 38 10	1,631 9 0	0 2 6	1,631 11 6	
Gopalganj subdivision— Under section 106	11	10 8	11 5	33	Makul, kurthi, &c.	0 32 6	3 4 10	0 2 0	3 6 10	
“ Chapter V	1,368	3,661	1,455	6,384		797 32 0	3,327 11 8	7 2 0	3,336 0 8	
Total	1,379	3,669	1,466	6,393		798 31 6	3,331 3 0	7 4 0	3,338 7 8	
GRAND TOTAL	8,030	9,808	2,961	15,959		2,388 33 10	8,980 0 4	17 7 8	8,997 8 6	

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT SARAN.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES (TERRA-PRECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on last week and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Wages done per diem by each male unit.	Wages earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wages earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ending 26th February 1897.		C. R.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.		Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.		Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
Civil Agency Works	8,408	31	0 1 5	2 13 0	1,141	0 1 7	5,173 0 6	14,315	0 0 8	4,554 14 8
Public Works Department Agency Works	690	"	0 1 0	"	1,378	0 1 3	1,033 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Total	9,098	31	0 1 5	2 13 0	2,519	0 1 5	6,206 12 3	14,315	0 0 8	4,554 14 8
Ending 27th February 1897.										
Civil Agency Works	7,500	39	0 1 5	2 8 9	1,141	0 1 9	4,909 15 8	14,431	0 0 8	4,342 9 6
Public Works Department Agency Works	454	103	0 1 6	0 15 3	1,048	0 1 6	905 4 8	.....	.....	.....
Total	8,054	70	0 1 5	1 11 0	2,189	0 1 7	5,815 4 6	14,431	0 0 8	4,342 9 6

* Public Works returns being incomplete, these columns cannot be filled up.

FORM No. 8.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in mounds, by rail during the week ending the 20th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sonepur	353	34	.....	.....	149	536
Palosa Ghat	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	112
Banwar Chak	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Digwara	1,129	524	.....	.....	603	2,256
Goldinganj	.....	31	.....	.....	490	491
Chapra	5,563	3,208	1,067	529	1,250	11,617
Revelganj	3,637	46	.....	.....	563	4,246
Revelganj Ghat	3,205	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,205
Kopa Sambota	2	3	.....	.....	18	23
Etina	2,118	307	.....	.....	294	2,719
Duronda	.....	109	8	.....	451	568
Saran	10,744	.....	149	.....	2,850	13,743
Total	26,811	4,320	1,836	529	6,787	39,783

FORM No. 8—concluded.
[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the week ending the 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bonpur	419	74	...	...	126	619
Palesa Ghat	64	43	...	...	...	107
Banwar Chak	2,463	286	...	...	406	2,795
Digwara	220	148	...	...	348	716
Goldinganj	4,590	863	111	260	990	6,817
Chapra	3,659	517	...	...	489	4,664
Revelganj	3,656	...	...	...	...	3,656
Revelganj Ghat ... ..	...	48	...	...	...	48
Kopa Samhota	4,637	38	...	...	944	5,609
Ekma	732	10	...	...	89	830
Daronda	14,300	16	27	...	1,814	16,157
Savan	253	...	...	...	...	253
Mairwa ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	34,803	2,053	141	260	5,201	42,461

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by river and road for the week ending Saturday in Revelganj, the 20th February 1897.

Revelganj in Saran	1,903	416	...	...	185 82	2,676
					267	
Week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1897.						
Revelganj in Saran	1,608	163	...	...	348	2,200
						4,385

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by river during the week ending 20th February 1897.

Sutter Ghat	905	463	63	...	848	2,279
For the week ending the 27th February 1897.						
Sutter Ghat	561	329	...	...	243	1,133
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,412

FORM No. 9.
[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the week ending the 20th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Palesa Ghat	Mds. 1,151	Mds.	...	Mds.	Mds. 511	Mds. 1,662
Banwar Chak
Digwara
Goldinganj
Chapra	544	...	...	68	244	856
Revelganj	918	110	...	105	276	1,443
Revelganj Ghat
Kopa Samhota
Ekma
Daronda
Savan
Mairwa
Total	2,641	116	...	163	1,081	3,901

FORM No 9—*conold.*
[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the weeks ending the 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and Pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sonpur	Mds.	Mds.	.....	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Polea Ghat	354	.....	.....	.....	616	970
Banwar Chuk
Digwara
Goldinganj
Chapra	52	133	.....	315	1	508
Roveiganj	150	.....	359	.....	509
Roveiganj Ghat
Kopra Sambola
Ekma
Darauli	70	.....	.....	.....	70
Sawan
Mairwa
Total	406	358	.....	674	617	2,055

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by river during the week ending Saturday, the 2 February 1897.

Roveiganj ... ..	.....	Mds.	Mds.	.....	.....	Mds.	Mds.
For the week ending 27th February 1897.	.....	366	140	.....	.....	140	515
Roveiganj ... ..	.....	761	60	.....	.....	23	844
							1,359

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by river during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sutter Ghat	Nil.	.....	.....

FORM No. 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS OF RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE FOOD-GRAINS IN RUPEES PER RUPEE.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE—In the district.	Deaths due to starvation.	
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Cowrie rice.	Makal.	Mawa.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Saran Civil Agency Works	2,851	24,06	1,442	12,82	•	•	•	•	14,792	16,938	R. CH. 9 10	R. CH. 10 5	R. CH. 12 12	1-91	Chapra ... 196	NIL
Public Works Agency	.....	.....	.....	.....	•	•	•	•	1,836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Manjhi ... 141
															Madhuk ... 159	
															Pura ... 55	
															Siwan ... 178	
															Darauli ... 138	
															Ravanpur ... 219	
															Gopiganj ... 136	
															Mirganj ... 344	
Total	2,851	24,06	1,442	13,72	16,328	18,938	9 10	10 5	12 12	1-91		

* Detailed figures not shown in subdivisional returns. Steps will be taken to obtain this in future.

FORM No. 11.

DISTRICT SARAN.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom relief was estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PRO-GRAMME ON DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 1st APRIL 1896.			ADVANCES SINCE 1st APRIL 1896, UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER—		Revenue suspended
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1*	2*	3*	4*	5*	6*	7	8	9	10	11	12
Saran	108,100 less 20 per cent. who will be on gratuitous relief = 75,680.	42,891	7,677	42,744	3,929	27th Feb. 1897.	Rs. A. P. 27,362 11 9	Rs. A. P. 17,131 5 2	Rs. A. P. 6,305 0 0	Rs. A. P. 31,643 0 0	NIL.

* Refers to affected area only.
N.B.—Figures in columns 3 and 5 do not include railways.

DISTRICT SARAN.

[See Section 24 (9), Famine Code.]

Financial Statement for the fortnight ending the 27th February 1897.

A.—RECEIPTS.			B.—EXPENDITURE.							C.—BALANCES OF FUNDS IN HAND UNDER EACH HEAD.			REMARKS.
Grants from District Board.	Grant from Provincial Government and date of sanction.	Private subscription.	(a) ON RELIEF WORKS, CLAUSE (3), SECTION 24.		(b) On relief in poor-houses, clause (4).	(c) On the relief of artisans, &c. clause (5).	(d) On relief by grain or money sales, clause (6).	(e) On relief in kitchens, clause (7).	(f) On any other kind of gratuitous charitable relief.	Grants from District Board.	Grants from private revenue.	Private subscriptions.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(Balance of last month brought forward.) Rs. A. P. 21,197 0 0	Rs. 1,00,000	—	Rs. A. P. 1,450 5 11	Rs. A. P. 8,603 3 3	Rs. A. P. 41 10 7*	—	Rs. A. P. 5,897 8 0	—	—	Rs. A. P. 2,132 2 9	Rs. 1,00,000	—	Expenditure on establishment and miscellaneous contingencies not included in this statement. The balances are, therefore, not true balances. Orders are solicited.

* Chapra poor-house figures not furnished.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test works) and tasks exacted.

SUB-DIVISION.	MAN.		WOMAN.		BIG CHILD.		SMALL CHILD.		ADULT UNITS.		Grain on which wage is calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of acres per rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.	REMARKS.
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sadar ... { Maximum ... Minimum ...	A. P. 2 0 1 0	200 150	A. P. 1 0 1 0	Not set	A. P. 1 0 0 6	Not set	A. P. 0 6 0 3	Not set	A. P. ... ...	...	Makai	10 seers chittaks.	Rs. A. P. 2 10 7	The form cannot be filled up, because in tanks, under the new system, ranges are set tasks, and not individuals. The maximum wage also varies from 2 annas to 1 anna, so that it is practically impossible to obtain an average wage.
Siwan ... { Maximum ... Minimum ...	1 6 0 9	45 ...	1 3 0 9	35 ...	0 6 0 6	...	0 3 0 3	...	1 3	27	Marua	12 seers	3 0 0	For the tanks the task set is 316 cubic feet per kudali, and carriers are given indiscriminately according to load and lift, i.e., one carrier for every 50 feet load, and one for every 3 feet lift.
Gopalganj { Maximum ... Minimum ...	0 7 0 5	Dig- ging 113 ...	0 6 0 5	Dig- ging 86 ...	0 4 ...	...	0 2 ...	...	1 8	Dig- ging and carry- ing, 43	Makai	10 seers chittaks.	2 5 0	The task of carriers depends on their number and the load and lift; no task apart from diggers is now set. This statement is approximate.

I submit the return for what it is worth. The figures are as they are submitted by the Subdivisional Officers. At different works different systems are in force. The Public Works Department system of individual tasks was just getting into working order when fresh orders came directing a return to gang tasks. I hope that future returns may be more perspicuous.

DISTRICT SARAN.

[See Section 24 (8), Bengal Famine Code.]

Statement of advances made during the fortnight ending the 27th February 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6					REMARKS.
SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UP TO DATE THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UP TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.	System and security on which such advances are given.	Average amount usually lent to each individual.	TOTAL AMOUNT LENT UP TO DATE.					
	Under Land Improvement Act.	Under Agriculturists' Loans Act.			Under Land Improvement Act.	Under Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total.			
Chapra	831	1,352	4	9	(1) Advances are now being given according to the new rules under Land Improvement Act and the security taken is that prescribed by said rules.	Rs. A. P. 27 8 0	Rs. A. P. 2,050 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,593 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7,643 0 0	
Siwan	684	983	.....	71	(2) Advances will now again be given under the Agriculturists' Loans Act on joint and several security.	120 0 0	3,635 0 0	13,893 8 0	23,518 8 0	
Gopalganj	22	1,350	.....	.....		4 15 0	719 0 0	6,168 8 0	6,878 8 0	
District Total ...	1,537	3,691	4	80	.....	.....	6,395 0 0	31,643 0 0	38,038 0 0	

Statement of convicts admitted into the Chapra Jail from 16th to 28th February 1897.

Years.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1896 ...	13	4	3	20	No cases of starved-looking prisoners have been received up to date in the Jail, though many of them look pale and anæmic. No bad cases of scurvy seen, though a few have had spongy gums.
1897 ...	15	11	17	43	

Percentage of those admitted into hospital and in bad health : { Bad health ... 1896. 1897.
 { Hospital ... 15·00 39·53
 { ... 79·83 65·21

RAGHU NATH SAHAI,
For Superintendent.

Memorandum of payments of money-orders from the Post-offices in the district of Saran.

Mouth.	1896.	1897.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
February 1897 ...	Rs. 2,40,249 9 3	Rs. 3,17,761 1 9	A large number of persons are absent this year in Eastern Bengal. Hence the large increase.
	2,40,249 9 3	3,17,761 1 9	

FORM No. 5.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT SARAN.

Return of relief work, Ray Halca, for the half-month ending 25th February 1897.

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FORM No. 6—HATWA RAJ FIGURES.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 25th February 1897.

Name of Circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Description of grain.	Quantity of grain in standard mounds, seers and chittaks.	Money value of grain.	Money expended.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 18TH FEBRUARY 1897.						Mds. S. C.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Poor-house at Hatwa	31	44	23	197	...	...	...	...	48 14 8	
" " Gopalganj	67	87	55	189	...	...	...	...	78 1 3	
" " Bhorey	34	16	31	71	...	...	...	...	37 15 6	
" " Katiya	39	39	37	105	...	...	...	...	60 11 0	
Grain doles given at Hatwa	67	169	74	309	...	18 38 0	...	...	81 5 0	
Total	228	315	244	786	...	18 38 0	...	...	269 1 10	
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25TH FEBRUARY 1897.										
Hatwa poor-house	37	41	47	115	...	...	...	...	41 11 6	
" " Gopalganj	67	81	50	178	...	...	...	...	70 12 3	
" " Bhorey	31	16	17	64	...	...	...	...	36 11 0	
" " Katiya	38	39	39	105	...	...	...	...	37 12 0	
Grain doles at Hatwa	63	168	76	307	Makhi	21 9 0	21 4 8	...	61 6 8	
Total	236	325	229	790	...	21 9 0	21 4 8	...	268 4 0	

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT R.

DISTRICT SARAN.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 25th February 1897.

Week	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES INDEPENDENT OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubics feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult unit in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. Ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Week ending 18th February 1897 ...	1,363	343	0 1 9	3 4 0	683	0 1 9	2,445 5 8	608	0 0 11	369 1 10
Week ending 25th February 1897 ...	1,363	343	0 1 10	3 5 0	1,340	0 1 6	2,798 8 3	608	0 0 10	268 4 0

BEJIN BEHARI BORA,
Manager, Ray Hatwa.

No. 582F., dated Motihari, the 7th February 1897.

From—D. J. MACPHERSON, Esq., Collector of Champaran,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report, under section 24 of the Famine Code, for the second fortnight of February 1897. The figures dealt with relate to the weeks ending on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th of the month.

2. The delay in submission is, as you are aware, due to the visit of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to this district and my having accompanied him on to Darbhanga to attend a conference of officers on some famine relief questions. I was thus engaged from the 1st instant till yesterday morning (the 6th).

3. Section 24 (1) (a).—Area affected.—In my last two reports I gave the area estimated to be in distress as 1,620 square miles with a population of 972,000. There has been no material alteration in the state of things then prevailing, except that certain small tracts of country in Hardih, Bagaha and Dhaka thanas, aggregating 83 square miles, have now to be included in the area at present in need of relief. I find, however, that all the estimates previously put forward of the area and population of the tracts in distress require to be increased, as the scale of the map (8 miles=1 inch) on which I worked them out was too small for accuracy. I have now re-calculated them, and beg to subjoin the result. A map of the affected areas is enclosed:—

THANA.	Area of thana.	Population of thana.	Area consisting of hill and jungle tract, people by the river.	Bed of the river and the adjoining plain lands.	Other areas free from distress.	Area slightly affected.	Area at present in distress.	Estimated population slightly affected.	Estimated population at present in distress.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sq. miles.		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.		
Bagaha	710	216,064	161	50	215	248	111,000	95,000	
Hardih	708	302,728	250	30	104	373	70,000	124,000	
Bettiah	537	334,067	.....	36	53	308	100,000	192,000	
Gotindganj	273	170,040	.....	38	.....	236	.....	171,000	
Motihari	508	104,907	.....	33	143	110	64,000	73,000	
Ecuaris	500	184,473	.....	36	31	30	37,000	138,000	
Madhuban	129	107,648	.....	.....	8	120	5,000	100,000	
Dhaka	336	207,719	.....	18	58	305	48,000	213,000	
Adapur	224	157,619	.....	.....	900	34	.....	18,000	
Total	3,531	1,850,406	801	195	502	723	1,865	488,000	1,110,000

4. The area thus estimated to be in present need of relief is 1,865 square miles with a population of 1,110,000. It should be borne in mind, however, that except as regards 83 square miles these figures do not represent any real extension of distress. These figures fall short by 19 per cent. in respect of area and 15 per cent. in respect of population of those estimated in my preliminary report of the 10th November as likely to be in distress by now; but the prospects of the *rabi* harvest are much better than was then anticipated, and a sufficient deduction was not then made for the area that may be said to carry no population. It will be seen from form 10 annexed that the number of persons in receipt of relief on the 27th February was 148,238 (namely, 110,905 on relief works and 37,333 in receipt of gratuitous relief). This amounts to 13.3 per cent. of the population estimated to be in actual distress at present. If the slightly affected area be included, the percentage is reduced to 9.4. These figures should, I submit, be taken in supersession of those given in paragraph 59 of your report No. 491F.G., dated the 21st February. It is not likely that there will be any great increase in the figures before the end of April. On the contrary, a falling off is shortly expected with the harvesting of the spring crops.

5. Section 24 (1) (b).—Relief Charges.—There has been no change in the relief charges during the fortnight. Maulvi Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Collector, who had been deputed by me to assist the Joint-Magistrate in Motihari thana, has been posted to judicial

work at Bettiah in place of Babu Akhay Kumar Chatterji, and Babu Bhawani Parshad, Sub-Deputy Collector, has taken his place in Motihari thana.

6. There are altogether 78 circles, but 49 of these are simply the *dehats* of indigo-planters who look after them. Two of them, namely, the towns of Motihari and Bettiah, are looked after by Sub-Deputy Collectors, and three by the Sub-Magistrars of Dhaka, Kessaria Bagaha, who should get some allowance for this. The remaining 24 are manned by paid officers on Rs. 50 with horse allowance of Rs. 25 each.

7. *Section 24(2) (a).—General state of the affected tracts. Crop prospects and rainfall.*—There has been no rain during the fortnight or since its close. Crop prospects are unchanged. Harvesting of the *rabi* crops, especially peas, has begun in places, and some people have in consequence left works. The sowing of indigo began during the second week of the fortnight.

8. *Section 24(2) (b).—Food-stocks and traffic in food-grains.*—Forms 8 and 9 annexed to this report show that during the fortnight ending on the 27th February 14,400 maunds of food-grain were imported by rail into the district, and 786 maunds exported, giving an average per week of 7,200 and 393 maunds respectively, against 7,175 and 839 maunds during the preceding fortnight. The imports thus show little change, but the exports have diminished. The imports were principally rice and paddy from Howrah. The exports were chiefly wheat to Saran.

9. I annex an abstract statement showing imports and exports of food-grain during the current year from 1st October to the end of February. It shows 62,355 maunds imported and 53,990 exported, leaving a balance of only 8,365 maunds in favour of imports. Importation has, however, been going on steadily, though in moderate quantities, of late, and the smallness of the balance referred to is due to heavy exportation earlier in the season. The corresponding figures for 1895-96 have not been compiled in time for this report.

10. I have not yet been informed of the result of the inquiry into the charge for freight at the rate of 8 annas instead of 6 annas per maund on the grain imported by Mr. Hill of Turkuolia, but I understand that the lower rate applies only to grain imported from Howrah, and not to that imported from Burdwan and nearer places. Unless there is a deficiency of food-grain in Central Bengal, I think it would be advisable for the railway to lower the rate also from there. It seems an anomaly that the charge should be the heavier for the shorter distance. A good deal of grain has been imported from Burdwan.

11. The mahajans seem to be moving in the matter of importation, and express their readiness to go on importing so long as rates admit of it. Burma rice is now penetrating right into the interior. The supply of maize must soon get exhausted, as this grain does not keep long. This may account for the exports of it that have come from Nepal. A good deal of grain, especially rice, still continues to be smuggled in from there. All officers report that there is no present apprehension of stocks getting depleted, now that the mahajans are moving.

12. *Section 24 (2) (c).—Prices.*—I annex a statement showing how the prices of the principal food-grains at Motihari and Bettiah have stood at the beginning, middle and end of the fortnight under report, and the average price of late years at this season is also given in it. At Bettiah there is very little alteration in prices, as was the case in the preceding fortnight also; but there has been some rise at Motihari, common rice having risen there from 9 seers 3 chittaks to 9 seers, and maize from 10 seers 11 chittaks to 10 seers 1 chittak per rupee. At Bettiah the price of rice has throughout been 9½ seers and of maize 10 seers.

Prices of *rahar*, wheat and gram have risen generally. The average price of rice at Motihari and Bettiah is now Rs. 4-5-2 per maund, against a normal price, for the last five years, of Rs. 2-7-5, or an increase of 75½ per cent. That of maize is Rs. 4 per maund against Rs. 1-11, or no less than 147 per cent. above the normal. The prices at Ramnagar and Bagaha for the week ending 27th February have not been reported, but those of the preceding week show a fall of from half a seer to a seer per rupee, as compared with the period dealt with in my last report. Nevertheless the price of common rice at Bagaha was still one seer dearer than at Bettiah, and at Ramnagar half a seer.

13. *Section 24 (2) (d).—Emigration and immigration of famished people.*—A number of people, mostly bearing a famished appearance, continue to come into the Bettiah subdivisions from the Gorakhpur district. About 40 per cent. of those relieved at the large Raj kitchen at Bettiah are from the North-Western Provinces. It is reported from the east of the district that some people are beginning to come in from Nepal in search of relief.

14. In connection with the subject of emigration of the people, I beg to enclose a statement showing the number and amount of money-orders paid in the district of Champaran month by month from November 1895 to January 1897. In November 1896 the number was larger by 62, but the amount smaller by Rs. 1,168 than in November 1895. In December 1896 the number of money-orders increased by 312 and their amount by Rs. 2,108 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year; while in January 1897 there was a very large increase as compared with January 1896; the number of money-orders have risen by 379, and the amount by no less than Rs. 15,611. In that month the average amount of each money-order paid in the district was Rs. 22. There is little doubt that the increase represents remittances for the support of their families by those who have emigrated elsewhere.

15. *Section 24 (3) (e).—Condition of cattle.*—The cattle continue in much the same condition as in ordinary years at this season, but scarcity of water for them is beginning to be felt in the south of the district where there are not many tanks.

16. Section 24 (2) (f).—*Public health.*—The following statement shows the mortality, thana by thana, for the month of January 1897 :—

THANA.	MORTALITY IN JANUARY 1897.		AVERAGE MORTALITY IN JANUARY FOR PRECEDING FIVE YEARS.	
	Number of deaths.	Death-rate per mille for the month.	Number of deaths.	Death-rate per mille for the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Bugaha	467	2 16	775	3 59
Hanli	598	2 85	867	4 13
Bettiah	807	2 78	933	3 00
Gobindganj	463	2 58	402	2 25
Motiluri	482	2 70	490	2 79
Kessaria	345	1 88	414	2 42
Madhuban	258	2 35	279	2 55
Dhaka	411	1 52	497	1 84
Adampur	270	1 61	363	2 17
Total	4,101	2 37	5,050	2 72

The mortality was lower than the average of the last five years. This is largely due to a decrease in deaths from fevers; but there is also a decrease under all other heads except small-pox, 31 cases of which were reported against an average of about three only at this season. There were no cases of cholera. In thana Gobindganj there was an increase in mortality both from fevers and from all unspecified causes. Under the latter head there was an increase also in Bettiah and Madhuban thanas. In paragraph 12 of my report No. 246F., dated 4th February, I cited facts tending to show that the large mortality recorded under unspecified causes in thanas Gobindganj, Bettiah and Kessaria is due to the system of classification, and not to any real preponderance of such deaths over the rest of the district. As a matter of fact the number of deaths so classified in Gobindganj is only 14 more than in last year, and in Bettiah 32 more. In no part of the district did the January mortality approach anything like an annual rate of 40 per mille. One old woman was reported in February as having died from starvation, it being alleged at the same time that she had refused relief. The Charge Superintendent made a special inquiry, and found that it was probably merely a case of death from old age, as her son bore no signs of want of food, and there was no reason why anyone should die from this cause, relief being fully organized in the neighbourhood. I do not enter the death, therefore, as due to starvation.

17. The following statement shows the result of observations on prisoners admitted into the Motihari Jail during the fortnight, as compared with the corresponding period for 1896 :—

Health on admission.	CONVICTS.				UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS.			
	1897.		1896.		1897.		1896.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Good	3	42·8	17	59·5	13	32·4	10	60·5
Indifferent	4	57·3	2	10·5	21	58·8	7	30·5
Bad ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10·8	.....	.....
Total	7	100·0	19	100·0	37	100·0	23	100·0
Above standard weight	5	71·4	12	63·2	8	24·3	8	34·8
Of ditto ... ..	.....	.....	4	21·0	2	5·3	1	4·4
Below ditto	2	28·6	3	15·8	26	70·3	14	60·8
Total as above	7	100·0	19	100·0	37	100·0	23	100·0

The percentage of those admitted in bad health was nine as compared with none last year, and of those under standard weight 63·6 as compared with 40·5. This shows an

improvement as compared with the preceding fortnight, when the percentages were 21·6 and 70·3 respectively.

18. On the whole, I have noticed some deterioration in general health, due apparently to the frequency with which the penal wage had to be enforced for failure to perform tasks. In one part of the district also, where this was most marked, the number admitted to one large work was limited much beyond the necessities of the case.

19. *Section 24 (2) (3).—Crime.*—The number of burglaries, thefts and the like reported during the second fortnight of February was 149, as compared with only 124 in the corresponding period of 1896, and 31 of the cases were thefts of food-grain, as compared with only 16.

20. Some officers have reported that there have been several cases of incendiarism, but the return I receive from the police showing these has not come to hand.

21. *Section 24 (3) (a).—Government relief works.*—Statements D (form 5) and E (form 7) enclosed give particulars of relief works open during the weeks ending on the 20th and 27th February. As requested in your Famine circular No. 10 of 1897, figures are given separately for civil agency and for Public Works Department works, totals including both being also given.

22. I take the opportunity also of submitting revised statements D and E for the preceding fortnight, as your letter No. 536F.G., dated the 24th February, and the figures given in your report No. 491F.G., dated 21st idem, to the address of Government, indicate that there were some discrepancies between the copies of these statements submitted to you and the copies preserved in this office, due to the great hurry in which the former were prepared. At the same time some mistakes have been found even in the latter, which are now corrected.

23. Adopting the form of statement given in paragraph 34 of your last half-monthly report to Government with a supplementary column of the cost per 1,000 cubic feet of work done, I give below the figures for the two weeks now under report, as well as the revised figures for those ending the 6th and 13th February:—

Week ending.	Number of works open at close of fortnight.	Daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—			
				Task work.	Daily wages irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief including dependants.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
23rd January	14	14	Rs. A. P. 5 14 8	74,977	1,210	4,504	80,691
30th " " " " " "	61	15	4 14 8	74,264	1,795	4,130	80,189
6th February	18	14	4 10 0	62,339	2,057	7,615	72,011
13th " " " " " "	75	19	4 6 1	67,173	2,744	15,232	85,149
20th " " " " " "	224	4	4 0 3	79,653	4,058	23,396	107,107
27th " " " " " "	66	24	3 14 8	76,132	4,084	29,575	109,791

24. The number of works opened was reduced from 75 to 66, owing to the completion of some works and closing of one or two others on the labourers being drafted to major works in the vicinity. Of the works open, 51 were tanks, 11 roads, 2 pyries, and 2 embankments, and of these 12 were major works under the Public Works Department, namely, 4 tanks, 6 roads (one of them in two sections), and 1 embankment.

25. The statement given above shows a steady improvement in the outturn of work per male unit and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet. On civil agency works, with no less than 47 out of 54 of them, tanks with long leads and high lifts, the average outturn per male unit for the fortnight was 24 cubic feet and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet Rs. 3-15. On major works, with 4 out of 12 of them, tanks, the outturn was 19½ cubic feet and the cost Rs. 4-5-2. In accordance with your instructions, the persons paid for Sundays have now as far as possible been excluded in calculating the outturn per male unit, but Sunday payments are included in the cost per 1,000 cubic feet. The number employed on daily wages, irrespective of task, was 5·1 per cent. of the whole number of workers.

26. The scale of wages has remained the same as that given in paragraph 17 of my report No. 246F., dated the 4th February, and represents the grain equivalent of the ration at 9½ seers per rupee under section 104 of the Code.

27. *Section 24 (3) (b).—Relief works designed to assist the water-supply of the country.*—Of the 66 works open at the close of February, no less than 51 were tanks and 2 pyries, all designed to improve the water supply for irrigation and for cattle.

28. *Section 24 (3) (c).—Private Relief Works.*—I annex a statement showing relief work carried on by private agency, namely, the Bettiah Raj and Tetaria Factory. It shows a daily average of 1,519 male units employed during the last week of February. In the Tetaria Factory the works were tanks carried on by piece-work at a rate of Rs. 3-5-4 per 1,000 cubic feet. In the Bettiah Raj one work was a tank also carried on by piece-work at a cost of about Rs. 2-5 per 1,000 cubic feet. The other work was the construction of the poor-house at Bettiah by famine labour, and the cost of making the mud walls for it was very high.

29. *Section 24 (4).—Poor-houses.*—The following statement shows the numbers relieved at the Mctihari poor-house during the two weeks covered by this report, and the cost incurred:—

WEEK ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE.				Cost.	Daily cost per adult unit.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26th February	27	23	24	74	Rs. A. P. 36 12 7	A. P. 1 4
27th	36	26	23	85	41 11 3	1 6

The cost per head is high, as special diet had to be given to those who were ill.

30. A poor-house has been open at Ramnagar throughout the fortnight, but returns for it have not been received.

31. The Bettiah Raj have continued to carry on a poor-house, or rather a large kitchen with voluntary shelter, at Bettiah, pending the completion of the Government poor-house. The latter has since been occupied. During the week ending 27th February a daily average of 650 persons were fed at a cost of about 10 pies per head. Details have not, however, been supplied.

32. *Section 24 (5).—Employment given at houses.*—It has not been found necessary to give special employment to weavers, artisans, &c. Cotton has been given out to *pardashin* women to be spun into thread in return for gratuitous relief, but only one Charge Superintendent notices the subject in his report, and he gives no details of the numbers who are so employed. Including the cleaning of the cotton, he finds that a woman takes about 10 days to spin a seer of cotton into thread.

33. *Section 24 (6).—Gratuitous relief given in the shape of grain and money doles.*—Three statements in form 6 are annexed showing the gratuitous relief administered during each of the two weeks covered by this report, and during the fortnight as a whole. The number of persons relieved was 37,149 in the first week and 37,410 in the second, as against 19,146 at the close of the preceding fortnight. Of these, 28,629 and 28,269 were relieved under chapter V of the C.O. The increase in the number receiving gratuitous relief is due to the completion of the system of village relief and the acuteness of the distress now felt. The number of adult units relieved was 29,395 and 29,575 in each of the two weeks dealt with, and the average dole for such 8 pies and 104 pies respectively. Much progress has been made during the fortnight in removing from the list of dependants, and putting on village relief, all except the children of relief workers. The general system in force was described in my last report.

34. *Section 24 (7).—Kitchens.*—There were several kitchens open in the Haldi charge, but no detailed returns have been received of them. It appears from the gratuitous relief statement that 291 persons were receiving gratuitous relief at these during the last week of February. The institution carried on by the Bettiah Raj, described in paragraph 31 above, is rather a kitchen than a poor-house.

35. *Section 24 (8).—Loans.*—No loans were actually given out during the period under review, but a number of cases were under inquiry, and orders were passed under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in accordance with your circular No. 9, dated the 16th February, for the grant of Rs. 4,571-8 as loans to cultivating tenants who required assistance to enable them to till their lands and conserve and purchase seed for them.

36. *Section 24 (9).—Finance.*—I annex a statement showing the expenditure incurred during the period under report, and also a revised statement for the preceding fortnight, in view of the discrepancies pointed out in your letter No. 536F.G., dated the 24th February. The latter involves no change in the figure showing total expenditure. The expenditure during the fortnight under report amounted to Rs. 1,24,171-15-4, of which Rs. 1,02,673-4-6 was on relief works and Rs. 19,961-2-11 on gratuitous relief. The grants so far made have been exhausted.

37. Monthly statements A and B (forms 10 and 11) and the statement showing task work exacted are annexed.

Statement showing the prices of food-grains at Motihari and Bettiah for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897, the last day of the preceding fortnight, and the normal price of each.

DESCRIPTION OF GRAINS.	AT MOTIHARI.				AT BETTIAH.			
	Week ending 30th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.	Average of last five years.	Week ending 30th February 1897.	Week ending 20th February 1897.	Week ending 27th February 1897.	Average of last four years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Common rice	8 5	8 0	8 0	13 34	8 8	8 8	8 8	10 10
Wheat	8 1	8 0	7 9	18 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 10
Barley	10 1	Not sold	10 1	23 10	Not sold	Not sold	Not sold	20 10
Gram	10 11	10 4	10 1	17 11	11 0	10 8	10 8	18 0
Maize	10 1	10 1	10 1	25 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 8
Mohar	13 7	12 0	11 13	17 4	13 0	12 12	13 0	17 8
Morus	12 4	12 7	13 4	26 8		Not reported.		

FORM No. 5.
FAMINE STATEMENT.
DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

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FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February, 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.	
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
<i>Sadar Subdivision.</i>					Ra.	A. P.
Motihari charge—						
Sections 12 and 166 ...	136	303	157	596	262	6 0
Section 83 ...	33	49	291	373	82	9 0
Kessaria charge—						
Sections 12 and 166 ...	14	26	3	43	22	9 6
Chapter V ...	52	169	159	380	253	10 11
North Dhaka charge—						
Sections 12 and 166 ...	8	21	2	31	8	10 0
Section 83 ...	47	65	146	258	67	4 3
Chapter V ...	174	612	106	892	101	15 6
South Dhaka charge—						
Sections 12 and 166 ...	3	10	3	16	5	0 0
Section 83 ...	373	821	1,165	2,359	712	3 6
Chapter V ...	4,477	8,901	8,996	22,374	3,333	12 1
Gobindganj charge—						
Sections 12 and 166 ...	14	28	5	47	26	1 6
Section 83 ...	50	56	311	417	90	6 9
Chapter V ...	380	711	605	1,696	494	15 6
Total of Sadar ...	5,761	11,772	11,949	29,482	5,461	8 6
<i>Bettiah Subdivision.</i>						
North Bettiah charge—						
Section 83 ...	114	118	282	514	144	9 10
Chapter V ...	175	274	162	611	216	12 10
South Bettiah charge—						
Section 83 ...	162	219	117	498	202	6 6
Chapter V ...	162	246	154	562	698	7 11
Hardi charge—						
Chapter V ...	86	157	186	429	547	10 6
Section 83 ...	101	168	1,471	1,740	316	8 3
Bagaha charge—						
Section 83 ...	9	8	207	324	41	12 6
Chapter V ...	462	914	307	1,683	611	1 9
Sections 12 and 166 ...	9	18	9	36	15	0 0
Section 38 ...	3	1	2	6	0	10 0
Total of Bettiah ...	1,283	2,123	2,997	6,403	2,795	0 1
Total of Sadar and Bettiah ...	7,044	13,895	14,946	35,885	8,256	8 7
Add dependants on Major Works under Public Works Department, section 83 ...	335	368	561	1,264	327	1 7
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,379	14,263	15,507	37,149	8,583	10 2

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 27th February 1897.

NAME OF OFFICE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Sadar Subdivision.</i>					
Motihari—					Rs. A. P.
Section 83 ...	46	95	262	403	99 10 0
Chapter V ...	149	326	248	723	277 6 10
Sections 12 and 166 ...	96	208	115	419	189 8 4
Kessaria—					
Section 83 ...	24	48	11	83	41 0 3
Sections 12 and 166 ...	96	253	125	474	489 15 5
Chapter V ...					
North Dhaka—					
Section 83 ...	44	90	162	296	80 3 3
Chapter V ...	148	378	117	643	175 13 6
Sections 12 and 166 ...	91	209	67	367	93 12 11
South Dhaka—					
Section 83 ...	226	269	1,597	2,092	415 4 3
Chapter V ...	2,324	5,176	4,752	12,252	4,165 6 8
Sections 12 and 166 ...	4	8	3	15	4 0 0
Gobindganj—					
Section 83 ...	9	8	233	250	35 12 6
Chapter V ...	761	1,416	1,335	3,502	953 15 0
Sections 12 and 166 ...	18	39	10	67	37 6 6
Total of Sadar Subdivision ...	4,026	8,523	9,037	21,586	7,059 3 5
<i>Bettiah Subdivision.</i>					
North Bettiah—					
Section 83 ...	128	135	339	602	166 0 3
Chapter V ...	482	806	844	2,132	333 0 9
South Bettiah—					
Section 83 ...	99	124	175	398	176 13 3
Chapter V ...	1,200	2,092	1,307	4,599	1,504 5 8
Sections 12 and 166 ...	2	3	1	6	6 5 0
Hardi—					
Section 83 ...	99	201	1,584	1,884	316 1 6
Chapter V ...	822	1,517	1,069	3,408	882 3 0
Section 38 ...	5	3	4	12	7 3 6
Sections 12 and 166 ...	1	1	1	3	1 3 6
Kitchen—					
Section 121 ...	74	69	148	291	162 2 1
Bagaha—					
Chapter V ...	319	676	644	1,639	465 14 3
Total of Bettiah ...	3,231	5,627	6,116	14,974	4,021 5 3
Grand Total of Sadar and Bettiah ...	7,257	14,150	15,153	36,560	11,080 8 8
Dependants on Public Works Department, Major Works, relieved under section 83 ...	137	191	528	856	219 5 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,394	14,341	15,681	37,416	11,299 13 11

FORM 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Week—	A, B, C, and D workers paid by task work.				Workers paid by daily wages irrespective of task.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	Gratuitous relief.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of each unit of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Week ending 20th February 1897.</i>		Ct. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Civil Agency	73,753	23	0 1 8	3 15 7	3,913	0 1 9	40,223 13 8	25,413	0 0 7½	2,256 8 7
Public Works Department Agency.	4,900	18	0 1 4	4 9 1	348	0 2 0	4,318 8 3	983	0 0 9	8,256 1 7
Total ...	78,653	22½	0 1 8	4 0 3	4,061	0 1 10	45,540 5 9	26,396	0 0 8	8,553 10 3
<i>Week ending 27th February 1897.</i>										
Civil Agency	61,378	25	0 1 0	3 14 6	3,649	0 1 8	45,983 10 3	22,983	0 0 10½	11,000 8 8
Public Works Department Agency.	8,764	21	0 1 4	4 1 3	285	0 2 2	5,029 4 8	582	0 0 10½	219 8 3
Total ...	70,142	26	0 1 0	3 14 8	4,034	0 1 9	49,112 14 9	23,565	0 0 10½	11,299 13 11

FORM 8.

[See section 20 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maid	1,378	301	.....	.....	628	2,101
Barra	341	374	.....	36	179	921
Pipra	318	.....	.....	.....	318
Foodhara	2,378	.....	.....	.....	2,378
Mothari	278	.....	.....	80	358
Betish	7,155	.....	.....	.....	1,127	8,588
Total ...		9,074	3,291	.....	36	1,090	14,400

FORM 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mothari	19	37	.....	8	177	221
Sagoni	100	17	.....	.....	.....	117
Betish	97	378	.....	.....	444
Total ...		119	111	377	8	177	786

Abstract Statement of Imports and Exports in the district of Champaran, for the fortnight ending Saturday, the 27th February 1897.

NAME OR GRAIN.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1896-97.			1896-97.		
	From 1st October 1896.			From 1st October 1896.		
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous fortnight.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous fortnight.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice	9,074	9,877	18,951	119	30,216	30,335
Paddy	8,291	25,339	33,630	111	5,970	6,081
Wheat	202	202	202	377	3,62	3,429
Gram and pulses	36	370	405	2	785	787
Other food-grains, such as barley, kodo, shama marwa, Indian-corn, oats, millets, &c.	1,999	15,041	17,040	177	15,259	15,436
	14,400	50,827	65,229	786	55,282	56,068
Deduct within the district ... ..	.....	2,874	2,874	.....	2,075	2,075
Net Total	14,400	47,955	62,355	786	53,204	53,990

FORM No. 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population of area in column 4.	NUMBERS OF RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN SEER PER RYER.							MONTHLY DEATH-RATE—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Gram.	Bahar.	Morwa.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Champaran ...	3,531	1,800	1,805	1,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. ch. 9 0	S. ch. 7 9	Not sold.	S. ch. 10 1	S. ch. 10 1	S. ch. 11 13	S. ch. 12 4	2 2	2 2	Nil.
Civil Agency	...	...	...	...	3,737	53,764	747	35,044	97,056	34,477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P. W. Agency	...	...	...	...	13,250	192	13,819	...	...	856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	3,737	67,014	747	35,096	110,905	35,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Column 10—Includes 5,311 employed on daily wages irrespective of task not classified as in columns 6 to 9.

FORM 11.

[See section 27(ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief work is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING OF PROGRAMME ON DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 1ST APRIL 1896.			ADVANCES SINCE 1ST APRIL 1896 UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER REPORT.			Revenue expended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agricultural Loans Act.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Champaran ...	210,000 for three months.	208,500 for three months.	87,700 for three months.	About 205,000 for three months.	About 83,000 for three months.	27th February 1897	Rs. A. P. 3,32,363 2 6	Rs. A. P. 30,523 3 5	Rs. A. P. 360 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25,448 12 6	Rs. Nil.	

Columns 2 to 6.—These columns, both in this statement and in that for January, have been filled up strictly according to what is understood to be the instructions in Government Circular No. 173 Famine, dated 25th January 1897. The figures in every case are reduced to terms of 90 days for purpose of comparison. The maximum number on relief works of any one time is not now expected to exceed 250,000.

The figures in columns 3 to 6 include 73 miles of the proposed railway from Bainsnig to Dargha, which would give employment to about 14,120 persons for three months. But there are some 37 miles more, which do not appear to be entered on the programme, including the extension from Bettiah to Shikarpur, which would give employment to about 7,000 persons more for three months.

Column 7 and 8.—The works so far undertaken have been mostly outside the programme: hence the large proportion still unexhausted.

Financial statement for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

A. Receipts from commencement o operations.		B. Expenditure from public funds during the half-month under report.		Balance of funds.	
Amount.		Amount.			Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Grants from District Board	Rs. A. P. 30,964 10 9	(a) On relief works—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ditto Provincial Government	2,00,000 0 0	Paid on account of daily			
Private subscription ... ..	.....	wages	6,454 8 8		
		Paid for tank work	96,198 11 16		
		(b) On relief in poor-houses	77 7 10		
		(c) Ditto of artisans, &c. ... ..	.....	
		(d) Ditto by grain or	19,731 0		
		money doles		19,883 8 1	
		(e) Ditto in kitchens	168 2 1		
		(f) On other kind of miscel-	.....	
		laneous charitable relief.			
		Establishment and contingent	1,833 11 0		
		charges			
		Tools and plant	23 12 11		
Total	2,28,964 10 9	Total	1,34,171 15 4		Nil.

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief work, including test works and tasks exacted, for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.													REMARKS.	
	Man.			Woman.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male work.		Grain on which wages are calculated (one-fourth of the total amount of the work).	Total price of the work in column 12 (one-fourth of the amount of the work).		Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.
	Wage.	Task.		Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	3	3		4	3	6	7	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Champanan- Maximum	A. P. 2 0	An able-bodied man has to excavate 10 cubic feet in hard clay soil, 150 cubic feet in medium and soft soil, and 200 cubic feet in sand. Average, say, 100 cubic feet.		A. P. 1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Minimum	1 6			1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0

Columns 4, 7, and 9.—The task of these, and also of male carriers where not enough carriers without employing such, is to carry the quantity shown in column 3, the proportion of carriers to diggers being regulated as far as possible by the head and lift.

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of private agency work for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

Name of agency.	Name of Manager.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Total cost.	Average daily wage per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Week ending 26th February 1897.</i>								
Telaria Factory	D. Mahomed, Esq.	4,500	260	204	5,104	Not stated.		Rs. A. P.
Bahia ditto	D. Mahomed, Esq.	1,128	725	424	2,277	18 15 6	0 1 7	3 5 4
Bahia ditto	J. B. Lewis, Esq.	600	384	48	1,032	50 7 6	0 1 4	3 5 4
Bahia ditto	Ditto	1,145	1,770	1,000	10,885	.....	.....	.....
<i>Week ending 27th February 1897.</i>								
Telaria Factory	D. Mahomed, Esq.	4,532	260	204	5,000	Not stated.		Rs. A. P.
Bahia ditto	D. Mahomed, Esq.	1,128	725	424	2,277	18 15 6	0 1 4	3 5 4
Bahia ditto	J. B. Lewis, Esq.	600	384	48	1,032	50 7 6	0 1 4	3 5 4
Bahia ditto	Ditto	1,145	1,770	1,000	10,885	.....	.....	.....
<i>Week ending 28th February 1897.</i>								
Telaria Factory	D. Mahomed, Esq.	4,532	260	204	5,000	Not stated.		Rs. A. P.
Bahia ditto	D. Mahomed, Esq.	1,128	725	424	2,277	18 15 6	0 1 4	3 5 4
Bahia ditto	J. B. Lewis, Esq.	600	384	48	1,032	50 7 6	0 1 4	3 5 4
Bahia ditto	Ditto	1,145	1,770	1,000	10,885	.....	.....	.....

It is impossible to give particulars of the test and lift, as there are 60 works in all. No less than 100 cubic feet of soil is to be excavated, and the average test and lift is about 15 feet, and the cost of this on the average adopted would be about Rs. 5-4 per 1,000 cubic feet. The average composition of the soil cannot be stated, as the number of gauges is not shown in the returns.

*Statement showing the amount of money-orders from abroad paid in Champaran district for
1st November 1895 to 31st December 1896.*

Name of month and year.	Amount of money- orders.	Number of money- orders.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
November 1895	Rs. A. P. 20,681 4 0	1,383	
December "	21,796 1 1	1,161	
January 1896	24,088 8 1	1,427	
February "	25,024 15 9	1,353	
March "	27,816 15 4	1,679	
April "	27,062 9 8	1,531	
May "	18,333 13 5	853	
June "	19,459 4 0	1,063	
July "	18,115 9 4	1,020	
August "	17,593 8 4	1,205	
September "	16,095 3 9	969	
October "	20,803 0 10	1,329	
November "	19,512 12 9	1,435	
December "	23,904 8 11	1,473	
January 1897	39,699 7 5	1,806	
Total	3,39,987 10 8	.....

D. J. MACPHERSON,
Collector.

No. 2061R., dated Muzaffarpur, the 3rd March 1897.

From—L. HARR, Esq., c.s., Collector of Muzaffarpur,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my half-monthly famine report for the second half of February 1897. The figures in the returns are for the week ending 20th and 27th February respectively.

2. Section 24 (1) (a).—*Area affected*.—No change.

3. Section 24 (1) (b).—*Circles*.—I am finding it very difficult to get suitable Circle Officers to fill up vacancies. I hope to be able to settle definitely with you and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to-morrow at Darbhanga, on the necessary measures to be taken to increase the charge and the circle staff.

4. Section 24 (2) (a).—*General state*.—Distress is increasing. The number on gratuitous relief has had to be largely increased.

The number relieved on the 13th February was 2,549, while on 27th February it was 10,913.

More works have had to be opened under civil agency to cover new areas, but the total number on these works has fallen off.

Three large works under the Public Works Department have been opened, but have not drawn much labour. On these the smaller tasks of the Public Works Department scale have been introduced, but on two of the works, the new rules as to forming large gangs jointly responsible for their task have led to men leaving the work. We must take it, I think, that this class are not yet urgently pressed, and it must be remembered too that *rabi* harvesting has begun.

5. Section 24 (2) (b).—*Crop prospects*.—In the Sadar and Hajipur *rabi* is very good. In Sitamarhi it is coming on well, but is backward. Tobacco is particularly good in Hajipur.

6. Section 24 (2) (c).—*Prices*.—At Muzaffarpur the price of rice and *rahar* has risen by half-a-seer, and that of *makai* and gram has fallen by a similar amount, while wheat and barley have been stationary.

In Hajipur there was a rise of half-a-seer in the case of rice and a fall of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ a seer in the case of gram and *rahar*, wheat and *makai* being stationary. In Sitamarhi there has been a rise in every case except gram which was stationary.

7. Section 24 (2) (d).—*Food stocks*.—Food stocks continue to hold out, and I have no complaints that grain cannot be purchased. The ready money payments for the grain distributed as doles will I hope lead to increased activity among the dealers.

8. Section 24 (2) (e).—*Imports, &c.*—The required statements are appended. They show 41,837 maunds imported and 2,560 maunds exported, giving a net import of 38,277 maunds, which shows a falling off. Importations have been principally from Howrah and down country.

I cannot still give comparative statement, as the figures for last year have not been received from the Railway Departments.

9. Section 24 (2) (f).—*Rainfall*.—There has been no rain in the period under report.

10. Section 24 (2) (g).—*Public Health*.—Public health continues exceptionally good. The required statements are appended.

11. Section 24 (2) (h).—*Emigration*.—There has been no emigration or immigration of famished people.

12. Section 24 (2) (i).—*Cattle*.—The condition of the cattle continues good.

13. Section 24 (3) (a).—*Relief works*.—Notwithstanding the opening of three large works strictly under the conditions of Government Resolution No. 420M.P.L., Public Works Department, dated 25th January 1897, the total number of labourers on relief works has fallen off.

14. Section 24 (3) (a).—*Number of relief works open, &c.*—The following works were open at the close of the fortnight:—

UNDER CIVIL AGENCY.

Sadar Subdivision.

Sadar thana	...	...	...	...	17
Katra „	...	...	...	...	9
					— 26
<i>Sitamarhi Subdivision.</i>					
Sitamarhi thana	...	...	...	...	7
Belsund „	...	...	...	...	4
Shiuhar „	...	...	...	...	1
Pupri „	...	...	...	...	3
					— 15
<i>Hajipur Subdivision.</i>					
Mahwa thana	...	...	...	...	2
Lalganj „	...	...	...	...	2
					— 4
Total	...	...	...	...	46

15. The total number of workers on civil agency works for the district on the last day of the fortnight was 18,189, of whom 17,341 were paid by task work and 848 by daily wages.

The total number of workers on Public Works Department agency works on the same day was 2,129, of whom 1,991 were paid by task work and 138 by daily wages.

The gross number of workers on both kinds of works taken together on the last day of the fortnight thus amounted to Rs. 19,332 paid by task work, 985 by daily wages or Rs. 20,318 in all.

16. The total expenditure during the fortnight on civil agency work amounted to Rs. 17,796-15-4 on task work, and Rs. 1,560-15-9 on daily wages, or Rs. 19,357-15-1 in all, whilst the expenditure on the Public Works Department agency works was Rs. 593-9-6 on task work, Rs. 43 on daily wages or Rs. 636-9-6 in all.

17. Statements in Form 5 [section 26 (ii)] and 7 [section 26 (iii)] for civil agency works and the Public Works Department agency works are given in the manner laid down in the Commissioner's Circular No. 10.

The statement of maximum and minimum wages called for in Government circular No. 1F, dated 6th January 1897, is annexed.

18. Section 24 (3) (b).—*Private relief works*.—I append a statement of the numbers on the private relief works of the Maharaja of Darbhanga from 13th February to 27th February, inclusive. Compared with the previous fortnight, the number has largely increased.

19. Section 24 (4) (a).—*Poor-houses*.—There has been no change in the number of poor-houses. The statement required is appended. The numbers are not large.

20. Section 24 (4) (b).—*Private poor-house*.—Figures for the private poor-house at Parihar under the Maharaja of Darbhanga are shown in a separate statement annexed.

21. Section 24 (4).—No special arrangements have been made for the relief of artisans.

22. Section 24 (6).—*Gratuitous relief*.—Grain doles are being distributed by the Circle Officers.

The number of recipients has largely increased having risen from 14,189 on 13th February to 48,272 on 27th February.

23. Section 24 (7).—*Kitchens*.—No public kitchens have been started. But in some cases relief has been given temporarily and as a test in the form of cooked food.

24. Section 24 (8).—*Loans*.—Rupees 920 were granted as loans for land improvements in the fortnight and Rs. 1,073 on agricultural loans.

25. Section 24 (9).—*Financial statement*.—I submit a financial statement so far as I have been able to complete it.

Prices of food-grains in the district of Muzaffarpur.

PRICES OF FOOD- GRAINS.	MUZAFFARPUR SUBDIVISION.				HAJIPUR SUBDIVISION.			SITAMARHI SUBDIVISION.				REMARKS.
	Normal rates of prices of food-grains for last day or last market day of October.	Prices ruling on—		Normal rates of food-grains for last day or last market day of October.	Prices ruling on—		Normal rates of prices of food-grains for last day or last market day of October.	Prices ruling on—		Normal rates of prices of food-grains for last day or last market day of October.		
		15th February 1897.	26th February 1897.		15th February 1897.	26th February 1897.		15th February 1897.	26th February 1897.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Common rice	S. ch. 12 15	S. ch. 9 0	S. ch. 8 8	S. ch. 15 2	S. ch. 9 12	S. ch. 9 6	S. ch. 14 10	S. ch. 9 8	S. ch. 9 0			
Wheat	16 2	8 0	8 0	13 1	8 10	8 10	16 0	8 8	7 0			
Barley	30 0	12 0	12 0	19 8	10 8	10 8	22 10	13 8	12 8			
Makal	24 5	10 0	10 8	21 11	10 8	10 8	20 8	10 12	10 0			
Gram	19 1	10 8	11 0	19 11	11 8	11 8	31 5	10 0	10 0			
Babar	...	12 0	11 8	...	12 0	12 4	...	13 0	12 0			
Marua	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	26 5	13 0	12 0	

Statement showing the prices-current prepared from the Police Report for half-month ending 28th February 1897, district of *Muzaffarpur*.

	COMMON RICE.		CHHAT.		RAJPUT.		MAKAL.		BOHET.		KASAR.		MANGA.		BHEENAL.		REMARKS.
	1st Feb.- 1st 1897.	28th Feb.- 28th 1897.	1st Feb.- 1st 1897.	28th Feb.- 28th 1897.	1st Feb.- 1st 1897.	28th Feb.- 28th 1897.	1st Feb.- 1st 1897.	28th Feb.- 28th 1897.	1st Feb.- 1st 1897.	28th Feb.- 28th 1897.	1st Feb.- 1st 1897.	28th Feb.- 28th 1897.	1st Feb.- 1st 1897.	28th Feb.- 28th 1897.	1st Feb.- 1st 1897.	28th Feb.- 28th 1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>																	
1. Sokra ...	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	...	...
2. Minapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Fara ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	...	...
4. Barura ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...
5. Bahadganj ...	9 4	10 0	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	9 8	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...
6. Kaira ...	9 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	13 0	13 0	...	...
<i>Hatipur.</i>																	
7. Mohua ...	10 0	9 8	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	
8. Baghopur ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	...	...
9. Mahua ...	9 4	9 0	7 4	7 4	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 12	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	...	...
10. Pantaypur ...	9 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	...	...
11. Lalganj ...	10 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	10 4	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	...	...
<i>Siwan.</i>																	
12. Baka ...	10 10	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 12	12 12	11 4	10 8	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	
13. Sonbarua ...	10 8	9 8	10 0	9 0	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	...	...
14. Shikhar ...	9 11	9 4	7 8	7 10	...	...	10 11	9 15	8 13	9 4	10 8	11 11	13 0	12 8	...	...
15. Hairsania ...	8 3	9 4	8 0	8 11	10 0	10 4	11 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	...	...
16. Majorganj ...	9 0	9 0	8 4	8 4	...	...	10 10	10 8	10 11	10 8	12 12	11 12	13 8	13 8	...	...
17. Puri ...	9 5	9 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	10 12	10 4	10 0	10 10	...	...	13 8	13 8	...	...
18. Surand ...	9 12	9 12	8 12	8 12	...	...	10 12	10 6	10 8	9 12	12 8	...	13 0	13 0	...	...
19. Belmand ...	9 8	9 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	11 12	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	11 0	...	...

FORM No. 5.
MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.
FAMINE STATEMENT D.

FORM No. 5.

[See section 26 (i) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

For the half-month ending the 28th February 1897.

A.		B. Number of persons employed on task work.										C. Total amount paid.		D. Number of persons employed on daily wages irrespective of task.				E. Total amount paid (total) of columns 15 and 16.		F. Non-working children from 8 to 14 (section 6) and 14 of the Code.		G. Adult dependents from 15 to 18 (section 6) and 14 of the Code.									
		Men.					Women.																								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1		Men.	Women.	Small children.	Big children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Big children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Big children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Big children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Big children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Big children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Big children.	Men.	Women.
2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
3		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
4		63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92
5		93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122
6		123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152
7		153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182
8		183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212
9		213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242
10		243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272
11		273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302
12		303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332
13		333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362
14		363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392
15		393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422
16		423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452
17		453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482
18		483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512
19		513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542
20		543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572
21		573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602
22		603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632
23		633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662
24		663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692
25		693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722
26		723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752
27		753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782
28		783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812
29		813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842
30		843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872
31		873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902
32		903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932
33		933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962
34		963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992
35		993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022
36		1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052
37		1053	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1063	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082
38		1083	1084	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112
39		1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142
40		1143	1144	1145	1146	1147	1148	1149	1150	1151	1152	1153	1154	1155	1156	1157	1158	1159	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164	1165	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170	1171	1172
41		1173	1174	1175	1176	1177	1178	1179	1180	1181	1182	1183	1184	1185	1186	1187	1188	1189	1190	1191	1192	1193	1194	1195	1196	1197	1198	1199	1200	1201	1202
42		1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215	1216	1217	1218	1219	1220	1221	1222	1223	1224	1225	1226	1227	1228	1229	1230	1231	1232
43		1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238	1239	1240	1241	1242	1243	1244	1245	1246	1247	1248	1249	1250	1251	1252	1253	1254	1255	1256	1257	1258	1259	1260	1261	1262
44		1263	1264	1265	1266	1267	1268	1269	1270	1271	1272	1273	1274	1275	1276	1277	1278	1279	1280	1281	1282	1283	1284	1285	1286	1287	1288	1289	1290	1291	1292
45		1293	1294	1295	1296	1297	1298	1299	1300	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309	1310	1311	1312	1313	1314	1315	1316	1317	1318	1319	1320	1321	1322
46		1323	1324	1325	1326	1327	1328	1329	1330	1331	1332	1333	1334	1335	1336	1337	1338	1339	1340	1341	1342	1343	1344	1345	1346	1347	1348	1349	1350	1351	1352
47		1353	1354	1355	1356	1357	1358	1359	1360	1361	1362																				

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
AGENCY,

Week ending the 26th February

1997.

... ..

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TOTAL FOR THE WEEK

Brought forward ..

(JOURNAL OF CIVIL AGENCY WORKERS)

Total for both kinds of works...

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FORM No. 5.
[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]
MAZAFARPUR DISTRICT.
FAMINE STATEMENT D.
For the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

CIRCLE (OR RELIEF WORK OR THESA.)	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.												NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WORKS (EXCEPTIVE TASK).			NOT WORKING (EXCEPT CHILDREN (EXCEPT 14 OF THE CODE). & 14 OF THE CODE).			ABOUT DIED.		
	A			B			C			D			E			F			G		
	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Total amount paid. (total of column 13 and 14).	Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.	Number.
1																					
OUTLAWRY WORK.																					
<i>Work ending 27th February 1897.</i>																					
<i>A—Sadar Substation.</i>																					
<i>1.—Sadar charge.</i>																					
1. Making Poreas and Faze...	989	215	306	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,663	108	9	147	...	...	...	...	...
2. Making Poreas and Faze...
3. Making Poreas and Faze...
4. Making Poreas and Faze...
5. Making Poreas and Faze...
6. Making Poreas and Faze...
7. Making Poreas and Faze...
8. Making Poreas and Faze...
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12. Making Poreas and Faze...
13. Making Poreas and Faze...
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18. Making Poreas and Faze...
19. Making Poreas and Faze...
20. Making Poreas and Faze...
21. Making Poreas and Faze...
22. Making Poreas and Faze...
23. Making Poreas and Faze...
24. Making Poreas and Faze...
25. Making Poreas and Faze...
26. Making Poreas and Faze...
27. Making Poreas and Faze...
Total	10,670	8,322	4,733	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	2,229	11	5,041	10	24	68	229	0
<i>B.—Sadar charge.</i>																					
18. Making Poreas and Faze...
19. Making Poreas and Faze...
20. Making Poreas and Faze...
21. Making Poreas and Faze...
22. Making Poreas and Faze...
23. Making Poreas and Faze...
24. Making Poreas and Faze...
25. Making Poreas and Faze...
26. Making Poreas and Faze...
27. Making Poreas and Faze...
Total	11,185	8,370	2,075	507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	2,229	11	5,041	10	24	68	229	0
Total of both	21,855	16,692	6,808	1,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000,000	4,458	22	10,082	20	92	198	458	0

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEAD OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
CIVIL AGENCY.					
<i>Sitamarhi subdivision—(a) Sitamarhi Charge (Chapter V).</i>					Rs. A. P.
Azingarh Circle	49	84	7	140	9 6 6
Bathurha "	7	28	49	84	2 12 0
Sohiara "	133	357	357	847	22 6 0
Bhutah "	70	182	126	378	11 12 3
Sonbursa "	7	14	14	35	1 3 0
Panchora "	21	49	14	84	3 11 9
Dumra "	287	1,071	1,232	2,590	84 15 3
Parlhapur "	7	14	7	28	0 13 6
Bhagwanpur, "	168	343	231	742	30 6 9
<i>(b) Bilsand Charge.</i>					
Bilsand "	30	32	18	80	3 14 6
Runisayedpur "	67	89	120	276	14 11 9
Pota "	84	107	97	288	13 4 9
Pachra "	35	21	19	75	3 12 3
Manikchauk "	63	122	283	468	18 0 0
<i>(c) Shewher Charge.</i>					
Shewher "	371	693	224	1,288	55 4 6
Nayagaon "	553	406	196	1,155	52 13 6
Purnahia "	658	1,232	1,120	3,010	98 2 0
Bangaon "	336	588	427	1,351	44 11 0
Sursund "	35	42	.....	77	2 11 6
Kodya Raipur "	154	77	168	399	11 11 6
<i>Section 38.</i>					
	M. w. c. Total.				
Bellahi Circle	1	0	0	1	20 20 36 76
Sonbursa "	10	17	36	63	
Purnahia "	1	0	0	1	
Bangaon "	8	3	0	11	
Total	20	20	36	76	
<i>Hajipur Subdivision, Chapter V.</i>					
Hajipur "	107	320	87	514	27 1 0
Bhataulia "	86	129	22	237	14 2 6
<i>Section 38.</i>					
Relief to starving wanderers	10	13	23	1 7 0
Total	203	462	109	774	42 10 6

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NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
CIVIL AGENCY—continued.					
<i>Sadar Subdivision—Sadar charge, Chapter V.</i>					Rs. A. P.
Barakapur Circle ...	119	308	63	490	22 14 6
Moozabry " ...	343	811	510	1,664	92 7 9
Relief to wanderers ...	6	3	.....	9	0 4 9
<i>(b) Katra Charge.</i>					
Other factory ...	98	294	153	550	23 12 0
Misroulia under Mohamadpur Factory ...	94	534	288	916	43 12 8
Mohamadpur Factory ...	244	854	407	1,505	77 10 9
Mwara Factory ...	627	1,105	1,196	2,928	346 12 6
Therma Factory ...	70	112	91	273	12 0 0
Nagwara ...	539	1,127	252	1,918	82 5 1
Katra ...	31	67	114	212	16 11 0
Total ...	2,171	5,215	3,079	10,465	718 11 0
Total for the week ...	5,529	11,248	7,933	24,710	1,250 14 9
Public Works Department agency ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for both kinds of agencies ...	5,529	11,248	7,933	24,710	1,250 14 9
<i>Sadar Subdivision, Sadar charge, Chapter V.</i>					
Muzaffarpur Municipality ...	637	1,701	14	2,352	132 14 6
Barakapur Circle ...	140	420	84	644	27 7 9
Arozpur " ...	222	1,066	1,117	2,405	101 14 9
Musahri " ...	336	818	600	1,754	99 7 2
Kanti " ...	343	1,190	721	2,254	99 11 0
Kurnul " ...	180	821	516	1,517	54 12 0
Thikka " ...	20	23	12	55	2 13 8
Jamharwa Tank work under Barakapur Circle, non-working children and dependents, sections 83 and 84.	.....	3	26	29	1 7 6
Kanti Circle ...	.....	.....	31	31	0 9 11
Mushari " ...	7	.....	.....	7	0 7 0
Arozpur " ...	.....	16	19	35	1 1 6
Barakapur " ...	14	11	.....	25	0 14 3
<i>Katra Charge, Chapter V.</i>					
Alhar Circle ...	84	350	133	567	26 3 0
Tewara Circle ...	1,036	4,746	4,837	10,619	426 3 9
Nagwara ...	287	658	182	1,127	47 1 4
Rajkhand ...	432	1,022	952	2,436	109 6 0
Mohamedpur Circle ...	98	616	336	1,050	43 5 1
Therma Circle ...	245	329	559	1,113	31 8 8
Total ...	4,111	13,790	10,119	28,020	1,197 4 10
<i>Hajeeপুর Subdivision, Chapter V.</i>					
Hajeeপুর, charge Lalganj ...	133	339	112	644	30 10 9
Bhataulia section 38 ...	77	154	21	252	15 6 3
Lalgunj, charge Mahua ...	3	8	1	12	0 11 6
Pateypur ...	7	35	.....	42	2 10 0
Total ...	220	596	134	450	49 5 6

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEAD OF GRATUITIOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITIOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women	Children	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
CIVIL AGENCY—concluded.					
<i>Sitamarhi charge.</i>					Rs. A. P.
Azamgarh Circle ...	105	203	14	322	7 14 0
Bathuaha ...	49	238	266	553	14 9 0
Sobyora ...	441	1,131	1,211	2,786	128 7 2
Bhutahi ...	217	322	266	805	49 7 0
Sonbarsa ...	49	119	70	238	8 5 3
Panchore ...	91	385	119	595	24 3 0
Dumra ...	147	399	644	1,190	32 1 6
Parihaz ...	117	280	315	712	18 9 2
Bhagwanpur ...	1,316	770	688	2,674	76 2 6
<i>Belsund charge.</i>					
Belsund ...	28	56	63	147	5 6 6
Bellahi ...	21	21	35	77	1 5 7
Runi Syedpur ...	140	273	420	833	26 14 11
Pota ...	409	457	724	1,590	64 4 6
Pochra ...	75	81	44	170	7 13 7
Manik Chauk ...	175	245	420	840	4 0 6
<i>Sheohar charge.</i>					
Sheohar ...	1,337	1,561	434	3,332	169 13 6
Nayagaon ...	1,071	1,120	616	2,807	121 14 0
Purnahia ...	321	672	784	1,785	63 10 3
Majooganji ...	399	455	133	987	40 1 3
<i>Pupri.</i>					
Choront ...	378	833	238	1,449	52 6 10
Bangaon ...	532	770	644	1,946	71 13 3
Sursund ...	91	231	35	357	11 11 6
Kodaiya Raipur ...	91	245	35	371	27 4 7
Pupri Circle ...	343	560	441	1,344	56 14 0
Mayorgunji ...	25	21	...	...	5 0 0
Belsund ...	2	...	19	2 8 9	...
Pota ...	...	...	1	0 1 0	...
Belahi ...	...	2	16	1 15 0	...
Pangaon ...	13	...	1	0 13 6	...
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AGENCY.					
Dagmati Canal, 1st section ...	18	34	281	333	7 2 6
Total for civil agency ...	12,562	25,940	19,071	57,573	2,342 1 11
Total for both kinds of agencies ...	12,580	25,974	19,352	57,906	2,349 3 11

FORM No. 7.

[See section 23 (iii) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

Abstract Statement of Relief Works and Gratuitous Relief for the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C, & D WORKERS PAID BY TASK- WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES INDEP- ENDENT OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task- work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male-units per diem.	Wage earned by each male-unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average doles.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Week ending 20th February 1897.</i>										
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(a) Civil Agency works	10,918	6439	0 1 4	1 3 11	1,318	0 1 9	9,648 6 1	20,744	0 0 11	1,350 14 9
(b) Public Works Department works ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0 2 0	2 2 0	.....	.....	.....
(c) Total	10,918	6439	0 1 4	1 3 11	1,318	0 1 9	9,650 8 1	20,744	0 0 11	1,350 14 9
<i>Week ending the 27th February 1897.</i>										
(a) Civil Agency works	17,408	66	0 1 8	1 4 11	1,012	0 1 10	9,712 9 0	48,038	0 0 9	3,343 1 11
(b) Public Works Department works	1,176	2015	0 1 4	2 2 9	55	0 2 0	634 7 6	198	0 0 7	7 2 0
(c) Total	18,584	6416	0 1 8	1 5 5	1,067	0 1 10	10,346 6 6	48,236	0 0 9	3,349 3 11

FORM No. 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

*Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half month ending
27th February 1897.*

Station to which imported.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Muzaffarpur	8,629	1,492	57	.....	8,170	=18,349
Turki	3,718	387	.....	.....	2,344	=6,449
Goraul	786	144	.....	.....	130	=1,060
Bhagwanpur	4,666	21	75	.....	2,076	=6,838
Sarai	147	.....	.....	.....	59	=206
Hajipur	277	.....	.....	.....	32	=309
Hajipur Ghat	1,777	141	435	.....	603	=2,956
Motipur ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	=16
Kanti	1,057	30	.....	.....	36	=1,123
Silaut ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	=167
Dholi	999	207	.....	.....	30	=1,236
Janakpur road ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	=261
Bejipatti ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	639	=639
Sitambarhi ... ..	.....	68	.....	.....	2,167	=2,235
Righa ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dhang ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bairagnia ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	32,066	2,601	667	.....	16,718	=41,897

FORM No. 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending
27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which con- signed.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Muzaffarpur	811	138	.....	.....	53 1/2	=1,483
Turki
Goraul	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	=8
Bhawanpur	236	=336
Sarai
Hajipur
Hajipur Ghat	166	.....	.....	.....	2 1/2	=178
Motipur
Kanti
Silout	4	.....	.....	7	=11
Jaukpur road	247	99	.....	.....	6	=352
Dha
Sitamrhi	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Bojpatli
Righa	84	62	.....	.....	.....	146
Dhang	12	7	.....	.....	.....	19
Balregnia	31	68	.....	.....	7	96
Total	1,380	368	.....	.....	812	=2,560

FORM No. 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Popula- tion, in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thou- sands of rice in column 4.	NUMBER OF RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Number on gratui- tous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERs PER RUPEE.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE (JANUARY 1897).		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Makul. rice.	Makul. rice.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Muzaffarpur ...	Sq. miles. 3,005	2,713,000	Sq. miles. 1,551	1,080,000	(a) 18,150 (b) 2,129 (c) 20,279	..	99	18,150	2,129	115,067	SEER. CH. 8 8	SEER. CH. 10 8	Nil	1'80	1'80	

(a) is for Civil Agency, (b) for Public Works Department Agency works, and (c) for total (vide Commissioner's Famine Circular No. 10 of 1897).

FORM No. 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employ- ment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of seri- ous famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PRO- GRAMME'S DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE APRIL 1st 1896.			ADVANCES SINCE APRIL 1st 1896 UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER REPORT.		Re- mains un- paid.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Rate up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratui- tous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agri- cultural Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Muzaffarpur ...	300,000 (for affected area).	5,518 for 90 days = 4,96,620.	67,981 for 90 days = 5,44,830.	4,80,234	46,87,363	27th February 1897.	Rs. A. P. 53,770 10 7	Rs. A. P. 5,784 2 6	Rs. A. P. 3,930 0 0	Rs. A. P. 18,565 0 0	Rs. ...

No loans under either of the two Loans Acts were given during 1896-97.

Financial Statement required by section 24 (9), Famine Code, for Muzaffarpur District, for the half-month ending the 28th February 1897.

FOR WEEK—	A.—RECEIPTS FROM—			B.—EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.								C.—BALANCE OF FUNDS IN HAND FROM—		
	(a) District Board grant.	(b) Government grant.	(c) Private subscriptions.	(a) Relief works (clause 3) for—		(b) Relief in poor-houses (clause 4).	(c) Relief of artisans, &c. (clause 5).	(d) Relief by grain or money doles (clause 6).	(e) Relief in kitchens (clause 7).	(f) Cost of establishment (paragraph 4, Commissioner's No. 202F., dated 26th February).	(g) Miscellaneous expenditure (paragraph 5, Commissioner's No. 202, dated 26th February).	(a) District Board grant.	(b) Government grant.	(c) Private subscriptions.
				Task-work.	Daily wages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Week ending the 20th February 1897.	40,000	250,000	20,500	8,728 0	7,868 7 6	168 2 1	.....	1,260 14 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Week ending the 27th February 1897.	.....	.....	.....	8,008 8	2,745 18 8	156 15 11	.....	2,249 3 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RATE OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.														
	Men.		Women.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit.		Grain on which wage is calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.	REMARKS.
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MUZAFFARPUR.	Rice.	Cubic feet cut and carried, 100	Rice.		Rice.		Rice.					Seers, CH.		Rs. A. P.
Maximum	4	.....	5	75	2	50	2	25	2	100	Mahul Behar	10 8	1st week	1 2 11
Minimum	4	.....	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 8	2nd	1 2 8
Fine	5	.....	5	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statement of the poor-houses opened in the district of Muzaffarpur during the half-month ending the 28th February 1897.

PERIOD.	Names of stations.	DAILY AVERAGE OF THE INMATES.				RICE.		DAL.		OTHER ARTICLES OF FOOD.	TOTAL.	
		Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.		Quantity worked up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Week ending the 20th February 1897.	Muzaffarpur	1748	1076	176	306	Mds. & c.	Rs. A. P.	Mds. & c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Mds. & c.	
	Sheohar	28	15	5	25	5 50 2	10 3 4	0 19 154	1 0 9	2 10 0	0 10 9	
	Belmand	31	30	25	35	2 11 8	21 7 0	0 21 16	2 11 9	5 4 0	.....
	Purri	374	309	194	69	5 19 7	56 18 2	0 27 10	4 11 3	2 15 8	.....
	Sitamarhi	507	269	257	...	5 13 10	16 11 8	0 20 3	3 3 2	2 7 8	.....
Week ending the 27th February 1897.	Muzaffarpur	2271	1376	176	1	4 16 7	18 6 9	0 23 74	3 9 8	4 3 8	0 20 8	
	Sheohar	23	16	9	23	4 11 13	20 10 9	0 21 16	3 13 6	7 8 9	.....
	Belmand	317	207	22	207	5 5 6	54 3 9	0 24 15	3 1 13	9 12 8	.....
	Purri	36	109	175	39	3 1 6	10 4 3	0 15 6	9 1 9	1 11 8	.....
	Sitamarhi	5023	2677	26	13	10 20 13	43 9 8	2 26 3	11 13 0	3 9 9	.....

List showing the daily number of men, women and children admitted to the Raj Relief Works of Parihar Circle, Raj Darbhanga, from 13th February to 27th February 1897.

Month and date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
13th February 1897	931	284	63	1,278	Sunday.
14th " "	...	...	...	...
15th " "	996	332	83	1,411	
16th " "	1,158	359	130	1,647	
17th " "	1,183	348	95	1,626	
18th " "	1,376	428	145	1,949	
19th " "	1,470	440	149	2,059	
20th " "	1,505	434	118	2,052	
21st " "	...	...	...	...
22nd " "	1,590	430	145	2,165	Sunday.
23rd " "	1,763	499	147	2,409	
24th " "	2,004	573	171	2,748	
25th " "	2,173	590	155	2,918	
26th " "	2,236	567	181	2,984	
27th " "	2,248	599	194	3,041	
Total	20,633	5,883	1,771	28,287	

List showing the daily number of men, women and children admitted to the Raj Poor-house at Jabdi from 13th February to 27th February 1897.

13th February 1897	...	34	98	112	244	
14th " "	...	40	134	161	335	
15th " "	...	38	99	108	245	
16th " "	...	39	107	121	267	
17th " "	...	44	109	128	281	
18th " "	...	34	90	109	233	
19th " "	...	42	101	105	248	
20th " "	...	37	93	100	230	
21st " "	...	38	97	103	238	
22nd " "	...	34	89	96	219	
23rd " "	...	27	80	92	199	
24th " "	...	26	74	88	188	
25th " "	...	26	71	85	182	
26th " "	...	26	60	74	160	
27th " "	...	26	61	77	164	
Total	...	511	1,363	1,559	3,433	

Comparative Statement of convicts admitted to Munaffarpur Jail during the months of January and February 1897.

YEAR.	JANUARY.				FEBRUARY.				REMARKS.
	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1896 ...	26	10	2	38	18	9	3	30	
1897 ...	50	29	4	83	55	21	9	85	

L. HARR,
Collector.

MUNAFFARPUR,
The March 1897.

No. G., dated Darbhanga, the 2nd March 1897.

From—R. W. CARLYLE, Esq., Collector of Darbhanga,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my eighth half-monthly report for the weeks ending 26th and 27th February.

2. *Section 24 (1).*—(a) The area affected is 2,921 square miles. So far distress is most acute in Darbhanga, Beneputti, Madhubani, and Khajauli thanas, with an area of 1,319 square miles, but there are relief works, and gratuitous relief is being distributed in Phaiparas, Bahra, Roara, and Warisnagar. There is also some distress in a portion of the Samastipore thana (296 square miles) not included in the above.

3. (b) There is very little change in the proportion of the population affected. The numbers on work fluctuate considerably, and there has been no steady increase as I expected in the number on relief works. There have unavoidably been various slight changes in system, and each time there is a change the number of workers falls off greatly for a few days, as labourers follow the mates, and other local men, such as *hazri naris*, like sheep. Of course every new check on work done is opposed by the mates, &c., as it diminishes their chance of illicit gain. I regret my figures are very incomplete, as I have not got most of the Public Works daily returns from Beneputti. All arrangements have now been made, which will secure my getting returns from Public Works in time in future. It was unavoidable that there should be some confusion in the process of taking over charge, and the form of post-card has had to be slightly altered to enable the Public Works Department subordinates to prepare weekly abstracts, giving me the information required for Form D. The figures I have received give a total of 8,244 on relief works on Saturday, the 27th.

4. (c) There are 65 relief circles, with 65 officers in charge.

5. *Section 24 (2).*—(a) There has been very little change as compared with the previous half-month. The harvesting of the *rabi* has commenced, and though it has not greatly reduced the numbers, it has prevented any increase. There has also been a good deal of work done in preparing the early rice land.

6. (b) The rainfall of the previous half-month, though it nowhere much exceeded four-tenths, and was generally about two-tenths, had a wonderful effect in improving the barley and wheat crops, &c., while at the same time it was too light to do any harm to the *rahar* or *mustard*. The result is that my estimates for the *rabi* in last report were probably too low; and allowing for the reduced area under cultivation in some parts of the district, I would now estimate the *rabi* at about 6 annas in Madhubani, 12 annas in Darbhanga, and from 16 to 20 annas in Samastipore subdivision.

7. (c) I have nothing to add to previous reports, except that there appears to be little doubt my estimate of the food-stocks, as equal to three months' supply before the *blundi* was cut was not excessive.

8. (d) I send along with this report statistics of the export and import of food-grains by rail. The imports (38,965 maunds, excluding all traffic within the district) exceeded the exports by maunds 26,826-5.

9. (e) Public health continued good. The death-rate for January was only 1-6 per cent., as compared with an average of 2-3 in January of the five previous years. The death-rate in the various thanas appears to have no connection with the amount of scarcity prevailing in them. The admission into jail, though showing some deterioration among the lowest classes in January 1897, as compared with 1896 (28-6 per cent. adult in bad or indifferent health against 20 in 1896), but compares favourably with previous months.

10. (f) There has been no emigration or immigration of starving people.

11. (g) The condition of cattle is fair.

12. *Section 24 (3).*—(a) I give in the appendix figures showing the number of relief-workers, &c. I regret that these figures are incomplete, as I have not got the Public Works returns.

13. (b) The number on Saturday last 27th February 1897) was 35,136 men, 35,680 women, 11,255 children. This does not, however, include a large number of P. W. works in the Madhubani subdivision, from which the daily post-cards have not been received.

14. (c) I give figures supplied me by the courtesy of the Manager of the Darbhanga Raj, showing the number on relief works or gratuitously relieved for the weeks ending 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th February 1897. There were 21,900 on relief works on the 27th February, while 10,518 persons were receiving gratuitous relief that week. These numbers are not included in my statement.

15. *Section 24 (4).*—(a) Poor-houses are open at Darbhanga, Warisnagar, Madhubani, and Khajauli. They will soon be open at the head-quarters of all Charge Superintendents. Though they have very few inmates, they are required, as the fact of their existence has an excellent effect in enabling officers to deal with malingeringers. The scale of food is that proscribed by the Famine Code.

16. *Section 24 (5).*—(a) The Circle Officers have now been instructed in all charges to endeavour as far as possible to get work from those relieved. Cotton is being distributed in most circles for spinning, and Mr. Plackwood is having the cotton spun made into cloth. In some cases also baskets are being made. I find that in some cases there are very few spindles, so I have authorized the Circle Officers, when I found this to be the case, to have spindles made. I cannot yet give figures showing the number employed.

17. *Section 24 (6).*—(a) Grain doles are generally distributed by the Circle Officers at fixed places once a week. In some cases it is distributed more than once a week, but I am going to stop this, as I find it leads to great confusion in the returns. In other cases money doles are given generally once a week. I am inclined to think money doles are on the whole best. It is easier to distribute money than grain, and it is less liable to abuse.

18. (b) Fifty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-nine persons were receiving gratuitous relief on the 27th February. The number will permit of some reduction when more works are opened in Bahra, Madhubani, and Phulparas thanas.

19. (c) I spent ten days lately in examining, in as many villages as possible, how gratuitous relief is distributed in Bahra. I did not find any case in which I could strike those receiving gratuitous relief off the list, till works are opened within a reasonable distance of their homes. I gave orders that as soon as works are opened within three miles, all able to work should be struck off the list (of course there may have been some cases in which relations could have helped.)

20. *Section 24 (7).*—There are no public kitchens. The Raj has opened some, regarding which I will try to get information for my next report.

21. *Section (24) (8).*—No loans have yet been given. In some cases enquiries are nearly complete.

22. I submit the usual statements along with a map.

23. I annex two tables, showing the number of persons employed on tank works.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have visited the north-east of the district, and find that a very large number of small tanks are being excavated by private parties (exclusive of the Raj) at their own expense. From reports I have received from various parts of the district, I believe over 20,000 labourers and possibly over 30,000 are at present working on these tanks. I am issuing orders to all Circle Officers to report at once the number of tanks now being dug in their circles.

R. W. C.

Statement showing prices of principal food-crops for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		COMMON RICE.		MAHUA.		INDIAN-CORN.		GRAM.		BAHAR.		
	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	28th February 1897.	15th February 1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Darbhanga ...	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Bahra ...	8 4	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	8 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Madhubani ...	8 8	7 12	14 5	...	10 0	10 8	12 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 0	9 8	11 0	11 0

FORM No. 5. --concl'd.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

For the week ending 20th February 1897.

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FORM No. 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DARBHANGA DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief, Darbhanga district, for the week ending 20th February 1897.

	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				KIND AND QUANTITY OF GRAINS SUPPLIED.				VALUE OF GRAINS SUPPLIED.				
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Rice.	Murua.	Makal.	Other grains.	Rice.	Murua.	Makal.	Cash and other grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Mds. sr. ch.	Mds. sr. ch.	Mds. sr. ch.	Mds. sr. ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Darbhanga charge ...	3,662	6,412	2,723	12,797	21 0 11	101 12 14	.....	2 38 13	101 1 6	383 13 9	.....	2,029 10 3	3,216 9 6
Bohera	1,985	6,728	3,016	11,723	836 0 9	232 9 21	.....	.....	2,027 2 0	1,334 12 3	.....	574 2 0	4,940 0 3
Koerha	477	1,508	1,040	3,011	.....	230 20 22	.....	.....	.....	735 8 9	.....	257 3 0	1,023 11 6
Subdivisional total ...	5,124	13,242	6,787	25,153	857 10 4	624 11 2	.....	2 38 13	2,128 3 6	2,454 2 9	.....	2,900 15 0	8,577 5 3
Bomastipur charge ...	19	8	2	29	.....	2 39 7	.....	.....	.....	11 0 0	.....	.....	11 0 0
Warisnagar	161	231	126	518	.....	29 19 8	.....	.....	.....	24 5 3	.....	.....	103 8 9
Subdivisional total ...	180	239	128	547	.....	32 18 15	.....	.....	.....	105 11 3	.....	.....	114 15 9
Benipati charge ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madhubani .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Khajauli	4,662	12,647	7,407	24,716	306 37 15	230 17 0	.....	86 24 8	2,174 8 5	1,670 13 6	302 15 0	3,379 9 8	7,087 15 4
Jhanjharpur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phulpur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,995	26,128	16,332	50,455	1,164 8 1	957 7 2	.....	80 23 7	4,302 11 1	4,234 11 6	302 15 0	7,379 12 2	16,230 3 4
Adult units ...	9,960	26,124	7,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adult dependants ...	.....	44,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 8 0
Non-working children ...	.....	1,334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 15 9
Total adult units ...	.....	46,013	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,403 8 1

The statement does not include Public Works Department figures.
N.B.—Average dole, 3 annas 5 pies per adult unit per week, i.e., 94 pies per day.

Statement of gratuitous relief, Darbhanga district, for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Darbhanga charge ...	3,752	7,613	4,754	16,119	26 0 15	140 4 9	0 27 0	4 16 5	127 7 3	405 2 3	18 0 0	4,321 8 6	4,963 2 0
Bohera	1,900	6,779	2,903	10,582	633 22 6	221 32 4	.....	.....	1,006 13 3	632 7 0	.....	1,191 10 0	5,460 13 0
Koerha	679	2,301	1,510	4,490	.....	365 28 8	.....	.....	.....	1,148 14 0	.....	380 2 6	1,338 0 6
Subdivisional total ...	6,321	15,723	8,327	30,371	664 31 4	747 35 6	0 27 0	6 16 5	1,734 4 6	2,326 8 0	18 0 0	5,900 8 0	9,961 2 6
Warisnagar charge ...	267	513	313	1,093	.....	63 7 12	.....	.....	.....	10 15 4	.....	10 3 0	209 2 3
Bomastipur	17	8	2	28	.....	2 35 11	.....	.....	.....	1 13 8	.....	.....	10 13 3
Subdivisional total ...	284	621	315	1,220	.....	65 1 7	.....	.....	.....	200 12 9	.....	10 2 0	219 15 6
Phulpur charge ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Khajauli	4,100	13,358	8,580	26,137	406 32 8	234 1 5	99 39 11	308 20 15	2,467 15 3	1,482 10 3	387 14 9	4,446 6 6	8,779 14 9
Jhanjharpur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madhubani .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benipati .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	10,790	29,603	17,731	58,122	1,151 15 13	1,040 23 8	100 20 11	313 6 4	4,198 3 0	4,018 15 0	405 14 9	10,357 14 3	18,976 15 0
Adult units ...	10,756	29,603	8,865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adult dependants ...	.....	48,393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 16 0
Non-working children ...	.....	2,699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 10 9
Total adult units ...	.....	51,092	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,049 8 6

The statement does not include Public Works Department figures.
N.B.—Average dole, 3 annas 10 pies per adult unit per week, i.e., 10 pies per day.

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.
DISTRICT DARBHANGA.*Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.*

WEEK.	A, B, C, AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES INDEPENDENT OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			REMARKS.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Amount expended.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Week ending 20th February 1897.	101,298	C. ft. 32.5	Rs. A. P. 0 1 5	Rs. A. P. 2 11 7	3,801	Rs. A. P. 0 1 5	Rs. A. P. 65,444 11 10	46,013	Rs. A. P. 0 0 10	Rs. A. P. 19,403 7 6	
Week ending 27th February 1897.	53,635	32.7	0 1 5	2 11 3	2,409	0 1 5	35,178 10 6	82,053	0 0 10	19,069 8 0	

N.B.—Exclusive of Public Works Department figures.

FORM No. 8.

DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail for the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

STATION TO WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Darbhanga	Mds. 1,683	Mds. 8,132	Mds. 110	Mds. 301	Mds. 11,174	Mds. 21,380
Kishanpur	153	299	.....	.....	7	428
Samaatipur	3,946	888	.....	121	2,540	7,498
Haya Ghat	.....	40	.....	.....	912	952
Laheria Sarai	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	168
Dalsingh Sarai	1,350	501	251	218	414	3,053
Mohammadpur	7	10	.....	.....	8	25
Jogendra	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	72
Waini	490	1,353	.....	102	.....	1,885
Kemtaul	56	46	.....	534	.....	956
Sakri	.....	243	.....	.....	40	282
Jhanjharpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Tamuria	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Ujjarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Manigachi	.....	162	.....	.....	51	213
Ghogardiha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7,714	11,973	301	1,699	15,188	36,965

FORM No. 9.

DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail for the two weeks ending the 27th February 1897.

STATION FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Darbhanga	Mds. 187	Mds. 107	Mds. 75	Mds. 809	Mds. 2,778	Mds. 3,857
Kishanpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samaatipur	83	201	.....	.....	683	1,067
Haya Ghat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laheria Sarai	.....	.....	.....	142	.....	142
Dalsingh Sarai	245	.....	.....	605	.....	1,210
Mohammadpur	5	2	.....	.....	.....	5
Jogendra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waini	105	40	4	.....	.....	174
Kemtaul	1,080	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,080
Sakri	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	178
Jhanjharpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	117
Tamuria	.....	.....	.....	.....	211	211
Ujjarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manigachi	41	13	.....	.....	.....	56
Ghogardiha	1,534	889	.....	.....	28	1,651

Abstract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Darbhanga for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

KINDS OF GRAIN.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						REMARKS.
	1896-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.			
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rice	7,714	302,649	230,614	...	...	...	2,924	240,330	256,678	...
Paddy	11,973			...	...	...	1,401			
Wheat	301			...	...	...	73			
Pulse and grain	1,800			...	...	...	642			
Other food-grains	16,198			...	...	...	5,353			
Total	36,985			...	...	...	10,139			

FORM No. 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the two weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affectd area.	Estimated population in the area of area in column 4.	NUMBERS OF RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Numbers gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS, IN SEER, PER RIPEK.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE.		
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Rice.	Maize.	Indian corn.	In the district.	In the affected area.	Deaths due to starvation.
					1	2	3	4	5		12	13	14	15	16	17
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Darbhanga	Sq. m. 3,336	24,01	Sq. m. 2,706	22,34	---	50,015*	---	---	80,015	60,670*	S. CH. 9 10	S. CH. 12 7	S. CH. 10 0	1'6	1'6	NIL

* Includes some of the Public Works Department figures.

FORM No. 11.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Monthly Famine Statement B for the two weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment or relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PROGRAMME OF DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE DURING THE FORTNIGHT.			ADVANCES SINCE 1890 UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER—		Revenue suspended.		
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Darbhanga ...	381,964 for 90 days	179,478 for 90 days	213,496 for 90 days	113,933 for 90 days	202,010 for 90 days	27th* February 1897	Rs. 1,00,363	A. P. 6 5	Rs. 35,473	A. P. 0 7	Nil	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. Nil

* Account not yet made up.

N.B.—The statement does not include Public Works Department figures.

DISTRICT DARRHANGA.

[Under Section 24 of the Code.]

Financial statement of relief operations for the two weeks ending 27th February 1897.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.												BALANCE.		
District Board grant.	Government grant.	Private subscriptions.	RELIEF WORKS.		Poor-houses.	Relief of artisans.	Relief by grain doles.	Kitchen.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Relief by grain and money doles.	MISCELLANEOUS.				Total expenditure.	Provincial.	District Board.
			Daily wages.	Sum paid on task work.							Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.	Total.			
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
91,341 8 10	4,58,168 10 6	...	4,383 2 0	66,201 3 8	25 10 0	...	...	...	...	33,447 6 7	...	...	...	...	1,30,058 7 0	3,35,089 10 7	77,661 1 9

N. B.—Exclusive of the Public Works Department funds.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test-works) and tasks.

DISTRICT.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.										Grain on which wages are calculated per seer of the Family Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee.)	Rate per 1,000 c. ft. of earthwork.	REMARKS.
	MAN.		WOMAN.		BIG CHILD.		SMALL CHILD.		ADULT MALE UNIT.					
	Wages.	Task.	Wages.	Task.	Wages.	Task.	Wages.	Task.	Wages.	Task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Darrhanga— Maximum ... Minimum ...	Rs. A. P. 0 1 6* 0 1 0*	C. ft.	Rs. A. P. 0 1 3 0 1 0	C. ft.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 6 0 0 0	C. ft.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 3 0 0 3	C. ft.	Rs. A. 1 8†		Makai	14 seers per rupee.	2 5 ‡	Task varies according to lead and lift, and no definite figure can be shown. (Nature of soil also forms a factor in determining the task.)

† As shown for the week ending 9th January 1897.

	Ch.	Rs. A. P.
* Makai ...	14	0 0 10†
Pulse ...	3	0 0 0
Salt ...	0†	0 0 11
Oil ...	0†	0 0 11
Condiments and vegetables ‡	0†	0 0 4
		0 1 d

	Ch.	Rs. A. P.
† Makai ...	8	0 8 7‡
Pulse ...	1	0 0 0
Salt ...	0†	0 0 1
Oil ...	0†	0 0 0
Condiments and vegetables ‡	0†	0 0 2†
		0 1 0

H. WHEELER,
For Collector.

Comparative statement of burglaries and thefts reported in February 1896-97.

STATION.	Burglaries.		Thefts.		REMARKS.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Darbhanga ...	14	28	6	14	Up to 26th February 1897.
2. Roserha ...	12	14	...	4	" 25th " "
3. Bahera ...	19	19	...	5	" 26th " "
4. Samastipur ...	11	23	3	9	" 26th " "
5. Daising Sarai ...	12	19	1	4	" 26th " "
6. Wairinagar ...	4	10	1	...	" 21st " "
7. Madhubani ...	19	32	...	1	" 26th " "
8. Phulparas ...	9	12	4	3	" 24th " "
9. Khajauli ...	10	19	1	5	" 24th " "
10. Benipati ...	11	7	2	4	" 26th " "
11. Madhaipur ...	5	3	...	3	" 20th " "
Total ...	126	175	20	63	
		126		20	
Increase ...	.....	49	.....	32	

To Magistrate for information a considerable increase is apparent.

RAJ DARBHANGA.

Saturday, the 20th February 1897.

Number.	CIRCLES.	RELIEF WORKS.				GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Darbhanga ...	1,633	712	186	2,531	567	552	291	1,410
2	Kemtaul ...	3,280	1,212	493	4,985	243	735	712	1,690
3	Rohika ...	2,426	788	322	3,536	533	1,982	1,436	4,251
4	Jhanjharpur ...	3,401	723	349	4,481	86	159	315	559
5	Allapur ...	1,446	762	227	2,435	166	409	159	674
6	Ahis ...	1,082	294	174	1,550	531	1,199	395	2,025
7	Haya Ghat ...	1,056	309	116	1,381	365	863	588	1,816
	Total ...	14,526	4,705	1,867	21,097	2,726	5,800	3,896	12,421
	Week ending 27th February 1897 ...	15,087	4,984	1,849	21,900	2,009	4,853	3,656	10,518*

* The figures give the daily average.

Saturday, 6th February 1897.

1	Darbhanga ...	1,631	740	188	2,559	83	127	103	313
2	Kemtaul ...	3,226	1,218	1,064	5,508	280	793	734	1,807
3	Rohika ...	2,593	1,098	586	4,276	604	1,837	1,357	3,888
4	Jhanjharpur ...	3,046	1,280	642	5,427	88	29	80	197
5	Allapur ...	1,474	1,192	165	2,831	225	785	729	1,739
6	Ahis ...	663	120	166	949	802	1,015	567	2,384
7	Haya Ghat ...	483	70	54	607	225	532	342	1,099
	Total ...	15,276	6,026	2,684	23,986	2,167	5,118	3,942	11,227

Saturday, 13th February 1897.

1	Darbhanga ...	1,277	587	125	1,989	83	127	103	313
2	Kemtaul ...	3,191	1,190	463	4,845	248	735	712	1,696
3	Rohika ...	3,016	925	361	4,292	778	1,996	1,497	4,371
4	Jhanjharpur ...	4,173	1,118	431	5,722	73	102	154	329
5	Allapur ...	1,626	790	188	2,604	225	785	729	1,739
6	Ahis ...	936	237	187	1,360	480	994	543	2,027
7	Haya Ghat ...	680	143	69	892	225	532	342	1,099
	Total ...	14,929	4,990	1,814	21,733	2,132	5,272	4,080	11,474

R. W. CARLILE,

Collector.

No. 116G.—S.R., dated Calcutta, the 10th March 1897.

From—E. V. WESTMACOTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

UNDER sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, I have the honour to submit herewith my report for the half-month ending 28th February 1897, together with the skeleton maps showing the areas already affected and likely to be affected by scarcity in the districts of Nadia, Jessore, and Khulna, and the statements prescribed by the Code.

The report from the district of Nadia was not received by me till the 6th March, a close holiday, which accounts for the delay in the submission of my report.

3. *24-Parganas*.—The position of this district remains unchanged since the date of my last report. There is no reason to believe that there is any need for relief in any part of the district.

3. *Nadia*.—*Section 24 (1) of the Code*.—There has been no change in the area or in the estimate of the portion of the population affected. The number of relief circles has increased from four to five owing to the constitution of a new circle at Nakashipara, and a new circle officer has been appointed.

4. *Section 24 (2) of the Code*.—Owing to the harvesting of the *rabi* crops, there has been a slight temporary improvement in the condition of the affected tracts. The prospects of the crops are said to have somewhat improved on account of the rain which fell on the 16th, 17th, and 18th February. We shall watch carefully how the preparation of the land for the next *aus* crop proceeds, as upon it the attitude of the mahajans will depend. I believe that if they have reason to expect a good *aus* harvest, they will be ready to issue loans to the cultivators, as usual, and I hope that they will not be deterred by any anticipation that Government will by granting loan take the business out of their hands. It is noticed that rice is still being imported into the affected areas in considerable quantities from the *Rarh*. Public health and condition of cattle continue good.

5. *Section 24 (3) of the Code*.—There are at present 14 relief works open in the affected tracts, namely, 8 under the Public Works Department and 6 under civil officers. The average number of male units per diem on task work increased from 8,707·6 in the previous fortnight to 9,657·8 in the fortnight under report, and the number paid by daily wages from 35·3 to 289·9. The cost per thousand cubic feet for the week ending 27th February 1897 has decreased from Rs. 4-14-9 to Rs. 3-3-3. It is reported that no relief work has been opened under private agency, but the loans taken by private individuals under the Land Improvement Loans Act for tank work will employ a number of labourers.

6. *Section 24 (4) and (7) of the Code*.—No poor-houses or kitchens have yet been opened, nor is there at present any indication that they will be necessary.

7. *Section 24 (5) of the Code*.—As previously reported, thread is being distributed to a few families of weavers: women are required to twist three and-a-half seers of jute into string in return for doles of grain granted to them under section 44 of the Code. I notice that Mr. Garrett has given up the idea of issuing paddy to women for husking in their homes, as he has been unable to devise any satisfactory means of distributing the paddy and collecting the rice. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relief has increased from 3,851 to 5,669, and the cost from Rs. 1,327-10-3 to Rs. 2,352-8-0.

8. *Section 24 (6) of the Code*.—In the matter of organization for the distribution of grain doles or money doles, there is nothing new to remark.

9. *Section 24 (8) of the Code*.—The total amount actually advanced by the Collector under the Land Improvement Loans Act during the period under report was Rs. 2,700 among 15 applicants, but he sanctioned Rs. 30,411 as loans to 84 applicants. No advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were actually made during the period, although it appears that the Collector has granted Rs. 550 for the purpose among 27 applicants.

10. *Section 24 (9) of the Code.*—In the financial statement the receipts are shown at Rs. 25,951-10-10½, while the expenditure during the half-month was Rs. 9,255-12-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 16,695-14-7½. In this statement the expenditure on gratuitous relief is shown at Rs. 2,377-10-9, while in column 11 of famine statement E it is shown at Rs. 2,278-0-5, and in Form No. 6 at Rs. 2,352-8-0. The Collector has been directed to explain the discrepancies.

11. *Section 24 (10) of the Code.*—The Collector reports that the information required under this head as to the economic condition of the affected tracts has already been given in his previous reports. In connection with his present report I have pointed out to the Collector that of the nine thanas mentioned in paragraph 1 of his letter No. 2619G., dated the 3rd February 1897, such information has been furnished only for thanas Kaliganj, Nakashipara, Têhatta, Daulatpur, and Karimpur, and that the particulars regarding the other thanas should be given in his next report.

12. *Sections 26 and 27 of the Code.*—Columns 3 and 5 of the monthly famine statement A should show figures in thousands, and not the actual figures as returned. This has been pointed out to the Collector, and the necessary corrections made in this office.

13. I annex a copy of Mr. Garrett's report, No. 2943G., dated the 5th March 1897, and do not think it necessary to repeat what it contains.

14. With regard to paragraph 4 of his letter, I agree with Mr. Garrett in thinking that a strict adherence to the rules and orders of Government (Public Works Department), contained in No. 420M.—P.I., dated the 25th January 1897, is not necessary under the present circumstances. With regard to the difficulty which the Collector represents as arising from his being appointed as disbursing officer for the works under the Public Works Department, I have already reported to Government. It would be well if the District Engineer, who has been placed in charge of famine relief works under the Public Works Department, were made the disbursing officer, but it has been held that he cannot be, as he is not a Government servant. The difficulty is not so great when the Collector is at his head-quarters, but when he is on tour it is the source of great delay in keeping officers supplied with cash.

15. Regarding the question of the examination of the district accounts a reference has been already made to Government, but no orders have yet been received.

16. Mr. Garrett has been working most energetically, and I think that everything is now arranged to meet any increase in distress. The strength of the district staff is, however, strained to the utmost, and much necessary work is being postponed.

17. *Murshidabad.*—A report under section 10 of the Famine Code regarding the scarcity prevailing in portions of the district has been submitted to Government with my No. 113G.—S.R., dated the 4th March 1897, and I believe that it is unnecessary for me to repeat the information here. My next half-monthly report will include statements for this district.

18. *Jessore—Section 14 (1) of the Code.*—There has been no improvement in the general condition of the affected tract in thana Muhammadpur, in which there has been scarcely any rain, but the condition of the tract in thana Bongaon, for which anxiety was felt, has materially improved owing to the recent rainfall. The prices of common rice show a tendency to fall. Food-stocks are being supplemented by importation from the 24-Parganas, the Sunderbans, and the Eastern districts. Importation of Burma rice into Calcutta has stopped export from the district. Public health and the condition of cattle continue fair, with a few cases of cholera and cattle-pox here and there.

19. *Section 14 (2) and (3) of the Code.*—A test work, the excavation of a tank opened in the affected tract, attracted no labourers, although the rate of wages offered was two annas per diem. Rs. 315-8-9 were spent on gratuitous relief under sections 12 and 42 of the Famine Code among 712 persons. The rate at which relief was given has not been stated. The Collector's attention has been drawn to the orders of Government on the subject conveyed in No. 608, dated the 1st March 1897. It appears that no system of paddy husking has yet been properly organized in the district. It has been pointed out to the Collector that if the system is organized, the rate of remuneration given in the District of Rajshahi should be enforced. I do not see indications of any urgent need

of relief at present. The amounts which are being remitted to their homes by money orders by labourers who have gone in search of work must materially prevent distress.

20. *Section 14 (4) of the Code.*—In Magura 19 new applications covering Rs. 7,700 were received by the Collector under the Land Improvement Loans Act during the period under report. In Bongaon the number of such applications was three only. The amount covered by them is not stated. No new application for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was received during the period either in Magura or Bongaon. Local mahajans are said to have commenced to grant loans, which is satisfactory. I believe that they will do so as usual if the prospects of the *aus* harvest appear satisfactory. The Collector has submitted only one copy of the skeleton map with his report. He has been directed to send another copy. I annex a copy of Mr. Hamilton's report, No. 3275G., dated the 2nd March 1897.

21. *Kulna.*—I annex a copy of Mr. Vincent's report, No. ¹⁴⁷/₂₅₃₂ G., dated the 2nd March 1897.

Section 24 (1) of the Code.—The area and the approximate estimate of the portion of the population affected by scarcity, as well as the number of relief circles and officers in charge, remain unchanged. The area affected is expected to increase during the next month. A circle officer has been appointed in the place of the man who resigned.

22. *Section 24 (2) of the Code.*—It is reported that the general condition of the affected area has deteriorated. The numbers on gratuitous relief have increased from 311 to 1,949. Widows and orphans show signs of emaciation. High caste people who do not own land are said to be suffering, and doubtless feel the pressure of high prices, but the failure of crops cannot have affected their incomes, which I believe are generally derived from relatives who are employed as clerks. Two deaths from starvation are reported. The Collector has been directed to report without delay the result of the enquiries which are being made into these cases. With regard to the one case of a girl noticed in Government No. 200Agri. (Fam.), dated the 27th January 1897, the Collector has since reported that the girl died from the effects of eating crabs, an indigestible kind of food which she had eaten on account of insufficient rice. There has been slight rain during the period. No attempt is being made by private landholders to repair the *theris* and *bunds*, and the gantidars under them, who are really equally responsible, are doing little. The Collector reports that they would do more, if he had more money for granting loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, but I do not understand this, and have asked for a statement showing what has been already granted in loans. I think that there is some mistake about it, and shall certainly take care that money is not stinted for the very necessary work of repairing embankments. In the estimate of expenditure on relief works approved by Government, Rs. 50,000 have been allotted for this district for each of the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 on account of advances for village works under the modified rules of the Land Improvement Loans Act. The Board of Revenue have sanctioned Rs. 10,000 for the present out of this allotment, and the orders have been communicated to the Collector with this office No. 102G.—S.R. of the 2nd March 1897. The stock of grain in the district is reported to be sufficient. The price varies, being higher in places to which grain cannot be imported in boats than in those to which there is access by water. There is said to be more export from the district than import. Public health is fair. Some cases of cholera are reported from Kaliganj. People are emigrating from the affected areas to the eastern part of the district. The condition of cattle is fair, but poorer cultivators are reported to have sold them in large numbers to *bebaries* from Calcutta.

23. *Section 24 (3) of the Code.*—Four relief works are now open under the Collector, the number of workers on the last day of the half-month being 583. The task exacted is that reported by Mr. Bell in his last fortnightly report. It has already been pointed out, as directed by Government, Public Works Department, to the Collector that Mr. Glass' tables must be adopted, and that no alteration need be made in them. The changes made in the classification of labourers from A, B, C, and D to B and D only may be allowed with reference to the rules of the Public Works Department, but it seems useless to make any

change in the classification of children. The Collector says that children under seven years of age are exempted from work, thus swelling the names on the list of gratuitous relief, although their parents want their help as carriers. The Collector's attention has been drawn to section 62, clause 5 of the Code, from which he will see that small children of eight years of age and under may be allowed to help in the work by carrying loads of earth on their head, and may be counted in the muster roll and receive a small wage. A holiday is given not on Sunday, but on a hāt day, for the sake of convenience. This is against the provisions of section 70 of the Code, and the Collector's attention has been drawn to it. No relief works under private agency have yet been opened. The present number of relief works are said to be inadequate, and arrangements are being made to open four more works immediately. The Collector has been directed to report whether the cutting of the Asasuni khal is being carried on as a relief work to the extent of Rs. 1,000, as sanctioned by Government.

24. *Section 24 (4) and (7) of the Code.*—No poor-houses or kitchens have been opened yet. The Collector expects to open two poor-houses during the current month as a test for those who apply for gratuitous relief.

25. *Section 24 (5) of the Code.*—Besides paddy husking and jute twisting, some experiments in weaving were made, and the result seems to be promising for the future. As to paddy husking, the Collector's attention has been drawn to the orders of Government, contained in paragraph 5 of letter No. 608, dated the 1st March 1897, and he has been directed to report whether the rate of remuneration in force in Rajshahi, viz. $2\frac{2}{3}$ seers of rice per maund of paddy, besides bran and husk, will not be sufficient.

26. *Section 24 (b) of the Code.*—Grain doles are distributed once a week at one centre for each circle. This having been found insufficient, an additional centre has been selected in each circle. The number of adult units on the list of gratuitous relief is 1,653, including 211, who husk paddy or twist jute. As the work which these 211 persons do is not gratuitous, their names should, I think, be removed from the list and shown separately as workers under Chapter X, "Other measures."

27. *Section 24 (8) of the Code.*—Six applications covering Rs. 1,000 have been sanctioned during the fortnight under the Land Improvement Loans Act, out of Rs. 37,200 allotted to the district for the purpose. The total amount advanced under the said Act in the affected area is Rs. 19,890. No advances were made during the period under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

28. *Section 24 (9) and (10) and (11) of the Code.*—Detailed information is given. No remarks appear necessary.

29. *Section 26 (i to v) of the Code.*—From the statement of gratuitous relief, Form 6, it appears that money doles are given in almost all circles, which I think objectionable, especially when grain contractors have been appointed for each circle. The Collector's attention has been drawn to section 43(A) of the Code, which points out that grain doles are more advisable than money, and that money doles should only be given under very exceptional circumstances.

30. *Section 27 (i and ii) of the Code.*—In monthly famine statement A, one death is noted as being due to starvation, while the report notes two. The cause of death in one case is said to be doubtful. The Collector has been directed to report accurately as to these deaths. In statements A and B, the numbers of relief works and the expenditure shown therein do not include works under the Public Works Department. The Collector's attention has been drawn with a view to the omission being supplied in the statements to be submitted with the next report.

31. The Collector has been directed to explain how Rs. 14,024-14 $\frac{1}{2}$ have been shown in the financial statement No. VIII as grant from Government on account of expenditure on famine relief, while no grant from provincial revenues appears to have been yet sanctioned.

No. 2943G., dated Krishnagar, the 5th March 1897.

From—J. H. E. GARRETT, Esq., Offg. Collector of Nadia,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my report under section 24 of the Famine Code for the latter half of February. The figures given in the statements attached to this report refer to the weeks ending on the 20th and 27th February.

2. About a month ago I issued detailed instructions for the preparation of the statements: had these instructions been carried out carefully the statements should have reached me in camp on the morning of the 2nd instant, and my report could have been submitted to you on the 3rd. Owing, however, to many mistakes having been made by various officers in the district, I only received a few of the statements on the afternoon of the 3rd instant. I found that even these were incorrect. So I was compelled to return to Krishnagar on the morning of the 4th to attend personally to them. On checking the revised returns this morning I found further numerous mistakes which took some time to rectify. In consequence of this I was not able to commence my report (which is of course based upon the statements) until this afternoon. I much regret the delay which has occurred, but I considered it better that there should be two or three days' delay than that I should submit on the due date a report based upon incorrectly prepared statements. I am issuing further instructions in the hope of avoiding delay in the future.

3. During the period under report I visited all the relief works and inspected the work of both Superintendents and all the circle officers, except the circle officer of Nakashipara, who joined his post after I had left that part of the district. The system of gratuitous relief is now in full swing, doles of grain being granted both to those who are incapable of work and to women who either have no male relatives to support them or whose male relatives are relief workers: the women are required to twist $3\frac{1}{2}$ seers of jute into strings in return for the doles of grain granted to them. I am unable as yet to report the financial results, as my enquiries as to the most profitable method of disposing of the string are not completed. I have been compelled to give up the idea of issuing paddy to women for hucking in their houses, as I have been unable to devise any satisfactory means of distributing the paddy and collecting the rice, a fair task for a week for one woman being $3\frac{1}{2}$ maunds of paddy. Gratuitous relief is afforded entirely by doles of clean rice, which are distributed once a week by the circle officers. I have appointed contractors in each circle for the supply of grain and have arranged to pay them at the market rate, they bearing the cost of the carriage of the grain to the centres from which it is distributed: the contractors are required to produce at the fixed centres a quantity of grain somewhat in excess of the probable requirements: the circle officers then distribute to the recipients, and the contractors take away the balance, receiving payment for the amount actually distributed. Under this system it is not necessary for circle officers to keep any stock, and they are thus relieved of the difficulty of storing and accounting for grain. I may add here that the contractors employed are local grain-merchants.

4. In connection with the relief works, I beg to bring to your notice that there are several points in the Government orders on the subject, a strict adherence to which I do not consider necessary or advisable for this district under present circumstances. In the first place, the relief workers on every work return to their homes at night, and there are consequently no camps. One result of this is that it is very difficult to keep the gangs constant, especially as the workers are not all very regular in attendance. Under the circumstances, I am of opinion that the size of the gangs should be reduced, and that they should not, as a rule, contain more than 30 or at the outside 40 persons. The people themselves work much more willingly in smaller gangs, and very little extra work is entailed on the staff. For the same reason (viz., that there are no camps) I have not considered it necessary to take any steps towards the construction of hospitals or making arrangements for the disposal of corpses: any relief worker who is taken ill either remains at his home or else is taken there from the works by his friends and relatives. The arrangements prescribed for payment of wages are being carried out, and I have ordered that payment be made daily on the works. I beg, however, to point out that so long as I remain the disbursing officer for the works under the Public Works Department, it will be extremely difficult to ensure that officers in charge of works shall not run out of funds, while at the same time preventing the cash balances in their hands from becoming excessive.

5. The accounts of the expenditure made up to date have not yet been satisfactorily adjusted. The matter is receiving my careful attention, but I fear that I shall be compelled to ask for the temporary services of a skilled accountant from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, to assist my office in carrying out the orders on the subject. In this connection I would suggest that it is desirable to appoint an auditor of famine accounts, who shall go about from district to district in the same manner as is now being done by the Deputy Collector, who is examining into the tauzi accounts.

6. I now proceed to report on the points mentioned in section 24 of the Code:—

(1) There has been no change in the area affected since the submission of my last report. Recently, however, I received a somewhat alarming account of the state of affairs near Jibannagar from a gentleman who had been touring in the neighbourhood. I am inclined to think that the account is exaggerated, but I have sent out the Joint-Magistrate to make careful enquiries, pending the result of which I still retain that portion of the district as unaffected. I think that something ought to be done to help chaukidars whose pay is less

than Rs. 4 per month, as it is impossible for them to live on their pay with the price of rice what it is. I beg, therefore, for instructions as to the course which I should adopt in this matter. Since my last report the circle officer of Nakashipara has taken over charge of his post. There are now five circles, viz., Barnia, Kaliganj, and Nakashipara under the Superintendent of Mirah, and Karimpur and Daulatpur under the Superintendent of Sikarpur. I may note here that owing to the constitution of the new circle at Nakashipara, I have found it necessary to revise the southern boundary of the Barnia circle; I shall also remove the head-quarters of the Superintendent from Mirah, to Bikrampur, as the former place is no longer sufficiently central for him.

(2) There has been a slight amelioration in the condition of the affected tract during the period under report; this is due entirely to the harvesting of the *rabu* crop, which has on the one hand given work to labourers, and on the other brought in a small extra supply of food grains. The improvement is thus only temporary, and it must be followed by steady deterioration which will last at any rate until the prospects of the *aus* crop are assured. Grain, linseed, wheat, and arhar are being harvested; gram has certainly not yielded more than a three-anna crop even on the limited area on which it germinated; linseed is perhaps a little better; wheat is very poor; arhar fairly good. The prolonging of the land for the *aus* crop has commenced everywhere, but it has been much retarded in the heavier soils by lack of moisture. There was a little rain on the 16th, 17th, and 18th in the eastern and southern portions of the district. Late gram benefited by it to some extent; the prospects of the mulberry crop in Kaliganj thana were however very much improved. I have nothing special to report under the head of food-stocks which have not been much affected during the period under report. Rice and paddy are still being imported in considerable quantities from the Barh, in which there must have been a very large surplus stock. The public health still continues fair, and strange to say, the death-rate in January in the affected tracts was very much lower than that in the non-affected tracts, which again is itself below the normal.

There was an outbreak of cholera in Nabadwip as the result of the last *mela* there, but

Nasipara	... 1,407
Daulatpur	... 414
Gangul	... 704
Karimpur	... 150
Kumarkhali	... 34
Kuakhia	... 402
Chuadanga	... 32
Kotwali	... 31
Alamdanga	... 177
Total	... 3,311

fortunately it has not extended as much as I feared. I have received no reports as to the emigration or immigration of famished people. The Executive Engineer of Rajbari, Eastern Bengal State Railway, has furnished me with some figures, from which it appears that 3,311 men of this district from the marginally noted thanas are at present employed by him on earthwork in Faridpur. I have asked him to inform me what wages they are earning, and how long the work is likely to last: the four first-mentioned thanas are in

the affected area, and the last five in the non-affected area. I think that the fact that so few men have gone from Kumarkhali thana, which is only a few miles from the work, may be taken as an indication of the comparative prosperity of its inhabitants. The condition of the cattle continues good, but the rapid drying up of the grass owing to the practically continuous drought is a matter for some anxiety in those tracts where there is not an ample supply of paddy straw.

(3) There are at present 14 relief works open in the affected tracts. They are as follows:—

Public Works Department.	{	Mirah to Meherpur road	...	2
		Telhatta to Kutwa road	...	3
		Bhairamara to Karimpur road	...	3
Civil Agency	{	Daulatpur tank	...	1
		Meherpur to Gopalpur road	...	1
		Krishnagar to Meherpur road	...	1
		Gaohha tank	...	1
		Mirah tank	...	1
		Gobindapur tank	...	1
Total			...	14

The statements attached hereto will give all the requisite information as to the members attending, etc. I have entered the corresponding figures for the previous fortnight in italics for the purpose of easy comparison. Explanatory notes have also been recorded on the statements. So it does not appear necessary to record any further remarks on the subject in the body of this report. No relief works have been opened under private agency.

(4) No poor-houses have yet been opened, nor is there yet any indication that they will be necessary.

(5) There has been no increase in the distress among artisans, as reported last week. The Superintendent at Mirah is advancing thread to a few families of weavers. I have already remarked on the organization for employing women in their own homes. Details will be found in the attached statements.

(6) I have nothing to add to previous remarks on this subject: so far as I can tell, this work is being carried out in as thorough and satisfactory a manner as possible, and with the least possible difficulties to the recipients of the relief.

(7) No kitchen have been established, and so far as I can tell at present we shall be able to do without them.

(8) Necessary figures under this head are given in the appended statements. We are being overwhelmed with applications for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and I see no prospect of our being able to enquire into them all within the time during which an advance of money will be of any use. I am doing my best to get the applicants from one village to submit a joint application for the total amount of the sums required by each, but I find it very difficult to get them to do so. In previous reports I have described fully the system on which the advances are given.

(9) The necessary figures will be found in the appended statement.

(10) The information required under this head has already been furnished.

(11) I have nothing special to record under this head.

7. In accordance with the instructions given in section 27 (i), I beg to report that the numbers of deaths in the non-affected and affected areas during the month of January were 1,917 and 1,073 respectively; these figures give death-rates per mille per annum of 27.8 and 16.9 respectively; these rates are both low. No deaths from starvation were reported, nor do I believe that any occurred.

8. In accordance with section 27 (iii), I beg to report that the re-excavation of the Daulatpur tank is being carried out as a civil agency work. I have also started the re-excavation of the Government tank at Gachha (thana Nakashipara) as a test work, and I shall shortly undertake the re-excavation of the other Government tanks in the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Mirah. I further propose to commence as soon as possible the excavation of the khal to connect the Muthabhangra and the Bhairab near Sikarpur, as this will be of immense benefit to the inhabitants of a large area in the Meherpur subdivision. The appended statement will show the amount of loans advanced under the Land Improvement Act: the whole of this sum is to be expended on the excavation or re-excavation of tanks or the sinking of wells.

9. I beg to attach herewith the statements and map prescribed by sections 26 and 27 of the Code.

FORM No. 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Number of relief works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in annas per rupee.			Monthly death-rate.		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Coarse rice.	Kajal.	Rahar.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nadia	Sq. m. 2,792	1,641	Sq. m. 882.15	430.8	...	3,556	...	3,318	6,875	763.25	Kaliamani 91 seers Tahata 9 seers 7 ch. Kazimpur 9 seers Daulatpur 9 ..	11 seers 11 .. 12 .. 12 ..	10 seers 16 .. 16 .. 15 1/2 ..	1.87	1.41	Nil.

FORM No. 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the first to fourth week ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated as sufficient case of several famines.	Number for whom relief can be provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since November 1896.			Advances since 1st April 1896 up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nadia	22,861.02	9,004.52	11,645.00	9,004.53	11,645.00	27th February 1897.	Rs. A. P. 31,597 8 6	Rs. A. P. 8,780 3 6	In affected area Rs. 3,400. In non-affected area Rs. 4,380.	Paid nothing.	Nil.

N. B.—None of the works entered in the last programme have yet been taken in hand. The present relief works are on roads and tanks which are not in the last programme. The four large works opened under the Public Works Department are capable of giving employment to 10,370 persons for 90 days more, and the other additional works may together give sufficient employment to 1,318 persons for three months more. The works already entered in the last programme added to these additional works are considered quite sufficient for meeting the requirements of people of the distressed areas. The opening of the mouth of the rivers Bhairab and Nababanga, for which projects have lately been sanctioned by Government, are in the last programme.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test work) and tasks exacted.

NAME OF WORK.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.										Grain on which wages are calculated under section 104 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain (estimated) in rupees for a rupee.	Rates per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.	REMARKS.
	MEN.		WOMEN.		GRADE I—CHILDREN OVER 12 AND UNDER 16 YEARS.		GRADE II—CHILDREN OVER 10 AND UNDER 12 YEARS.		ADULT MALE UNITS.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	Rs. A. P. C. ft.	C. ft.			Rs. A. P. C. ft.	
1. Rheramara to Karimpur road, Public Works Department.	0 3 3	65	0 1 6	45	0 1 3	32 5	0 0 9	15	Varies between— 0 1 6 and 0 1 10 9	Varies between— 30 25 and 31 75	Coarse rice.	84 seers per rupee.	Varies between— 5 5 4 6 and 4 1 6	Average load 100 feet. Average lift 5 feet.
2. Tohatta to Katwa and Palaspore to Miral, Public Works Department.	0 3 0	65	0 1 6	45	0 1 0	32 5	0 0 6	15	Varies between— 0 1 5 1 and 0 1 8 2	Varies between— 37 7 and 47 4	Ditto	84 seers per rupee.	Varies between— 1 13 9 and 5 8 8	Average load 5 feet. Lift 3 feet. Ditto.
3. Meherpur to Gopalpur road, Civil Agency.	0 2 3	65	0 1 6	45	0 1 3	32 5	0 0 9	15	Varies between— 0 1 5 1 and 0 1 8 2	Varies between— 37 7 and 47 4	Ditto	84 seers per rupee.	Varies between— 1 13 9 and 5 8 8	Average load 5 feet. Lift 3 feet. Ditto.
4. Krishnagar to Meherpur, Civil Agency.	0 2 0	65	0 1 6	45	0 1 0	32 5	0 0 6	16	0 1 8 2	32 5	Ditto	84 seers per rupee.	5 1 8 4	Average load 500 feet and average lift 20 feet.
5. Daulatpur tank	0 2 3	40	0 1 6	25	0 1 3	20	0 0 9	12	0 2 8 2	32 5	Ditto	84 seers per rupee.	5 1 8 4	Loads vary between 100 and 150 feet, and lift 15 feet, Baitgood.
6. Tank in thana Kaliganj.	0 2 0	60	0 1 6	45	0 1 0	30	0 0 6	15	0 2 4 3	31 2	Ditto	84 seers per rupee.	2 14 1 3	

N.B.—On two of the Public Works Department roads, which are in Kalanjar, more than two thousand of the workers are children, women, and D class men who do only nominal work, such as breaking roads and beating the road surface. The average rate of earthwork on these roads is therefore very high. Most of the able-bodied coolies have migrated to places where heavy earthwork is being done on the railway and private trunk, leaving behind their children and women and D class men who only come for employment on relief works. They are employed although they cannot do full task, as otherwise they need gratuitous relief. On Daulatpur tank the rate of wage of male tank and task of earthwork are high owing to payment during fortnight of arrears pay of establishment, and the rate of wage in case of tank works in Kaliganj thana has exceeded the maximum rate of wage owing to preparatory contingent expenses incurred in those works.

Financial Statement for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

A.		B.		C.	
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		BALANCE.	
Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of grant from Provincial Fund, vide Government order No. 169 Agri. (Farm.), dated 23rd January 1897, and Executive Engineer, Calcutta Workshop Division's No. 358, dated 6th February 1897	1,168 6 9	(a) Daily wages	256 6 4	Balance in treasury on account of Public Works Department	8,200 0 0
Receipt from Provincial Fund, vide Government No. 812A, dated 1st February 1897. Rs. 5,000 advanced from the treasury in the previous half-month	14,500 0 0	(b) Task work	6,613 10 9	Balance in treasury on account of Civil Agency	1,133 8 0
Balance of fund received from private subscription, vide Committee's No. 40 G.B.N., dated 25th December 1896	300 0 0	(c) Gratuitous relief (class— b)	2,377 10 9	Balance in treasury on account of private subscription	1,150 0 0
Fund from private subscription, vide Commissioner's No. 660, dated 9th February 1897	1,000 0 0			Balance in the hand of officers in charge of relief works	4,627 9 9
Balance in hand of relief officers	7,006 2 7 1/2			Balance in the hand of Charge Superintendent, circle officers, and police officers	1,364 12 10 1/2
Ditto do. of the Charge Superintendent, circle officers, and police officers	3,097 1 6				
Total	25,051 10 10 1/2	Total expenditure	9,256 12 3	Total Balance	16,000 16 7 1/2

For Section 13 of Bengal Famine Code. Applications received from 16th to 23rd February 1897.

NAME OF THANA.	LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.		AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS.		REMARKS.
	Number of applications.	Amount.	Number of applications.	Amount.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.		Rs.	
Kotowali ...	13	14,300	203	22,519	There were only two applications for Rs. 1,600 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and none under the Agriculturists' Loans Act during the corresponding period of last year.
Hanskhali ...	5	4,150	156	21,100	
Krishnaganj ...	2	3,500	113	20,565	
Chapra ...	6	7,300	319	36,393	
Nakashipara ...	13	13,240	7	4,442	
Kaliganj ...	2	2,500	52	2,733	
Meherpur ...	9	5,900	14	3,150	
Tehatta ...	3	2,700	6	640	
Karimpur ...	5	8,600	2	250	
Gaugni ...	29	17,690	435	42,495	
Chudanga ...	8	1,950	...	...
Alamdanga ...	1	2,000	8	1,050	
Damurhuda ...	—	...	3	800	
Daulatpur ...	2	800	16	1,598	
Nowpara ...	5	3,700	2	880	
Kumarkhali ...	6	2,150	4	350	
Kushtia ...	4	2,900	10	1,580	
Banaghat ...	...	...	1	55
Santipur ...	3	1,100	21	2,900	
Total ...	110	94,480	1,375	163,300	

Prices prevalent per rupee at—

NAME OF CROP.	BADAM.		KUSHTIA.		CHUDANGA.		MEHERPUR.		BANAGHAT.		REMARKS.
	For the fortnight ending 14th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 14th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 14th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 14th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 14th Feb. 1897.	For the fortnight ending 28th Feb. 1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Wheat ...	9 5	9 5	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	9 7	...	...	...
Barley ...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common rice ...	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	
Gram ...	11 13	12 9	10 0	10 0	11 7	15 12	11 7	15 8	10 0	10 0	
Arhar ...	15 4	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
Salt ...	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	9 7	9 7	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	

Statement of exports and imports of food-grains for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

		Exports.	Imports.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		Mds. a.	Mds. a.	
1	Madanpur ...	87 20	...	In the case of the stations marked with asterisks, the figures for the second week ending Saturday last have not been received by this office yet, and details are not furnished by the Station Masters, and so cannot be given.
2	Chakdoh* ...	...	174 0
3	Ranaghat* ...	145 0	59 0	
4	Aranghata ...	...	46 0
5	Bogula ...	291 0	173 0	
6	Kristoganj ...	862 0	254 0	
7	Banpur* ...	...	...
8	Ramnagar ...	9 4 0	280 0	
9	Joyrampur ...	2,028 0	327 0	
10	Chudanga ...	4,833 0	1,846 0	
11	Munshiganj ...	2,370 0	3,074 0	
12	Alumdanga ...	6,328 0	5,067 0	
13	Halsa ...	612 0	3,843 0	
14	Poradaha ...	195 0	1,293 0	
15	Jagati* ...	...	1,621 0
16	Kushtia ...	12,623 0	1,793 0	
17	Kumarkhali ...	174 0	2,164 0	
18	Khoksa ...	337 0	1,531 0	
19	Moharpur ...	3,447 0	5,187 0	
20	Bheramara ...	1,601 0	1,761 0	
21	Damukdia Ghat ...	4,020 0	...	
22	Gauganpur ...	...	68 0
23	Sarupkanj Toll Station ...	11,546 0	6,275 0	
24	Hanakhali Toll Station ...	6,623 0	14,762 0	
25	Kushia Steamer Ghat ...	...	37 0
26	Alipore Steamer Ghat ...	27 0	2,787 0	
	Total ...	59,955 0	55,349 0	

FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT NADIA.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Work—	A, B, C, and D WORKERS PAID BY TASK WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ending 20th February under Public Works Department.	4,027-7	30-29	0 1 10	4 1 6	20-5	0 2 3	3,013 15 9	...	...	...
Ending 20th February under Civil Agency.	806-6	47-7	0 1 5-1	1 18 9	5	0 3 0	431 8 9	1,903	1 2-5	1,003 15 104
Total for week ending 20th February	4,834-3	33-2	0 1 9-2	3 8 11	21	0 2 3-5	3,445 8 6	1,903	1 2-5	1,003 15 104
Figures for first week of preceding fortnight.	4,630-15	23-23	0 1 8-7	3 5 0	5-3	0 3 5-5	2,981 5 104	1,390-2	1 0	608 10 3
Ending 27th February under Public Works Department.	3,708-1	31-75	0 1 9-4	3 8 4-6	985-62	0 2 5-5	2,784 13 0	...	...	...
Ending 27th February under Civil Agency.	1,115-4	47-4	0 1 10-9	2 8 8	3-3	0 1 9	798 10 0	2,916-5	1 6	1,274 0 61
Total ...	4,823-5	35-4	0 1 9-6	3 8 8	988-95	0 2 5-4	3,583 7 0	2,916-5	1 6	1,274 0 64
Figures for second week of preceding fortnight.	4,117-51	32-52	0 1 8-8	4 14 9	30	0 1 7-8	3,962 15 44	2,151-3	0 9	719 0 0

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT NADIA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.					Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Mds. s. ch.	Rs. a. p.
1. Kaliganj Circle ...	173½	813½	168½	1,155	111 12 8	488 5 0
2. Ditto ...	6	9	2	16	1 12 8	5 6 2½
3. Barnia Circle ...	183½	630½	212½	1,026½	82 17 0	346 11 1½
4. Kaliganj Thana ...	1	1	1	3	0 2 0	0 3 3
5. Daulatpur Circle ...	78	142	9	229	19 24 12	87 3 4
6. Karimpur Thana ...	7	7	7	21	0 2 4	0 4 3
7. Ditto Circle ...	20	39	21	80	51 17 8	231 7 6
8. Tehatta Thana ...	11	54	48	113	7 31 8	33 1 7
9. Gangni ...	17½	91½	36½	145½	11 4 8	50 0 0
Dependants on workers ...	41	...	715½	3,522½	...	125 13 10½
	629½	1,779½	1,214½	3,522½	285 4 8	1,318 8 1½
	629½	1,779½	607½			
		2,916½				
<i>Figures for second week of preceding fortnight.</i>	...	2,151½	...	2,315 9	162 2 7	719 0 0

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT NADIA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.					Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Mds. s. c.	Rs. a. p.
Kaliganj Circle ...	147½	473	134½	755½	75 6 10	310 8 11
Ditto Police-station ...	...	...	...	...	0 2 0	0 3 6
Barnia Circle ...	131½	418½	153½	702½	62 29 13	262 3 9
Nakashipara ...	2	13	9½	23½	2 0 0	8 0 0
Karimpur Circle Office ...	26	159	24	239	59 39 4	299 14 8
Ditto Police-station ...	7	...	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 9
Daulatpur ...	77	159	7	243	20 23 4	91 7 11
Tehatta Police-station ...	7	17	10	34	2 21 8	10 12 6
Dependants on workers ...	...	...	147½	147½	...	20 6 10½
	391½	1,269½	484½	2,145½	223 15 7	1,003 15 10½
	391½	1,269½	242½			
		1,903½				
<i>Figures for first week of preceding fortnight.</i>		1,399 2		1,635 4	139 23 15	608 10 8

FOR THE REPORT UNDER SECTION 24, BENGAL FAMINE CODE.

Half-month ending 28th February 1897.

SANCTIONED.				PAID.		
	Persons.	Amount.	Average.	Persons.	Amount.	Average.
. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS—		Ra.			Ra.	
Affected area	47	19,011	404.4	5	1,450	290
Non-affected area	37	11,400	308.1	10	1,250	125
Total	84	30,411	362.03	15	2,700	180
AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS—						
Affected area ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-affected area	27	550	20.3	...	...	...
Total	27	550	20.3	...	...	...

WORKS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[See section 26 (f) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT NADIA.

For the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.																						ADULTS (SECTION 25 OF THE CODE).		NON-WORKING ADULTS (SECTION 26 OF THE CODE).							
A.				B.				C.				D.										NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON DAILY WORK (SECTION 25 OF THE CODE).				Total amount paid (sum of columns 19 and 20).		Amount paid.		Number.	
Men.		Women.		Men.		Women.		Men.		Women.		Men.		Women.		Men.		Women.		Big children.		Small children.		Total amount		Amount paid.		Number.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
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FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT NADIA.

For the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

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* Not paid pending check of list by Circle officer.

No. 3275G., dated Jessore, the 2nd March 1897.

From—F. S. HAMILTON, Esq., Collector of Jessore,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

IN continuation of this office No 3098G., dated 18th February 1897, I have the honour to submit the following second half-monthly report for the half-month ending the 28th of February, under section 13 of the Famine Code.

1. (a) *General condition during the half-month of the tracts for which anxiety is felt.*—There has been no improvement in the general condition of the affected tract in thana Muhammadpur during the half-month under report. The means of subsistence of the people in this tract are gradually becoming more and more limited. The mahajans are still holding back and are advancing loans very sparingly. There were .23 and .11 inch of rainfall on the 16th and 18th respectively in Magura; but there was practically no rain in the affected tract. Only a few drops of rain fell in thana Muhammadpur, and hence there has been not only no improvement in the general condition, but there has been, I fear, some deterioration, as the resources of the people are gradually being exhausted.

I am, however, at the same time glad to be able to report that the condition of the tract in Bangaon thana, regarding which anxiety used to be felt, has materially improved. The rains last month have done much good. The manufacture of *goor* continues, and will do so during the whole of the next fortnight. The *rabi* crops have been harvested, but their outturn has been small. The late rains, however, have put heart into the people, and the ploughing for jute and *aus* crops is going on. The Subdivisional Officer reports that the mahajans are now advancing loans for the purchase of seeds, cattle, and ploughs. I am, however, afraid that this is an exaggerated view of the real state of things. While I am prepared to accept that the mahajans are advancing seed grains, and money for the purchase of the same, the improvement in the prospects has not been so great as would induce the mahajans to advance such large amounts as would be required for the purchase of ploughs and cattle.

(b) *Prospects of crops.*—In Magura subdivision the *rabi* crops grown have nearly all been cut. Their average outturn has been about 6 annas, but, taking the Magura subdivision as a whole, the outturn would be only a fractional part of an anna. Only in Magura thana and in the southern part of Muhammadpur thana was some *rabi* cultivated. The people had entertained much hopes about the mungo crop, but the prospects do not look very promising. The season of *khejur* juice is nearly over, and it will hold on till the middle of March at the most. The ploughing for *aus* and *aman* has begun.

In Bangaon the prospects have improved in so far as the ploughing for *aus* and jute crops has been facilitated by the rainfall, 1.5 inches last month.

(c) *Prices.*—The prices of common rice show a tendency to fall. It is now being sold at 9½ to 11½ seers per rupee, as against 9 to 10 seers per rupee of the previous report.

(d) *Food-stock.*—Food-stocks are being steadily supplemented by importations from the Sunderbans and the eastern districts. The importations of Burma rice into Calcutta have also stopped exports to an appreciable extent. The consequence is that the hâts and bazars are now well stocked and prices have gone down.

(e) *Importation and exportation of grains.*—The subjoined statement shows the quantities of food-grains and pulses imported into this district from outside districts, and exported from this district to outside districts during the half-month under report:—

	Imports.	Exports.
By railway and steamer	2,591	4,765
By country boats	12,660	2,009
	15,251	6,774

From the above statement, it would appear that importations are steadily going on in excess of exportation, and that about 8,500 maunds of food-grains and pulses were imported in excess from other districts. There is therefore no fear of depletion of food-stock so long this state of things continues.

(f) *Rainfall.*—The subjoined statement shows the rainfall recorded in the several subdivisions on the 16th, 17th, and the 18th February 1897. 0.34 inches represents all the rain that fell in Magura during the whole month of February. Of these, however, the affected tract in Muhammadpur received very little, as only a few drops of

rain fell there. This has done no practical good to the affected tract. They have, however, done some good to the *china* crops at places where they have been grown. The state of Bangaon, however, is altogether difficult. Besides 0.25 inches, Bangaon received 1.32 inches of rain during the month of February. The total rainfall in February in Bangaon comes to 1.57. The tract on the west of Bangaon thana, regarding which anxiety was felt, received much of this rain, and consequently there has been a material improvement in the prospects. Mahajans have also been emboldened to advance loans for seed-grains.

(g) *Public health.*—Public health continues to be generally fair, with a few sporadic cases of cholera here and there. Scarcity of water is, however, being felt at some places. Money is, however, being paid for sinking wells wherever scarcity of water is keenly felt.

(b) *Emigration and immigration of famished people* is not reported. The Sub-divisional Officer of Magura reports that "emigration of able-bodied cultivators and labourers continues from the subdivisions in search of employment elsewhere. Large batches of labourers also are passing daily through the subdivision from the Nadia district in search of employment. Some of them are employed in this subdivision to dig tanks by private individuals, who pay full rates of earthwork." The labourers who have gone abroad in search of employment continue to send small remittances home by money-orders. The Postmaster General has been requested to furnish us with complete statistics. The Sub-divisional Officer of Magura made enquiries about money-orders received from some post offices in his subdivision, and he gives the annexed comparative statement as results of his enquiry:—

Month.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			Rs.		Rs.
January ...	...	476	6,275	624	7,244
February ...	...	418	6,763	613	7,841
Total	...	894	13,038	1,237	15,585

The above statement shows that about 350 more money-orders for an increased amount of about Rs. 2,500 were received in the four post offices to which the Subdivisional Officer's enquiries were confined during the months of January and February 1897.

In Bangaon also emigration and immigration of famished people is unknown. Some Beharis are reported to be employed on the railway.

(1) *Condition of Cattle*.—The condition of cattle continues to be fairly good with a few sporadic cases of cattle-ox hero and there.

(2) *Number and nature of public works open in or near the tract*.—(a) *Under the District Board*.—A test work was opened on the 25th February last in the shape of excavation of a tank in thana Muhammadpur. Due publicity of the intended opening of the work had been given beforehand, but, as I anticipated, it has up to date proved a failure. From Magura Subdivisional Officer's report, dated the 26th, it appears that no one came to the work on that date. I have, however, given him orders to "stop at the work for three or four days more, and if no one appears at the work, to close it and resume his other duties." The expenses on the relief works has been as follows:—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Earthwork ...	...	...	...	0	6	0
For nicking the lines ...	...	...	...	0	6	0
Drum beater ...	...	...	...	0	2	0
Convoynance charge of 100 kodalis from Jessore to Magura.				3	8	0
Total	...	...	...	4	6	0

The above report shows that there is not yet such pronounced distress in that tract as to drive the people to relief works, and I expect the work started will have to be shortly closed for the present.

A statement prescribed by Circular No. 1, of 6th January 1897, is enclosed herewith:—

Statement showing the rates of wages paid on relief works (including test-works) and tasks exacted.

DISTRICT.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASK.										Grain on which wages calculated under section 101 of the Famine Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 12 (number of sears per rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.	REMARKS.	
	Man.		Woman.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit.						
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					11	12	13	14	15
JESSORE.	Maximum ...	As. P. 2 0	C. ft. 100	As. P. 2 0	C. ft. 100	Common	Srs. 10	Rs. A. P. 1 4 0	
	Minimum ...	2 0	

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For Collector.

No other work was open, either under the Municipal Committees or Public Works Department.

No test work seems necessary at Bangaon for the present.

(3) *Any cases of relief under section 12.*—The subjoined statement shows the number of men, women, and children gratuitously relieved under sections, 12 and 42 of the Famine Code, and the total amount expended on such relief during the two weeks ending 27th February 1897:—

		Form No. 6.				Amount.		
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Rs. A. P.		
Sadar	...	50	83	43	176	70	3	6
Bangaon	...	17	40	12	69	16	6	0
Narail	...	14	40	58	112	83	2	3
Magura	...	55	189	111	355	145	13	0
Total	...	136	352	224	712	315	8	9

The system of paddy-husking was ordered to be introduced in Bangaon for able-bodied persons in need of gratuitous relief under section 45, Famine Code. This has evidently served as an effective check to keep away able-bodied persons from receiving gratuitous relief for doing nothing. No detailed report has been received from Bangaon on this subject, and I suppose that the system has not as yet been properly organized, as orders were issued only lately.

On this subject the Subdivisional Officer of Magura reports:—"From my enquiries in the interior, I have come to know that paddy-husking is in great demand throughout the subdivision, but we cannot meet the demands sufficiently unless we open centres at every important village, but this cannot be till we entrust some philanthropical men to do the work for us under the supervision of circle officers. The Sub-Registrars cannot be expected to do much in that matter.

(4) *Number of applications under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.*—During the half-month under report, 19 new applications were received in subdivision Magura for a total sum of Rs. 7,700 under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The total number of these applications up to date is 81 for nearly Rs. 41,000. Enquiries are in progress in respect of them, and in two of them enquiries have been finished. These two last are now under consideration whether the securities offered are sufficient. In Bhangaon three applications were received during the period under report. They are under enquiry.

In Magura no new applications under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were taken during the period under review. Out of the total number of applications already reported, 69 applications have been sorted, which appear to have been made by non-cultivating classes. The Subdivisional Officer of Magura reports that he has himself made enquiries into several of them, and completed the enquiries in two only. These last two are still under consideration as to whether the securities offered are sufficient. The Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Hemanta Kumar Moitra, has lately joined, and a large number of applications have been made over to him for enquiry.

In Bangaon also no new applications were received under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The Subdivisional Officer of Bangaon reports that he received up to the 26th February 1897 17 applications for a total amount of Rs. 233 only. They are being enquired into. The Subdivisional Officer, however, reports that after the recent rainfall he does not consider that large loans will be required in his subdivision, and considers that Rs. 2,000 allotted by me to his subdivision, out of the Rs. 8,000 allotted to this district, will be more than enough.

(5) A skeleton map is annexed herewith. The part coloured brown shows the affected tract. As matters have since improved in Bangaon, and at present little anxiety is felt with respect to that subdivision, I have expunged the light blue portion in the western part of thana Bangaon shown in the map submitted with my previous report

No. ¹⁴⁷/₂₉₃ G., dated Camp Kaliganj, Khulna, the 27th February 1897.

From—W. H. H. VINCENT, Esq., Officiating Collector of Khulna,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my half-monthly famine report for the month of February 1897. Mr. Bell having gone on transfer to Patna, I proceeded to Kaliganj myself, both to make arrangements for opening new relief works and for more complete organization of gratuitous relief distribution.

Area affected.—The area affected continues to be the same as before, i.e., 442 square miles with 2,62,000 population estimated. There are two charges as before at present under one Charge Superintendent. There are eight circle officers, some of whom are quite new to

the work as yet. One of the circle officers, Babu Anup Chandra Chandra, has already, as reported to Commissioner a fortnight ago, submitted his resignation, but no orders have been received about his successor. The area affected will increase during the next month, I apprehend. This was also expected by Mr. Bell.

General state of affected area.—There has been a decided change for the worse in this month, and the numbers on gratuitous relief have increased greatly. I have personally examined many of the applicants, and though there are many who are turned away as not being proper objects for relief, yet there are some who are really entitled to receive help and who would die if they did not receive it. Widows and orphans are particularly bad, many showing signs of emaciation. The number of beggars has increased enormously, particularly in thana Kaliganj and Assasuni. These people, most of them old women and the balance diseased and crippled men and boys, are suffering considerably, as the number of alms given has decreased. All the circle officers also report that the distress is becoming more acute, and officers in charge of works report that the men who come to the works are not of such good physique or so strong as previously. This was exactly what was expected. It was known that distress would deepen as the spring advanced, and it has. Women are the chief sufferers, as there is no demand for paddy-husking, which is their chief employment. That work is nearly over, as is also all harvest work. Fishermen and those who own date trees, and those who have enough money to pay for licenses to cut wood in the Sundarbans, are fairly well off. Up to now landless Brahmans, Kaishths and high castes suffer a good deal. These men will not come on relief works. Two deaths from starvation are reported—one in Kaliganj and one in Magura. In the first case the body was sent in for *post mortem*, and it appears probable the death was due to want of food. The other case is a doubtful one. Both are being enquired into. The classes on relief works are chiefly cultivating Muhammadans, some Namasudras and low caste Hindus such as Muchi, &c.

3. (a) *Crop prospects.*—There was some rain during the fortnight, which has been beneficial for jute and *aus* cultivation, but, as has been reported previously, the tract affected is one which is dependent almost entirely on *aman* crops. One fact, which promises very badly for the *aman* crops in the coming year, is that in many places no attempts are being made to repair the *bheries* and bunds. This is particularly apparent down the banks of the river Kabadak, which constitute the most distressed area; for the salt water of the Kabadak is responsible undoubtedly in great measure for the distress that has occurred. If the bunds are not now made speedily, it will be impossible to make these at all, and large areas of land will suffer. The reasons why these bunds are not made are twofold: Firstly, in many cases landlords are absentees and know little and care less for the condition of the lands; secondly, the greater part of the land is let to gantidars whose rent is fixed. These tenure-holders are supposed to repair *bheries* with the raiyats; and the zamindars consider—and with some reason—that they are not bound to repair *bheries* in lands let in ganti. The raiyats will not repair *bheries*, as they are just earning enough to keep themselves going. The gantidars are small men, improvident in many cases and have no money. Advances have been made under the Land Improvement Loans Act to many of them, but many have not applied, and of those who have applied, many have to be refused on account of insufficient security and also for want of money, as we have expended all the money we have under this head. I have sent in an application for a further grant, and do hope this may be allotted without delay. If the orders were communicated to me by wire, it would be of great benefit, as the season for making *bheries* is nearly at an end.

(b). *Food-stocks.*—There is a sufficiency of grain in the district. The crops in the eastern portion of the district were good or fair, and they supply the affected area with grain. Rice is selling about Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 per mound in the affected area. The price is higher in places where the grain cannot be imported in boats.

Importation of food-grains.—I have already said that all the grain traffic here is done in country boats and does not go by rail. The railway figures are of little value. Rice is, I know, leaving the district by

country boat. There are no imports practically.

Rainfall.—There has been some rain, about 1 inch, in parts of the affected area. It has been of value for lands where *aus* and jute are cultivated.

Public health.—Fair on the whole. There is some cholera in Kaliganj, but not as much in the affected area as there is in other parts of the subdivision.

Emigration and immigration.—There has been no immigration. There is a constant flow of emigration from the affected area to the eastern side of the district. This will result in the ruin of many gantidars, who have advanced money to raiyats last year, and whose tenants have run away.

Condition of cattle.—Cattle are still in fair condition, but the poorer cultivators have sold very large numbers to Calcutta *beparas* who have taken them off.

Number of relief works.—There are now four relief works open in the affected tract. The works are—(1) road Kaliganj to Ishwaripur; (2) extension of same to Ishwaripur; (3) tank at Durgapur in thana Assasuni, and (4) road at Khesra in thana Magura. The first of these works attracted the greatest number of labourers. There were on Wednesday last, which is the last day of week for reporting, 310 men and 54 children working on this road. In the Durgapur tank there were 56 men and 5 children. The figures for the other two works are not in at the time of writing. They will be found inserted in the Statement I appended. I have lately visited three of the four works, however, and know what tasks are

exacted. The task exacted is that reported by Mr. Bell in his last fortnightly report, *i.e.*, for medium soil 50 feet lead, B class:—

M.	W.	B. C.	S. C.
78	60	40	15

and these tasks will be continued. Separate tables are now being prepared for soft soil and for greater lift and lead, as the tank work necessitates this. In one work—Khesra—men were classed as A labourers. After making a local enquiry I have had them classed B. This is in accordance with the new rules of Government, in which the classification is reduced to B and D. The rates of wages continue the same as before. Two annas per man maximum, annas 1-6 minimum, B. C. ten and 9 pies, S. C. six pies maximum and minimum. These are calculated according to the price of grain, estimated to be ten seers per rupee. No women came to our relief works, and it is therefore absolutely useless prescribing tasks for them. The following are the points on which we have rules differing slightly from the Code:—

(1) Children 7 to 10 are worked. They are in the habit of doing so, and the tasks given them are small and they are well able to do them. They are most useful as carriers, and if their parents be deprived of their help, less work will be done. In the new rules forwarded with Government No. 420M.I.P., dated 25th January 1897, there are, I think, four classes of children. In practice, on a relief work, it is impossible to classify so much. Here we have three classes—under seven exempted and sent for gratuitous relief; 7 to 12 S. C.; 12 to 15 B. C. I may add that no complaints are made of this, and if our classification is altered so as to exempt children under seven, our gratuitous relief test, which is now large and unwieldy, will be very largely increased.

(2) We have not as yet found it necessary to give a wage to labourers the first time they come on the works. If we did so, we should have numbers coming, taking the wage and disappearing. I am now considering if it is necessary to arrange for providing food for those labourers who come from a distance.

(3) We do not give a holiday on Sunday, but on separate days according to the *hâts*. This is for obvious reasons advantageous. There is no point in a Sunday holiday more than a holiday any other day for non-Christians; secondly, grain and produce are always to be bought cheaper at *hâts* than in shops; thirdly, *hât* days are our gratuitous relief distribution days, and workers are enabled to carry home jute and dhan for their wives and female members of their families admitted on our list on condition of doing some work. We have no information of relief works opened under private agency, but it is known that some zamindars are doing what they can. One large zamindar had taken a loan to open a work, and another zamindar proposes to do the same. The Hon'ble Chandra Madhab Ghosh, High Court Judge, is said to be giving work to his raiyats; but as a rule absentee landlords do not take trouble about their raiyats. I hope they may suffer in consequence, and I think they will in part, owing to desertion of raiyats. The present number of relief works is inadequate. Arrangements are being made to open at least four more immediately. The *Axasuni khal*, now being done by the Public Works Department, employs many men who will be without work in another ten days at latest.

(4) There are no poor-houses open. I anticipate it will be advisable to open two by the 10th of March, or certainly at the end of the month. I should use it in great measure as a test for those who wish to get gratuitous relief and to house begging. The number of beggars is very large, and they get little or nothing from people round. There are no private poor-houses.

(5) Paddy-husking is done by women on receipt of gratuitous relief, and will be treated under that head. It is extremely difficult to find any work but jute-twisting and paddy-husking for women. The only two possible forms of other employment are weaving and mat-making.

We have made experiments in weaving, giving out 20 seers of cotton to eleven men and two women of the Jugi caste. They returned within 10 days material valued at Rs. 25 (or Rs. 26). The cost of the cotton was Rs. 21, the wages paid were Rs. 4-11, so that the loss was not large. No buyers for the clothes at a fair price can, however, be found at present. The scheme is viewed with mistrust by the richer weavers, who think that Government wish to take their trade from them. The real facts have been explained to them. We hope to have more extensive working in this in future. No experiments have been made in mat-making as yet.

Paddy-husking.—The same amount of paddy as was reported last time is given, *i.e.*, 14 maunds, from which we get 39 seers 11 chitaks of rice. Jute we give out five seers and get back four seers 12 chitaks of string. These are weekly tasks.

(6) *Organization of distribution of grain doles*.—The arrangements at present are that doles are distributed once a week at one centre for each circle. This is found not sufficient. The recipients of the doles are, many of them, very old women, widows, and others deserted by their wage-earning relatives, and in many cases possessing none. The circles are large and the head-quarters have to be fixed in places where there are *hâts* and conveniences, and are not always central; consequently many have to come from great distances. They are weak and unable to move about much, and suffer a great deal. Two centres have therefore now been chosen for each circle. On fixed days of the week, being *hât* days, those entitled to receive gratuitous relief attend at these centres and get their doles. Many are only allowed

a dole on the condition that they spin jute or husk paddy, and they receive their amount of jute or paddy at the same time, and also bring back the rice or string. It is noticeable that though all will husk paddy very few are willing to spin jute, and only consent to do it under pressure.

The numbers on gratuitous relief are 1,076-5. The great increase was to be expected, as none of the women in the district can do earthwork. If they would, our difficulties would be much less. This is, I believe, recognized by Government.

Those who husk paddy or spin jute cannot, moreover, really be said to be receiving gratuitous relief at all, as they work. The number who do this work is 211. In addition to these arrangements, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund circles are being formed in each circle to assist the Circle Officer in relieving the destitute, especially those the Circle Officer cannot reach, who are many. This is urgently necessary too, as circle officers are now so busy with distribution work that they have little time for enquiry into loans and visits to villages. All panohayats and chankidars are constantly sending in and bringing in applicants for gratuitous relief. It is for these persons particularly that poor-houses are necessary as a test to see whether they are really in want, and also to enable circle officers to make full enquiries into these cases. Many of them are, however, from their appearance, clearly in want of food.

(7) *Relief in kitchens*.—N.I., and I do not propose any.

(8) We have advanced in all the 10,890 in the affected area under Land Improvement Loans Act. This money has been advanced under the new rules, and mostly to zamindars and gantidars. The question of security is most important in the case of the latter: it is impracticable and causes too much delay to attempt to get the consent of the landlords to the creation of the encumbrance; yet we know that this year there will be numerous rent suits against these men, and that they will be sold up and their tenures bought in free of encumbrances. To avoid the loss consequent on this, the consent of zamindar has, when possible, been taken. Jofat personal security has also been taken in many cases, and every effort will be made to protect the interest of Government as mortgage; but the difficulties are great. The details of persons and amounts advanced this fortnight will be found in the table appended.

There is no cultivation going on now for which agriculturists loans can well be given. Applications are now being enquired into, but the granting of these loans will chiefly be confined to the sowing and cultivating season. It is impossible for Government to take the place of the mahajans of the subdivision, nor is there any reason for it. Those who can offer security can always get loans from local bankers, and those who cannot, cannot get loans from Government without security. The amount advanced this fortnight has been noted in the statement sent herewith.

In his No. 72G.—S.R., dated the 20th February 1897, the Commissioner noted the following defects in our last report for January:—

(1) The number of daily labourers and the rates at which they were paid was not entered, nor were they distinguished according to the departments which are in charge of work.

In reply, I beg to report that no works under Famine Code are being done by Public Works Department here. All the works are in charge of the Collector, who has overseers working under him. This applies equally to January and February. The number of workers paid by daily wage for January 1897 was 71-5. The number for February 1897 is 439.

(2) A sum of Rs. 275 only was advanced under the Land Improvement Act, and the system under which the loans were granted was not stated. The Commissioner also wants an explanation why so small a sum was advanced. The reply to the first portion of the question is as follows:—Applications are received by Charge Superintendent and sent to Circle Officer for inquiry. On receipt of the report orders are passed and the Forms B drawn up in duplicate. The applicant is told to attend at Satkhira on a particular date, and his form which is to be cashed is sent to Treasury Officer for enforcement. It is forwarded by him to Satkhira and paid by Sub-Treasury Officer there to applicant. Loans are made payable in two instalments, the last being paid when half the work is done. Loans are granted in the affected area under the new rules, *i.e.*, no interest is charged, and it is agreed that if the work be performed to the satisfaction of the Collector and in accordance with the condition laid down in the order of Government, one-third of principal will be remitted. The manner in which security has been taken has been dealt with in the body of the report. The sums advanced were small, because we had such a small staff, who had at the same time to prepare their village gratuitous relief register. Up to date Rs. 10,890 have been advanced, which is all that has been allotted to the subdivision, and is indeed practically all allotted to the district. I have sent an urgent application for more money, and until those applications are granted few more advances can be made.

(4) Financial statement shows Rs. 1,000 received from district fund and Rs. 400 from subscriptions. Of these amounts, Rs. 1,000 has been considered an advance from District Board, and has been recouped in full to that body. Rupees 400 will similarly be refunded to the Nadia Famine Charitable Relief Fund, being treated as an advance. The explanation of discrepancy pointed out is as follows. The Rs. 375 expended for the purchase of jute and paddy was taken from the Rs. 400 raised by private subscription. The balance under that head was therefore correct.

The items marked A in the statement were paid, not out of the Subdivisional Officer's fund at all, but by District Engineer from an advance he held for payment of relief workers before Mr. Bell had arranged for work.

Out of this Rs. 1,000, only Rs. 196-9-9, *i.e.*, Rs. 120-2-3 on gratuitous relief and Rs. 76-7-6 on account of contingencies, was paid; but Rs. 135-11-4½ has been spent previously to the period under report. If these figures are checked it will be found they are correct, and indeed the explanation is given in full in the financial statement of Mr. Bell.

(5) The Commissioner complains that no information has been given on the condition of other parts of the district. I have been myself over part of Paikgacha, Fakirhat, Mollahat, Bagerhat, and the Sadar in the last month. One Deputy Collector has been over the whole of Paikgacha, a Sub-Deputy Collector has been over Dumria, the Sub-divisional Officer of Satkhira has been in Satkhira and Kalaroa, and the Subdivisional Officer of Bagerhat has been over portion of his subdivision. Generally, I may say there is no distress in the Bagerhat subdivision at all. People are suffering on account of high prices, but the crops have been fair and the landlords are collecting their rents. Prices are slightly lower than in the Sadar. In Morelganj there was fear of distress, but I do not think there is any cause for alarm at present. Mollahat will be free from danger if there is a reasonable *boro* crop. In the Sadar the poorer classes, and especially those who have no lands and the poor but respectable people, will suffer to a certain extent. The crops have, however, been fair, and there are sufficient people fairly prosperous to help those in want. I do not think any relief operations will be necessary at all. In Satkhira portions of the thana will have to be included later on in the affected area. Thana Kalaroa is safe, and there are also some winter crops. In Dumria there is also no cause of alarm at present, nor in the portions of Paikgacha and Magura not included in our area.

Water-supply.—Water is very scarce, not only in the affected area, but also throughout the district. The programme of relief works which have been compiled includes 31 tanks, new and old, which will be taken up as fast as possible. The lands in these cases will be either made over to District Board by deed of gift or leased, or, where necessary, acquired. We have at present started one tank in a village called Khazra Durgapur. These tanks will be of no use this year, however, and there is no doubt that there is at present a great scarcity of water which will become greater in a short time.

The defects in our statements for January have been noted, and will be rectified in this month. Government Circular No. 173 Fam., dated the 25th January 1897, was not received here till after the despatch of our last monthly report, and so our returns were not in accordance with it.

FORM 7.

STATEMENT VII.

[See section 25 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

KHULNA DISTRICT.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 24th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C, and D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES (RESPECTIVE OF TASK).		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average rate.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Week ending 17th February 1897	18735	C. ft. 067	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0	Rs. A. P. 1 14 8	1577	Rs. A. P. 3 9 10	Rs. A. P. 164 1 9	2765	Rs. A. P. 0 8 8	Rs. A. P. 229 11 0
Doitto 24th February 1897	30055	716	0 1 11	1 11 7	1542	0 3 0	279 5 0	1,076 5	0 8 8	260 8 5

STATEMENT VII.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on Relief Works (including test works), and tasks erected.

RATES.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.										Grain on which wages calculated under section 104 of the Pensions Code.	Retail price of the grain in column 13 (number of seers for a rupee).	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earth-work.	REMARKS.
	MAN.		WOMAN.		BIG CHILD.		SMALL CHILD.		ADULT MALE UNIT.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Maximum	As. P. 1 0	C. ft. 36	As. P. 1 0	C. ft. 70(a)	As. P. 1 0	C. ft. 48	As. P. 0 0	Pk. 15	As. P. 1 11(4)	C. ft. 60(c)	Common rice.	10 seers	As. A. P. 1 13 14(d)	(a) For A class workers. (b) Average of column 2 of Statement B. (c) Average of column 4 of Statement E. (d) Average of column 5 of Statement E. The level is within 60 feet and lift 3 feet.
Minimum	As. P. 1 0	B class. 78 Ft.	As. P. 1 0	C. ft. 70(a)	As. P. 1 0	C. ft. 48	As. P. 0 0	Pk. 15	As. P. 1 11(4)	C. ft. 60(c)	Common rice.	10 seers	As. A. P. 1 13 14(d)	

FORM 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

KHULNA DISTRICT.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.			Food-grains and pulses, vide Government No. 8, dated 18th January 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Khulna
Daulatpur	36+13=49
Fulta
Noapara	15=16
Total	64

FORM 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.					Food-grains and pulses, vide Government No. 8, dated 18th January 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Khulna	1,274
Daulatpur	3
Fulta
Noapara
Total	1,277

FORM 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Wednesday evening, the 24th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBER OF RELIEF WORKS OF LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Number on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN RUPEES PER RUTER.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE.		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.					In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Sq. miles.								{ 100 10 acres }					
Khulna ...	2,077	1,177	412	202	...	550	22	3	583	1,277					305	Two reported, being enquired into.

FORM 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Wednesday evening, the 24th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING OR PROGRAMME OF DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 1897.		ADVANCES SINCE 1897 UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER REPORT.		Revenue suspended.	
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.		Agricult. Durist' Loans Act.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Khulna ...	10,480	...	6,825	...	6,832	... (a)	Rs. A. P. ... (a)	Rs. A. P. ... (a)	Rs. A. P. 5,445 0 0 (b)	Rs. A. P. 1,000 0 0	Rs. A. P. ...

(a) The allotment was made in the beginning of February, and abstract bills were cashed during the fortnight. Detailed bills will be submitted for adjustment at account in a day or two.

(b) Rupees 19,810 have been sanctioned up to date; balance is not yet drawn.

STATEMENT VIII.

Financial Statement required by Section 24(a), Famine Code, for the half-month ending the 24th February 1897.

A. - RECEIPT FUND -			B - EXPENDITURES FROM PUBLIC FUND ON -								BALANCE OF FUND IN HAND FROM -				
FOR WEEK.	(a) District Board grant.	(b) Government grant.	(c) Private subscriptions.	(a) Relief works (clause 3) for -		(b) Relief on poor-leases (clause 4).	(c) Relief of artisans, etc. (clause 5).	(d) Relief by grain and money doles (clause 6).	(e) Relief in kitchens (clause 7).	(f) Reserve grain.	(g) Other miscellaneous charges.	(a) District Board grant.	(c) Government grant.	Private subscriptions.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
Balance in hand, week ending 17th February 1897	...	14,024 14 4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Week ending 17th February 1897	16 1 0	117 3 1	...	...	209 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Week ending 24th February 1897	18 10 6	250 11 0	...	...	550 8 5	1,132 3 2	28 11 0	...	1,628 5 11 1/2	25		
Total	...	11,014 14 4	25	25 8 6	407 14 9	...	...	850 3 5 (a)	1,132 3 2 (b)	28 11 0	...	...	...	...

Grand total = 2,451 8 10.

(a) Out of Rs. 850-3-5 distributed in money and grain doles, Rs. 214-11 represents the price of rice from paddy-husking from paddy purchased from private subscription fund, and the balance, Rs. 636-1-0, represents the grain and money doles from Government money.

(b) The total price of paddy and rice purchased and sold for storing the period under report was Rs. 1,314-3-2. From this amount a deduction has been made of Rs. 211-15, being the price of rice from paddy-husking from paddy purchased with Government money and distributed in grain doles, and the balance, Rs. 1,102-8-0, has been shown under the head.

(c) The total expenditure during the fortnight was Rs. 2,451-8-10. Out of this, Rs. 214-11 represents the price of rice from paddy-husking from paddy purchased from private subscription fund, and the balance, Rs. 2,236-9-11, was paid from the Government. To this amount should be added Rs. 208-1-4, being the expenditure on gratuitous relief in three circles up to the 27th January 1897, which was not included in the previous financial statement, thus making a total of Rs. 2,445-0-5, and leaving balance of Rs. 11,536-5-11 1/2, which has been shown under this head. The pay of the officers engaged is not included in this.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the prices of common rice for the fortnight ending 24th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE.	Name of mart.	Price on last hat day, seers per rupee.	Normal price at Satkhira.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		S. CH.	S. CH.	
Kaliganj South ...	Kaliganj ...	10 3	9 8	Normal price at Satkhira is given from the Satkhira Sub-divisional Office price-current for the fortnight ending 26th February 1897.
Kaliganj North ...	Khanjia ...	10 8		
Syamnagar ...	Nawabanki ...	10 8		
Nurnagar ...	Nakipur ...	11 0		
Paikgacha ...	Nurnagar ...	10 10		
Assasuni ...	Katpara ...	10 10		
Magura ...	Barial ...	.....	
Budhatta ...	Assasuni ...	10-10 to 10 ara.		
	Khurra ...	10 8		
	Budhatta ...	10 10		

STATEMENT II.

LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.

For the half-month ending the 24th February 1897.

Applications pend- ing at the end of last half-month.	Applications filed during the half- month.	Applications reject- ed.	APPLICATIONS GRANTED.		Applications pend- ing.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	Number of appli- cations.	Amount sanctioned.	4	5
				Rs.		
63	25	6	6	1,900	75	

STATEMENT III.

AGRICULTURAL LOANS.

For the half-month ending the 24th February 1897.

PERIOD.	Applications pend- ing at the end of last half-month.	Applications filed during the half- month.	Applications reject- ed.	APPLICATIONS GRANTED.		Applications pend- ing.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	Number of appli- cations.	Amount of loan sanctioned.	5	6
Half month end- ing 24th Feb- ruary 1897 ...	14	28	.....	.....	.....	42	

FORM 6.

STATEMENT IV.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT KHULNA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 24th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.						Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Kind.	Total quantity.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WEEK ENDING 17TH FEBRUARY 1897.							Mds. str. ch. Rs. A. P.
1. North Kaliganj Circle under chapter V—							
Money dole	9	32	26	67	...	...	18 5 6
Grain dole	7	31	...	38	Rice	(a) 5 30 0	21 5 0
2. South Kaliganj Circle under chapter V—							
Money dole	13	32	23	67	...	...	31 1 8
Grain dole	3	20	3	26	Rice	(a) 5 12 12	12 5 0
Relief by Police, section 108	1	3	2	6	...	...	2 13 0
3. Syamangore Circle under chapter V—							
Through Police	11	33	18	62	...	...	20 9 9
4. Nurmugore Circle under chapter V—							
Through Police	25	39	95	200	...	...	0 5 3
5. Assasuni Circle under chapter V—							
Grain dole	2	23	0	25	Rice	(a) 3 30 134	85 13 6
Money dole	5	9	4	18	...	...	12 15 3
6. Mangura Circle under chapter V—							
Section 141 (2)	13	35	15	63	Rice	(a) 2 26 5	9 4 0
7. Budhatta Circle under chapter V—							
Section 141 (2)	3	28	11	42	...	...	29 10 3
8. Paikgacha under chapter V—							
Through Police	2	2	2	6	...	...	8 15 6
Through Police	4	14	2	20	...	...	2 13 0
Through Police	1	1	...	2	...	...	10 11 0
	90	364	227	680	...	...	0 15 6
							(b) 229 11 0

(a) The rice was obtained from paddy-husking from paddy purchased from private subscription.
 (b) Out of Rs. 249-11, Rs. 85-13-6 represents the price of rice as in (a), and the balance, Rs. 243-13-5, was distributed in money doles from Government grant.

FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT KHULNA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 24th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.						Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Kind.	Total quantity.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Week ending 24th February 1897—							M. S. C. Rs. A. P.
1. North Kaliganj Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole	10	34	10	54	...	...	28 6 9
Grain dole	8	61	...	69	Rice	8 37 0 (b)	33 6 6
2. South Kaliganj Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole	19	54	21	94	...	...	40 14 9
Grain dole	32	118	40	190	...	23 23 114 (a)	84 0 3
3. Syamangore Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole ... ..	...	6	6	12	...	...	4 10 3
Grain dole	20	56	30	106	Rice	17 3 94 (b)	64 10 0
Through Police	1	1	1	3	...	...	0 18 3
4. Nurmugore Circle under Chapter V—							
Through Police	38	110	157	311	...	25 5 0 (c)	24 3 6
5. Assasuni Circle under Chapter V—							
Money dole	14	44	7	65	...	...	35 1 9
Grain dole	13	61	30	104	...	11 36 0	33 6 0 (a)
6. Mangura Circle under Chapter V—							
Through Police	11	36	13	60	...	...	9 10 9
Through Police	1	2	...	3	...	5 3 11 (a)	18 2 0
7. Budhatta Circle under Chapter V—							
Under section 141 (2)	16	54	29	99	...	...	19 15 0
8. Paikgacha Circle under Chapter V—							
Under section 141 (2)	1	8	1	10	Rice	7 29 8	28 0 4
Money dole	2	11	3	21	...	...	10 11 8
Grain dole	6	8	3	17	Rice	1 39 6	7 0 10
Total	189	703	305	1,200	...	...	550 8 8 (d)

(a) The rice was obtained from paddy-husking from paddy purchased from private subscription.

(b) The rice was obtained from paddy-husking from paddy purchased with Government money.

(c) Out of the Rs. 39-6, Rs. 10-11 represents the price of rice in footnote (a), the balance, Rs. 10-11, the price of rice in footnote (b).

(d) Out of Rs. 550-8-8, Rs. 157-4-5 represents the price of rice from paddy-husking from paddy purchased with Government money and the balance, Rs. 181-5, represents the money doles from Government money.

FORM 5.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT D.

DISTRICT KHULNA.

For the half-month ending 24th February 1897.

Circles (or any other place or thana).	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK-WORK.												NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK-WORK RESPECTIVE OF TASK.				Total amount paid (total of columns 19 and 20).		Not working under the Code.		Total amount paid.		Total amount paid.	
	A			B			C			D			Men.	Women.	Big children.	Small children.	Total amount paid.	C. ft.	Ba. A. P.	Ba. A. P.	Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.
	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.	Men.	Women.	Small children.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Week ending 17th February 1897.																								
1. Shyamnagar Circle Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. South Kaliganj Circle Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. K. Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Anasanti Circle Tank.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	111	114	33	111	114	33	111	114	33	111	114	33	111	114	33	111	114	33	111	114	33	111	114	33
Male units	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the week	120			1,000 25			24			24			24			24			24			24		
Week ending 24th February 1897.																								
South Kaliganj Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anasanti Circle tank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durgam Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
K. Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shyamnagar Circle Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male units	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the week	...			2,187 75			...			...			...			...			...			...

Total number of male units = 8,400.
Total expenditure = Rs. 443 75.W. H. H. VINCENT,
Offg. Collector.

No. 113G.—S.R., dated Calcutta, the 4th March 1897.

From—E. V. WESTMACOTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

UNDER section 9 of the Bengal Famine Code, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of a letter No. 2102G., dated the 1st March 1897, and of its enclosures, from the Collector of Murshidabad, being his report regarding the scarcity prevailing in portions of his district. The report contains full information on all points, except clause (d) "the condition of grain stocks," in the district. I am awaiting a separate report on this subject. I may add, however, as regards the district generally, that from recent enquiries which I have made in the district, I believe that in the greater part of it raiyats who hold land have retained enough in hand to feed themselves and their families until they gather another harvest, and that dealers have probably enough grain in hand, principally from the good harvest reaped in the *Rarh* country, to supply the demand until the middle of April, after which persons, whom I believe to be well qualified to judge, have told me that they believe that grain must be imported from Calcutta.

No. 2102G., dated Camp Dadpur, the 1st March 1897.

From—E. V. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Murshidabad,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report under section 10 of the Famine Code regarding the scarcity prevailing in portions of this district. As matters at present stand, the only part of the district where distress has actually appeared and relief operations are necessary, is a tract covering about 80 square miles in the Burua thana of the Sadar subdivision, and in the Kangamati and Saktipur outposts of the Okarna and Bharatpur thanas of the Kandi subdivision. The tract likely to be affected comprises also portions of the Daulatabad Hariharpara, Nonda, Gowa, Jalangi and Bhagwangola thanas in the Sadar subdivision, and the total area of this tract, including the 80 square miles above referred to, may be estimated at 280 square miles with a population of 160,000 as shown in list A here to annexed.

2. The river Bhagirathi divides the district into two parts, that on the west being known as the *Rarh*, and that on the east being known as the *Bagri*. Rice is the staple food of the district, and is grown on more than three-fourths of the whole area under cultivation. The principal crop is the *aman*, or the winter rice, which is grown in the *Rarh* and also in low lands in the *Bagri* tract, especially in the south eastern portion of the district known as the *Kallantar*; *aus dhan* is grown in the *Bagri*, being sown in April or May, and reaped by the end of August or the beginning of September, after which the lands are prepared for the winter or *rabi* crops. Good rain in September and October is required for the winter rice and for the cultivation of the *rabi*. The *Rarh* is the chief source of the food-supply of the district, and in ordinary years the rice grown in this tract would be more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the population. About one-fourth of the cultivated area of the district is under mulberry, jute, indigo, oil-seeds, &c.

3. (a) The grounds of my belief that scarcity will prevail are as follows:—

- (i) There was a partial failure of the rice crop in 1895-96, the outturn of the *aman* and *aus* crops being 8 and 9 annas respectively. Owing to the early cessation of the rains in September last, the outturn of the *aman* crop may be estimated at 9 annas only for the whole district. The *aus* crop has been estimated at only 8 annas, and the *rabi* in the affected area was a very poor crop, and in many places, especially in the Burua thana, it was a complete failure. The outturn of wheat, which, however, is not largely grown for the whole district, may be set down at 3 annas, and of other *rabi* crops at 6 annas.
- (i) The export of grain from *Rarh* to other districts, Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces, has been unprecedented, and there is reason to apprehend that the stocks in hand will not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the district up to September next. The price of common rice has averaged 10 seers per rupee since December last as compared with 16 seers in the preceding year, and it is probable that there will be a still further rise. Those who have land and a surplus crop, have been able to profit by the high prices; but for the smaller cultivators whose crops have failed, and the landless classes, the high prices must entail a certain amount of distress.
- (iii) The number of beggars who are coming into Berhampore and other places where wealthy persons dispense charity is largely increasing. In ordinary years these beggars are supported in their villages, but this year this source of charity has dried up.

- (iv) Already 1,035 joint applications for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act aggregating Rs. 1,76,167 have been received. In the last few years not a single application was received. People represent that they are unable to obtain loans from the mahajans as in ordinary years.
 - (v) Similarly, 193 applications under the Land Improvement Loans Act aggregating Rs. 73,380 have been received. These are nearly all for the excavation of tanks. I am daily receiving large numbers of petitions from villages in the Sadar sub-division, asking for the re-excavation of tanks partly to relieve the existing want of water and partly to supply the villagers with work.
 - (vi) At the time of the cutting of the winter rice, a large number of labourers went to the eastern districts, but returned without having obtained employment. Very recently about 400 labourers from a few villages in the south-east corner of the Burua thana went to the Hooghly district for work attracted by the high rates said to prevail there.
- (b) *The area and population likely to be affected.*—I have already referred to this in paragraph 1. In the 80 square miles in the Burua, Rangamati and Saktipur jurisdictions where immediate relief is required, the population may be roughly estimated at Rs. 42,000.
- (c) *Character of communications in the affected area.*—There are good roads throughout the affected area, and the bulk of the traffic is carried on carts and pack-bullocks. The river Bhagirathi and the Bhyrub, which passes through the eastern portion of the district, are lower than they have ever been known to be before at this period of the year, and both are fordable in many places. There is little traffic on them now. The only railway in the district is the short branch line from Nalhati on the East Indian Railway to Asimganj.
- (d) *The condition of the grain stocks.*—Such figures as I have collected are absolutely unreliable, and I can place no confidence on them. I am attempting to obtain more accurate statistics, but the information is still incomplete, and I do not delay this report on this account. All substantial cultivators have, I believe, a sufficient stock in hand for their own requirements. I have already reported on this point in my letter No. 1899G., dated the 3rd February 1897, and I still adhere to the opinion therein expressed that grain will have to be imported before many months are over, in order to supply the local *hats* and to satisfy the requirements of the population up to the time that the next *dhadoi* crop is reaped. I think, however, that local trade will be able to meet the deficit, and that no interference on the part of the Government will be required.
- (e) *Sources from which supplies of food may be obtained.*—In ordinary years the supplies of food-grains from the affected area are obtained from the *Rark* and from the neighbouring districts of Rajshahi, Malda, Dinajpur and Rangpur. No imports from these districts can be expected this year, and the only source of supply to make good any deficit that may occur will be Calcutta. The poorer people depend on the local *hats* which get their supplies from the *Rark*, and for the present at least I have not heard that the supply is insufficient.
- (f) *Proposed measure of relief—*
- (i) Gratuitous relief under Chapter IV, section 31 and following sections of the Famine Code.
 - (ii) Gratuitous relief under section 45 of the Famine Code, especially paddy-husking, spinning thread from raw cotton, and preparing string from jute.
 - (iii) Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.
 - (iv) Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the excavation of tanks.
- This form of relief I look upon as most suitable, provided I can get substantial men of position to take loans as it will not only give work to a large number of persons in the neighbourhood of their villages, but will help to remove the serious want of water, which is at present being experienced over a large portion of the affected area.
- (v) Relief works as defined in section 52 of the Famine Code, viz., the construction and repair of roads and embankments and the re-excavation of tanks.
- (g) *Estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred and the local sources from which it can be met—*
- (i) Assuming that 10 per mille of the population will require to be gratuitously relieved under section 31 of the Code, the number of persons to be thus relieved for the seven months up to September next in the affected area will be 1,600. Taking Rs. 2 per mensem as the average cost per head for relieving these persons, the total expenditure will amount to Rs. 22,400. About half of this amount may be required for gratuitous relief under section 45. As distress is not likely to be felt over the whole of the affected area for the full period of seven months, I would take Rs. 30,000 in round numbers as the amount which will be required to be expended in gratuitous relief. Of this amount, Rs. 25,000 have been promised at the public meeting held in Berhampore on the 30th of January, and the greater portion of this has already been collected. It is probable that the remaining Rs. 5,000 will also be raised by private subscriptions within the district, and that it will not be necessary to apply for an additional grant for this purpose.

- (ii) I estimate that at least a lakh of rupees will be required for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and half a lakh for loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The amounts already allotted to this district are Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 4,000 only respectively.
- (iii) The District Board have sanctioned Rs. 35,000 for relief works from April to September 1897, and about Rs. 15,000 is available for the current year. It is not easy to estimate at this stage what the total amount required for the expenditure on relief works will be, but the amount will suffice for some time to come. A lakh of rupees is to be expended by the Public Works Department on the Bhagwangola retired line of embankment, and this work can be turned into a relief work at any time that may be required.

4. As I have already stated, the only part of the district where relief operations are at once required, comprises an area of 80 square miles, in portions of the Burua thana in the Sadar subdivision and of the Gokarna thana and Bharatpur thanas of the Kandi subdivision. In Gokarna and Bharatpur the affected area is a strip from 3 to 5 miles wide along the west bank of the Bhagirathi river. In this area *aus dhan* and *rabi* are grown, and mulberry is also extensively cultivated. Both the *aus* and *rabi* partially failed, and the mulberry has suffered from want of rain, so that the prospects of the March bund are very gloomy. In Burua the affected area comprises the tract along the east bank of the Bhagirathi and the south-east portion of the thana. Here, too, the *aus dhan*, *rabi* and mulberry have been more or less failures. There is a large number of silk filatures on both sides of the river, and the majority of these have just closed, and will not open again for some months. These filatures must have been giving employment to over 4,000 persons. The majority of the applications for loans have come from the Burua thana, and I have a Deputy Collector and a kanungo solely employed in enquiring into these applications. Two test-works were recently opened in the Burua thana, and one near Chandpora in the Rangamati outpost of the Gokarna thana. The number of persons employed on the two former yesterday was 641 and on the latter 89. The numbers are gradually increasing daily, and are likely to still further increase, and I have to-day started a new test-work near Saktipur, in the Bharatpur thana. The works are under the charge of District Board overseers under the supervision of the District Engineer. I may mention that in the beginning of January last, relief works were opened in the Nadia district, only three miles from our affected area, and have been open ever since. No gratuitous relief has yet been given, but with the consent of the Central Committee of the Murshidabad Famine Fund, I have made over Rs. 100 to Mr. Keogh, of Sujapur Factory, and same amount to Mr. Malcolm, of Ramnagar Factory, as also Rs. 25 to each officer in charge of the Burua thana and the Saktipur and Rangamati outposts for the purpose of gratuitous relief in case it may be required.

5. I have just received your No. 92G.—S.H., deputing two officers with powers of a kanungo to this district for relief operations. I propose to divide the area immediately affected into two circles, one comprising the portions of the Gokarna and Bharatpur thanas, on the west bank of the Bhagirathi, and the other the portions of the Burua thana, on the east of the Bhagirathi. A kanungo will be placed in charge of one circle, and the Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of the other. The Assistant Magistrate, Mr. Panton, will be in charge generally of relief operations in the district. Besides these, I have two other kanungos who, with a Deputy Collector, will be employed in enquiring into loan applications received from other parts of the Sadar subdivision. This staff is sufficient for present purposes.

ENCLOSURE A.

Statement showing the tracts where severe distress of famine is apprehended in the district of Murshidabad.

NAME OF THANA WITH SPECIFICATION OF AFFECTED AREA.	Area, in square miles, of whole thana.	Population of whole thana.	TRACTS AFFECTED OR LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED SHORTLY.		REMARKS.	
			Area, in square miles.	Population.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
SADAR SUBDIVISION.						
Darwa.						
From Moheshpur to Lokenathpur within the villages in the south-east corner of the thana.	109	68,695	11 × 3½ = 38½	24,886	Test works have been opened at two places: one at Chatoni and another at Mangampuri. Raising and widening roads.	
Harikarpara.						
From Baruiyara to Mahammadpur	98	55,058	10 × 3 = 30	16,860		
Nooda.						
From Shankora to Doodaha ...	88	48,778	6 × 4 = 24	13,296		
Daulatabad.						
From Kulbaria to Chojhoris ...	63	38,998	7 × 4 = 28	17,382		
Gowas.						
From Nashirpur to Panipa ...	157	85,623	3 × 5 = 40	21,800		
Jalanghi.						
From Bhadoorapara to Dumadi via Jellinghi	192	112,831	8 × 7 = 56	32,923		
Bhagyangola.						
From Polabara via Kolai to Nashipur	111	63,590	8 × 5 = 40	19,320		
KANDI SUBDIVISION.						
Gokurna.						
The portion of the thana along the right bank of Bhagirathi from Jagannathpur to beyond Shataon	89	39,936	8 × 2 = 16	7,184	Test work has been opened between Jagannathpur and Chandpara. Raising a road.	
Bharatpur.						
From Shatol to Barchora ...	164	109,240	11 × 1½ = 16½	9,989	Test work just opened near Saktipur. Raising a road.	
Total ...	1,070	612,749	289	163,595		

ENCLOSURE B.

Rainfall of the district in 1894, 1895 and 1896, district Murshidabad.

Months.		1894.	1895.	1896.
1		2	3	4
January ... ..	...	Nil	Nil	Nil
February ... ..	...	0·87	Nil	0·14
March ... ..	...	0·62	1·17	0·01
April ... ..	...	1·94	2·91	0·36
May ... ..	...	2·18	1·90	4·65
June ... ..	...	6·48	5·05	10·22
July ... ..	...	10·24	8·19	9·57
August ... ..	...	12·39	6·79	8·54
September ... ..	...	12·22	7·71	8·19
October ... ..	...	5·64	1·07	0·67
November ... ..	...	3·86	1·05	0·04
December ... ..	...	Nil	0·22	Nil
Total ...	...	55·84	36·06	42·39

ENCLOSURE C.

Statement of labourers employed on the three test works in the affected area on Saturday, the 27th February 1897, in the district of Murshidabad.

Names of work.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
Manganpara ...	402	4	28	434
Chatiny ...	201	.....	6	207
Chandpara ...	70	19	.....	89
Total ...	673	23	34	730

N. B.—The maximum wage of 6 pice a day for a full task of 68 cubic feet of earth work is being strictly enforced. No gratuitous relief has been given as yet.

E. V. LEVINGE,
Collector.

No. 710T.—M.R., dated Camp Hazaribagh, the 6th March 1897.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., c.s.i., Offg. Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of this office No. 575T.—M.R., dated the 23rd ultimo, I have the honour to submit the following report under sections 13 and 25 of the Bengal Famine Code for the weeks ending the 20th and 27th ultimo.

PALAMAU.

2. I forward the Deputy Commissioner's report with marginal notes by myself, together with the statements prescribed by sections 26 and 27 of the Code and Circular order No. 385Agri. (Fam.), dated 11th February 1897, besides certain statements called for by myself, showing the action taken in making advances under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts and for improvements in Government estates. The imports of Burma rice under the bounty system lately sanctioned by Government are also shown in a separate statement. Duplicate copies of the map required by section 27 are also appended.

3. The present report is so far satisfactory that it does not show anything like so rapid an increase in the numbers on the relief works as the Deputy Commissioner at first anticipated. I observe that Statement D annexed to the Deputy Commissioner's report shows, apparently, the total daily numbers on the works for the two weeks ending the 20th and 27th ultimo, instead of only the average daily numbers; and the figures shown have consequently to be divided by 6. This done, it will be seen that the daily average number (taking men, women and children) on the works during the first of the two weeks under review was 2,352 and during the second week 3,145. This comparatively slow increase is no doubt partly due to works of improvement, which are being carried out in Government, as well as in private estates, and also partly to the fact that the Deputy Commissioner has not yet been able, for want of establishment, to open all the works he proposes; but even allowing for this, it must be admitted that, so far, no signs of any "rush" are visible. As regards an increase in establishment for the purpose of starting new works, I am addressing you separately in my No. 694T.—M.R. of to-day's date.

4. I am glad also to find that there has not been any rapid increase in the numbers on gratuitous relief, the total number for the first of the two weeks under review being only 450 and for the second week 514. The statement Famine Form 6, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, does not distinguish between persons relieved under Chapter V of the Code and children and other "dependents" coming under section 84, as prescribed by column 1 of the form printed at page 60, Famine Code; but I infer from the fact that no "dependents" are shown in columns 26 to 29 of Statement D, and, with reference to the remarks on this subject in paragraph 25 of the Deputy Commissioner's report, that such "dependents" are included in the above figures. If so, the results are certainly reassuring, for the procedure adopted by Mr. Renney for the preparation of village lists (see paragraph 25 of his report), appears to me to meet all requirements.

5. An interesting feature in the report is the result, so far, of the offer of 8 annas per maund bounty on imports of Burma rice. As yet only one trader (of Gaya) has taken advantage of this concession, and has been paid Rs. 329 bounty on 658 maunds. That this has had little or no effect in lowering prices seems due to the fact that competition has not yet set in, no one else having tried the experiment, with the result that the one trader in question appears to be following the lead of the Daltonganj dealers in keeping up prices. It is to be hoped that this game will soon be interrupted. There has been a slight revival of exports from Lohardaga during the past month, the returns showing that 1,648 bullocks came away with rice from the Lohardaga and Chainpur marts during February, against 794 that had to leave

empty. Prices, however, throughout the Palamau district continue very high, as will be seen from the following figures for the last three weeks:—

	Week ending 31st January.	Week ending 13th February.	Week ending 27th February.
1.	2	3	4
Number of <i>hats</i> at which rice was selling at under 8 seers per rupee.	7	15	14
Number of <i>hats</i> at which rice was selling at 8 seers and under 9 seers.	36	22	42
Number of <i>hats</i> at which rice was selling at 9 seers and under 10 seers.	28	57	27
Number of <i>hats</i> at which rice was selling at 10 seers and over.	5	.....	.....
Total number of <i>hats</i> from which returns were received.	76	91	83

MANBHAM.

6. The Deputy Commissioner's report and statements required by sections 26 and 27 of the Code, and by Circular No. 385 Agri. (Fam.), dated 11th February 1897, are appended, together with duplicate copies of the map required by section 27 of the Famine Code, from which it will be seen that the seriously affected tracts are still reported to lie in the Gobindpur, Tundi and Nirsha thanas, and the less affected in thana Chas. The maps do not show the thana boundaries, and I am uncertain whether the above tracts include the whole of the thana jurisdictions named or not. I am asking the Deputy Commissioner to supply this omission in his next maps. In all eleven test works have been opened, viz., seven within the affected tracts and four in other places, at piece-work rates varying from Re. 1-4 to Re. 1-9, and in two cases (Pokheria tanks) to Rs. 2-3 per thousand cubic feet. According to the last returns (25th ultimo and later dates, see copy of annexed statement marked K), 3,454 persons (3,309 male units) were employed on nine of these works (returns from the other two not having been received). The numbers have gone up considerably during the last 10 days, excepting at the two last mentioned works where the piece-work wage was highest. The explanation of this apparent anomaly is that these two works were, as noticed in my last report, at first much mismanaged and measurements not strictly made. Since then Mr. Luson has corrected this mistake.

7. For gratuitous relief centres have been opened, under Chapter V of the Code, at Pokheria in the Tundi thana and at the subdivisional head-quarters, Gobindpur. Form 6 shows that there were 453 recipients during the week ending the 20th, and 1,023 during the week ending the 27th ultimo, at the Pokheria centre alone, returns from the Gobindpur centre not having been received. There were also 1,343 "dependents" at the two Pokheria relief works in receipt of gratuitous relief during the first of the above weeks, and 1,182 during the second week. The reduction is owing to the checking of abuses in this respect by Mr. Luson. In all, the Deputy Commissioner estimates, there were some 5,000 persons on the gratuitous relief lists on the date of his report, not counting casual relief given through the police under sections 12 and 166 at a cost of Rs. 68 and Rs. 330 during the two weeks respectively. It appears to me that action under Chapter V of the Code will soon have to be considerably extended, and I am asking the Deputy Commissioner to take necessary measures.

8. In paragraph 12 of my No. 474T.—M.R., dated 12th ultimo, I asked that the Public Works Department might be instructed to send the Deputy Commissioner four subordinates as noted in the margin without delay. I trust that the necessary orders have issued. I have appointed, at Mr. Luson's request, three kanungos

on Rs. 40 per mensem each to supervise the preparation of village (gratuitous relief) lists, and two clerks on Rs. 15 each (to assist at Gobindpur and Pokheria in the distribution of gratuitous relief), and request the sanction of Government to these appointments.

9. I observe that in column 9 of Form E, the Deputy Commissioner has only shown "dependents" on gratuitous relief under section 84 of the Code, and has not included persons receiving gratuitous relief under Chapter V. I beg to be informed if this is correct. I also notice that Mr. Lu'on has omitted to give in the body of his report the particulars regarding death-rate required by section 27(i) of the Code. His attention will be invited to this matter. The death-rates shown in columns 15 and 16 of Form 10 are very low, and I am asking the Deputy Commissioner to verify them.

HAZARIBAGH.

10. The Deputy Commissioner's report is annexed. It contains but little new matter. But I am satisfied that the time is approaching for arrangements to be made for the opening of some relief works, and especially for the extension of gratuitous relief, and I am about to confer with Mr. Herald, who has just returned from tour, on the subject.

LOHARDAGA.

11. I regret to state that the Deputy Commissioner's report has again not arrived in time. I can only say that his report for the first half of February (received after submission of my last report) was of a satisfactory character. Speaking generally, there were then no signs of distress in any part of the district, while the price of rice showed a slight down tendency, averaging $9\frac{2}{3}$ pukka seers per rupee as compared with an average of $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers at the end of January. I should add that the reason of the delay in the submission by Mr. Streatfeild of his report is apparently due to his being in camp to the south of the district at a considerable distance from his headquarters.

SINGHBHUM.

12. Mr. Bompas continues to speak with assurance of the satisfactory prospects of his district. Rice is still plentiful, though prices appear to have risen slightly (average now is 10 to 12 seers per rupee) owing to the continuance of exports (4,838 maunds during first fortnight of February, and 4,855 maunds during second fortnight), chiefly to North Bihar and Hazaribagh. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that about one-half of these exports come from Mayerbhanj, the rest being taken from his own district.

GENERAL.

13. The general inference to be drawn from the reports for the past fortnight is that while the position in Manbhum is somewhat intensifying, the distress in Palamau is turning out to be less acute than was at first apprehended. In Hazaribagh no marked distress has as yet shown itself, but signs of its gradual approach are beginning to appear. In Lohardaga there seems, so far, no need for any apprehension, while in Singhbhum matters continue to be altogether reassuring.

14. The rain during the last two fortnights was fairly general, and has been of decided benefit to the *rabi* without, at the same time, doing any material harm to the *mahua*. I am glad to say that the latter now gives promise everywhere of at least a full average, outturn, provided the weather continues favourable.

15. The reports from the different Tributary States go to show that the prevailing scarcity is making itself felt there also, though not, so far as I can judge, very acutely; and, considering the very sparse population and the recourse the inhabitants have to forest edible products, I do not think that we need entertain any serious apprehension regarding them. From returns received from Sirguja and Jashpur I learn that rice is selling there at about 14 pukka seers, and *makai* at 15 and 18 seers per rupee, which compare favourably with the prices in the adjoining British districts. The Chief of the small

State of Kōrea complains, however, that many of his raiyats are leaving their homes for British territory, especially for Assam; that he has done all he can for them and is now at the end of his resources. I am asking the Deputy Commissioner of Palamau if he can give work to any of these people on the relief works at Ranka and Utari. The Maharaja of Sirguja also reports that large numbers of destitute persons have been and still are coming into his State from the Baghelkhand Agency, and he suggests that this should be prevented. I sometime ago informed the Political Agent of Baghelkhand of this complaint, and requested that he would let it be widely known that the scarcity extended to these parts also, and that it was useless for people to come here for assistance. I have told the Maharaja, however, that I expect he should arrange that these destitute people be properly relieved before being turned back, and I have no doubt that he will do so. The Raja of Jashpur has sent me a list of two roads and two tanks on which he is starting work at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,050, besides repairing certain houses and temples at a cost of Rs. 3,500 as relief measures. I am informing the other Political Chiefs of this, and asking them to follow his good example.

STATEMENT K.

Test works in the Manbhūm District. Reports received by Deputy Commissioner on 2nd March 1897.

WORK.	Date.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON TASK WORK.				Total amount of work done.	Total amount paid.	Rate of payment.	REMARKS.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Chas (thana Chas)	24th February 1897 ...	130	66	23	209	Rs. 16.40	Rs. 3 6	As. 2 to As. 2-6 per 100 cubic feet.	
Gourangdi test work (Gourangdi thana).	26th " " " "	301	20	.....	321	9.363	12 4 6	7,260 cubic feet at As. 2 per 100 cubic feet. 1,653 cubic feet at As. 2-6 per 100 cubic feet. 250 cubic feet at As. 2-3 per 100 cubic feet.	
Chimpas test work (Baghuanpur thana).	28th " " " "	200	89	7	296	39.600	40 13 0	At As. 2 per 100 cubic feet.	
Chelama test work (Parsa thana).	27th " " " "	376	370	25	670	43.100	83 16 0	Ditto ditto.	
Kabrus test work (Topo-chanchi thana).	1st March " " " "	46	56	10	90	8.600	4 6 0	Ditto ditto.	
Nirsha test work (Nirsha thana).	24th February " " " "	111	63	28	202	11.168	13 14 0	Ditto ditto.	
Kanagun test work (Jhalda thana).	26th " " " "	3	.....	.....	3	900	0 6 6	At As. 2-3	
Pokhera east tank (Gobindpur thana).	25th " " " "	406	409	135	1,200	39.638	63 8 3	" 3-6	
Pokhera west tank (Gobindpur thana).	25th " " " "	329	263	86	668	4,734*	10 5 6	Ditto ditto.	* Works not fully completed.
Total ... ..	.....	1,551	1,284	239	3,074	.....	.....	.....

H. LUSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Manbhūm.

No. 1595R., dated Puralia, the 2nd March 1897.

From—H. LUSON, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner of Manbhūm,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit my half-monthly report under section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code for the period 16th—28th February 1897.

2. (1) *Area affected.*—The same as reported in my half-monthly report No. 1555F., dated the 19th ultimo, for the period 1st to 15th February 1897. No regular relief circles have yet been formed; but the Revd. A. Campbell is in charge of the administration of gratuitous relief within a radius of about 5 miles from Pukheria on the borders of the Tundi and Nirsha thanas, and the Sub-Registrar of Gobindpur is in charge of the distribution of gratuitous relief in the Gobindpur thana. Gratuitous relief is being given in the Tundi thana by the tahsildar of the Tundi Encumbered Estate, and by the Sub-Inspector of Police. In the other affected thanas, Nirsha and Chas, gratuitous relief is also being distributed by the officers in charge of the thanas. At all police-stations and outposts the officers in charge have small sums for the relief of urgent cases.

3. (2) *General state of the affected tracts.*—The reports received under sections 1 and 161 of the Code show that distress was felt chiefly amongst the helpless and beggars who usually depend upon charity, and that these are being suitably relieved. There is a general complaint of want of labour,* but the timely rain which fell just before the beginning of the period under report softened the soil and afforded employment to many labourers for a short

* Work
A. F.

time. In the affected tracts, except the Chas thana where there is some *rabi* there are scarcely any crops on the ground. In these tracts, however, there are many *mahua* trees, the crop on which is already in blossom, and promises to be an abundant one. As to food-stocks, these are doubtless sufficient for the present. Considerable quantities of food-grains are being imported every week into the affected thanas from the stations on the Jheria extension of the East Indian Railway and from Barakar. The rainfall during the period has been nil. Rain just now would injure the *mahua* crop; that which fell a fortnight ago benefited it. The public health throughout the areas in question is generally reported to be good. In some parts of the affected areas people are emigrating in somewhat larger numbers to Assam; but this is not an unmixed blessing, as I have come across a number of the families of such emigrants on the registers of gratuitous relief, the workers having abandoned their dependents. The reports show that a considerable number of people from up-country are wandering through this district in search of work and food. I have come across some beggars of this class in very poor condition. Cattle-disease prevails in thana Chas of the affected thanas and in several other thanas of the district which are not included in the affected areas. The disease, which the people call cow-pox, is a form of rinderpest, and seems unconnected with the scarcity. The same form of disease prevailed three years ago.

4. (3) *Relief Works*.—There are nine test-works open under the District Road Committee besides two, for which I have not received the returns, under the Tundi Encumbered Estate and the Negarkhari Ward's Estates respectively. The two works at Pukheria on which 2,000 persons were employed last week have been conducted practically as relief works. They are, however, being continued as test works. Altogether there were nearly 3,500 persons employed on works on Saturday, the 27th ultimo. Practically all these persons are paid not daily wages, but according to the amount of work done. Four of the works above mentioned are in tracts adjoining the affected tracts, and the remaining seven are within those tracts. From Statement E it will be seen that excluding the small work at Katras where the workers did an insufficient outturn of work, the wage earned by each male unit per diem varied from 1 anna 4 pies to 2 annas and $\frac{1}{2}$ pie, the average being a little over 1 anna 6 pies or 6 pice. The price of rice is between 9 and 10 seers a rupee, being nearer 9 than 10, so that the wage earned per male unit has been sufficient to procure a trifle under the full ration* (vide sections 98 and 103 of the Code). I have given attention to the question of the rates, and have fixed them in consultation with the District Engineer.

*i.e. Three-fourths seer rice, 2 chitaks pulses, 1 chitak salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ chitak ghee or oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ chitak condiments and vegetables.

The various test-works have not attracted so many workers as I expected. After the rain on the 14th, there was a very considerable falling off in the attendance on the works at Pukheria for some days. From these facts I conclude that the reports about the destitution among the labouring classes were somewhat exaggerated.

The test-work first opened after those at Pukheria, which were mismanaged at the commencement, was that in the Jhaldia thana, the *Khatgaon bund*; it has ceased to draw workers at Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet.

5. Small works such as *bunds* and tanks are being carried out by private individuals here and there throughout the district, as the recent rain has made the soil suitable to be worked, and before the *mahua* harvest labour is always cheapest in the district. Early in the half-month I addressed a letter to each of the persons of property and substance in the district, suggesting that they would be doing much good to their poorer neighbours if they would take such works in hand now. I had gathered that some persons of this class were holding their lands in the expectation that Government might do something on a very extensive scale.

6. (4)—*Poor-houses*.—Nil. Not required yet.

7. (5)—*Organisation for the employment of artisans, women, &c., at their homes*.—Nil. I scarcely think any such organisation is required at present. Nearly all the people in distress are those dependent upon charity and those dependent upon unskilled labourers. The artisans have not yet come to the end of their tether. The persons who feel distressed as much as any one in some places are the *chaukidars* who in this district are generally miserably and irregularly paid; the villagers have almost entirely stopped paying them now in the affected thanas. During the famine of 1874 the *chaukidars* received doles regularly, and it may be a matter of consideration later on whether such a method will have to be adopted this year.

8. (6)—*Organisation of grain doles and money doles*.—Doles are almost invariably made in grain. The organisation for their distribution is described in paragraph 2 above. This district is singularly unfortunate in not possessing a sprinkling of people of the upper and better middle classes among the population. The zamindars are generally either under the Encumbered Estates Act, or qualifying to come under it, and scarcely anywhere throughout the affected thanas are there persons to whom I should care to entrust the distribution of gratuitous relief in the first instance. The police is not a good agency for this purpose, but it is in many places the only agency available to begin with. I have, however, got together a number of names for a sub-committee in the Gobindpur subdivision, and I hope before long to put the administration of gratuitous relief into the hands of still smaller committees formed by two or three of these persons.

9. (7) *Relief in kitchens*.—Nil.

10. (8) *Number of persons to whom loans under the Land Improvement Act or under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been made*.—In my last report I mentioned that I was husbanding the amounts I had available for these purposes to see where they could be best

applied. I have now made allotments to different parganas, and I have appointed kanungos to make the necessary investigations, which can be summary and at the same time effective, if properly done. A number of such investigations has been already made by the Sub-Deputy Collector, and money will shortly be in the hands of the persons who have applied for it.

11. (9) *Financial Statement for the fortnight.*—

			Rs.	A.	P.
A.—Receipts from the District Road Cess Fund	...		2,900	0	0
B.— expenditure—					
(a) Works	...	...	1,607	7	10
(b) Relief by doles	...	...	1,224	13	3½

12. (10) *General.*—I have myself visited the centre of the district, the east of the district, and again Pokheria and the Tundi and Nirsha thanas during the fortnight. At the different centres of the distribution of gratuitous relief, I have with medical assistance, whenever available, examined the recipients. The labouring classes I think show very little, if any, signs of emaciation; amongst those who take gratuitous doles only a small portion appear to me to be really much reduced for want of food, though there are doubtless some who are much reduced. At some centres a number of able-bodied persons had found their way on to the registers under Chapter V of the Code. As soon as I discovered this, I issued instructions that no distributing officer should give any gratuitous relief to an able-bodied person not defined in section 42 of the Code, unless he certified in his own hand that he had ascertained after proper enquiry that such person would otherwise die of starvation. I think a considerable amount of gratuitous relief in this district is necessary, but it was being overdone in some places.

13. I annex the statements prescribed by sections 25 and 26 of the Code, as well as a map in triplicate. The statements contain all the information at my disposal to-day. In the map I have coloured the thanas of Tundi, Niraha and Gobindpur brown (seriously affected), but have kept thana Chas blue (slightly affected).

FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

Statement of Gratuitous Relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Pokhuria—					
(1) Under Chapter V ...	70	161	222	453	Rs. A. P. 139 15' 10½
(2) Cash equivalent of grain allowance to non-working children and dependants on test works.	2	21	1,320	1,543	245 6 6
(3) Relief of starving wanderers and casual relief.	Not available.	...	...	...	68 6 6
<i>For week ending 27th February 1897.</i>					
Pokhuria—					
(1) Under Chapter V ...	149	334	549	1,033	248 13 10½
(2) Cash equivalent of grain allowance to non-working children and dependants on test works.	5	22	1,155	1,182	192 8 0
(3) Relief of starving wanderers and casual relief.	Not available.	...	...	...	329 9 6½

N.B.—Detailed figures for other circles for week ending 20th not yet received from different circles. No figures yet received from other circles for week ending 27th instant.

The figures in column 6 represent the cash equivalent of grain (rice), calculated at 2 seers to the rupee. The doles given out were ½ seer an adult and ¼ seer a child, irrespective of age. The dole to children irrespective of age was contrary to sections 84 and 89 of the Code, under which small children should have received only ¼ seer a day. I have asked the distributing officer, the Revd. A. Campbell, to pay for the excess doles he has been giving out. A large portion of the relief under head (3) for the week ending the 27th instant was in my opinion unnecessary, but it was given under directions of the Subdivisional Officer. Gratuitous relief in the Pokhuria Circle has been on a much too extravagant scale, and after visiting the place I have taken means to reduce it within reasonable limits. The figures for the current and succeeding weeks will, I have no doubt, show very considerable decreases.

FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

Abstract statement of Relief Works and Gratuitous Relief for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES INDEPENDENT OF TASK.			GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	Number of adult males in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average date.	Amount expended.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
For week ending 26th February 1897.		C. ft.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Pokhuria east and west tanks ...	1,102	48½	0 1 3½ (Add 7 pieas, value of rice; total daily wage = Rs. 1-7½).	1 3 0	...	...	...	478	Nearly one sect.	245 0 6
For week ending 27th February 1897.										
Pokhuria east and west tanks ...	1,407	38½	0 1 0 Almost exact-ly. (Add 4 pieas, value of rice; then total daily wage = Rs. 1-4½).	2 3 9	...	...	...	610	Ditto	192 8 0
Gourangdi road work ...	154	88	0 1 8½	Average 1 4 10						
Ghas road work ...	110	97	0 2 0½							
Ohnilama road work ...	331	76	0 1 6½							
Chingina road work ...	378	78	0 1 7½							
Miraha road work ...	113	87	0 1 4½							
Katras road work ...	85	88	0 1 1							
Khatgaon bund ...	20	74	0 1 9½							

N. B.—It will be noticed that the numbers of dependants on the workers on the Pokhuria works largely exceeds the 10 per cent. mentioned in section 34 of the Code. The Subdivisional Officer had taken a number of workers and placed them among dependants, and had allowed too many children to be admitted as dependants. Hence I kept the rate per 1,000 cubic feet at Rs. 1-3. The amount of work done is small, but this is due to the very hard soil chiefly; the decrease in the outturn for the week ending 27th February is due mainly to the increase of lift and lead.

FORM No. 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

Statement of Imports of Food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	Other food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kolabathan ...	From outside the district.	...	...	...	...	...	Mda. 8
Frederickhatia ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	730
Katrasgarh ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1,880
Dhagad ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	2,471
Furalla ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 100 not received yet.
Kutuar ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
Amman ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	108
deha ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	20
Banhamali ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	60
Kalamangpur ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	5
Kanadali ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	211
Nadali ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	211
Chandali ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	120

FORM No. 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT MANBHUM.

Statement of Exports of Food-grains in mounds by rail during the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	All food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kalubathan	To places outside the district.	...	...	...	...	...	Mds. 6
Brodhankhuta	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
Karogazuh	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
Dhanbad	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
Purulia	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Exports not received yet.
Kuslaur	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
Anarsh	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	20
Adra	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
Ramkumali	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	6
Belarampur	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	13
Kantadith	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
Nandih	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
Chandi	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	21

FORM No. 10.

[See section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS OF TEST WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Number on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN RUPEES PER MTPAL.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE.		Deaths due to starvation.
					Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Male units.		Common rice.	Makul.		In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Manbhumi	Sq. mls. 3,147	1,195,000	Sq. mls. 885	225,000	1,021	1,321	250	3,492	3,037	3,205 These are the figures for Pukhrin Circle; no others received. The number in receipt of gratuitous relief regularly for the week ending 27th is probably nearly equal. Casual relief is also being given to wanderers.	9 seers in 10 seers per mtpal.	13 seers of grain, 10 seers of rice per mtpal.	.....	1 1/4	1 1/2	None.

FORM No. 11.

[See section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works was secured in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PROGRAMME ON DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 31st JANUARY 1897.			ADVANCES SINCE 1897, UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER—			REVENUE SUSPENDED.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Data up to which account is made up.	On test works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvements Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Manbhumi	120,000	52,379	69,325	.....	.....	27-2-97	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,680 0 0	Rs. A. P. NIL	Rs. A. P. NIL	Rs. A. P. NIL	.....
									Arrangements being made for the making of advances at once. A number of investigations as to security, &c., have already been made.			

Statement showing Rates of Wages paid on Relief works (including test works) and tasks exacted.

DISTRICT.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.										Grain or wheat wages calculated under section 14 of the Famine Code.	Special price of the grain in column 12 (number of seers for a rupee).	Rate per 1,000 c. ft. of cartwork.	REMARKS.
	MAN.		WOMAN.		BIG CHILD.		SMALL CHILD.		ADULT MALE UNIT.					
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.	A. P.	C. ft.			Rs. A.	
For week ending 30th February 1897.														
												All workers paid according to task done.	9 seers	1 9
For week ending 27th February 1897.														
												All workers paid according to task done.	9 "	Rs. 23 on the two works at Pokhuria; for Rs. 1-4 to Rs. 1-0 on all other works.

Where gangs have been formed, column 3 should show the task set for the whole gang, columns 4, 7 and 9 being left blank, and a footnote should be inserted showing the members in gang under each class.

H. LUSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum.

No. 1950R., dated Daltonganj, the 2nd March 1897.

From—R. H. RENN, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Palamau,
To—The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith my fortnightly report under section 13 of the Famine Code, for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.

Half-monthly report for the period 16th to end of the month of February 1897.

DISTRICT PALAMAU.

My first half-monthly report for February was under section 13 of the Famine Code.

Preliminary.

As we have now passed out of the stage of "test" works and are carrying on "relief" works, I have, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, elected to treat all operations as "relief" and not "test relief" operations.

2. During the half-month under report, I have visited the jurisdictions of thanas Daltonganj and Patan with outposts Lesliganj, Panki and Manatu, and have carefully inspected the relief works at Shalpur, Lesliganj, Panki and Nawajapur and the working of the committees for administration of gratuitous relief at Lesliganj, Panki, Manatu and Patan.

3. Mr. Sunder, Superintendent of famine relief operations, entered on his famine duties on the 11th instant, and was posted by me to the western circle, comprising the jurisdictions of thanas Garhwa, Hussenabad and Ranka with their respective outposts of Untari, Bhowanathpur and Bhandaria; but at the special request of the Commissioner of the Division I have transferred him to the eastern circle, comprising the jurisdiction of thanas Lateyabhar, Balumath and Mahuadand with their respective outposts of Ker, Chandwa and Garoo. I have under the same request placed outposts of Lesliganj and Panki under Mr. Sunder. I am afraid, however, that the jurisdiction is far too large, and that Panki and Lesliganj will have to be withdrawn and placed under the officer in charge of the central circle, when such officer arrives. To the western circle Maulvi Mahomed Yasufali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, newly posted to this district for famine works, has been posted as Superintendent. He joined here on the 24th ultimo.

4. The whole area of the district is more or less affected, for in 63 markets out of 90 in the district rice is selling at below nine seers, in 17 at nine seers, and in 10 at below ten seers per rupee. The worst affected tracts are the jurisdictions of thanas Garhwa, Daltonganj, Balumath, Lateyabhar and Patan with outposts Untari, Lesliganj, Panki, Chandwa, Ker and Manatu, the area being 2,563 square miles and the population 383,440 souls; of the population the portion affected may be set down at about 10,000 souls.

5. There are nine relief circles with nine circle officers in charge. The circles are far apart, hence an officer to each circle.

The permission granted to the Deputy Commissioner to style the works now being carried on as "relief works" instead of "test works" is accompanied with the proviso that (1) no change is to be made in existing rates without my sanction, and (2) that rule 67 (1) of the Famine Code is for the present suspended. In other words, all the work is to be done on the piece-work system until further orders. For the rates allowed, reference is invited to paragraph 6 of my last report (No. 675T.M.R., dated 23rd-24th ultimo).

A. FORMAN.—6-3-97.

(1) Area affected during the period under report, and approximate estimate of the population affected; number of relief circles and officers in charge.

(2) General state of affected tracts during the half-month under report: crop prospects, food-stocks, importation or exportation of food-grains, rainfall, public health, emigration or immigration of famished people, condition of cattle.

6. No change to report since last report. The number on relief works is going up daily, whilst the price of rice and of food grains generally has risen. There is still food in the country, and the late rain has replenished the supply of edible jungle products. In the parts visited by me I found the *rabi* crop a poor one, the *mohua* crop very backward owing to the prevailing abnormal cold weather, and no mango prospects anywhere. The *mohua* trees are in heavy leaf, whereas they should be bare of leaf or almost so.

7. Mr. Sunder happily reports in favourable terms of the parts visited by him. He says the *rabi* crop is excellent and a 16-anna yield is looked forward to, and that the *mohua* is dropping its leaves and beginning to blossom. Mr. Fullerton, District Superintendent of Police, writing of the *rabi* crops from Chhattarpur thana, says that they are not good, but that the *mohua* promises to be a bumper one.

8. The food-stock, judging from the high prices prevailing and the fact that the stocks exposed for sale at every market were bought up or nearly so, I should judge, very low.

9. During the half-month under report a Gaya merchant, by name Ghansham Das, sent for sale to Daltonganj about 600 maunds of country rice. One of his agents here offered it for sale at 15 seers kutcha (9 seers pukka) per rupee immediately on arrival, and 80 maunds were disposed of there and then. By next morning, however, another agent appeared and raised the price to 14 seers kutcha (7 seers 14 chitaks pukka). The prevailing market rate for the description of rice offered for sale on this sale ceased. The price has since been lowered to 15 kutcha seers (8 seers 7 chitaks), but without attracting many purchasers.

10. On the 25th ultimo 342 maunds and on the 26th idem 316 maunds—total 658 maunds—of Burma rice have been imported into Daltonganj under the bounty system by the said Ghansham Das. At first it was offered for sale at 15 seers kutcha (8 seers 7 chitaks pukka) per rupee, and the sales were slack in consequence; last evening, however, I received a telegram from Ghansham Das, asking me to inform his agent that the Burma rice was to be sold at 16 seers kutcha (9 seers pukka) per rupee. I am informed that up to date 214 maunds of this Burma rice has been disposed of.

11. Immediately I received official intimation that the Government of India had sanctioned the payment of a "bounty" of 8 annas a maund to anyone importing Burma rice into Palamau, I sent post-card notices to every market, police-station and outpost, informing the general public of the fact, and intimating that such Burma rice was actually on its way to Daltonganj and would soon be available for purchase here. I attribute the slow sales to the high price demanded, for I am afraid that after all Palamau has gone through during the past long period of high prices and scarcity, very few of her people can afford to pay for rice at 9 so rs per rupee. Considering the handsome "bounty" being paid by Government, I consider it would pay importers over and over again to lower the price to 17 seers kutcha (9 seers 9 chitaks pukka) per rupee. At this rate, bounty included, the profit would be 1 seer 10 chitaks per maund.

12. Mr. Sunder reports that he saw 484 pack-bullocks taking paddy to Singrawlee in the Mirzapur district, North-Western Provinces. This was from Untari. He also reports exports to Bhabhua in the Shahabad (Arrah) district.

13. I fancy what Mr. Sunder saw was exportation of paddy from the golahs of the Bhaiya Sahab of Untari. It has been no secret that this zamindar was in possession of a large stock of paddy, and not improbably, finding that the prospects of the *rabi* are good in his large estate, he is parting with his surplus stock of paddy whilst prices are high. Both that part of Mirzapur district bordering on Palamau and Bhabhua in Shahabad (Arrah) are said by common report to be very famine-stricken indeed.

14. I have to report that about 61 bullock-loads of rice, weighing about 122 "pukka" maunds, are said to have found their way into the Gurhwa market on last Thursday, the 25th ultimo. I have written to enquire how this came about. It will be grand news indeed for Palamau if Sirguja has opened her doors to export again. The reasons I attribute to Untari may also have influenced Sirguja. I hope such is the case.

15. During the half-month under report there was no rain. The first week was generally cloudy, but the last week has been bright. The weather is, however, abnormally cold for this season of the year, especially in the eastern parts, where there was frost two nights ago; this cool weather has retarded the *mohua* blossoming.

16. The public health is good; a few cases of small-pox and chicken-pox have been reported. Mr. Sunder reports that he found 84 men, women and children, who had come from Singrawlee in Mirzapur, North-Western Provinces, and Bhabhua in Shahabad (Arrah), on the relief works at Untari; he adds that they were weak from want of sufficient food.

17. There is the usual flow and ebb of labourers from the east part of the district to the tea-gardens in the Western Duars.

18. The condition of the cattle up to date is good; the late rain has both improved and increased the fodder and water-supply. Some cases of cattle-disease were reported in the early part of the half-month from Balumath.

19. The number of relief works open in the affected tracts is nine. All are paid for task work and the rate of wages for them is only one rate current here, i.e. Rs. 2-3 per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork. The payments are made partly in rice and partly in cash.

20. Figures as to numbers employed, &c., are given in Appendix D annexed.

The time has come, I consider, when the Public Works Department should be called into requisition and some of the works being carried on here placed under the supervision of that Department—*vide* paragraph 2, Agricultural circular No. 44, dated 18th February 1897.

Mr. Sonny reports later (by telegram) that this rice came from Nainiganj in Shahabad.

A. FORBES.—6-3-96.

From the concluding remarks in this paragraph Mr. Sonny apparently means to say that this rice came from the Sirguja state. In a later telegram he informs me that he finds on inquiry that it was smuggled from Sirguja in ghos "scoops."

A. FORBES.—6-3-96.

(3) Number of relief works open in or near the affected tracts, &c.

These works are far and away beyond the capacity of any officer of the Engineering Department Palamau can boast of. The District Engineer is merely of the upper subordinate class of the district public work, and overseers and sub-overseers selected by Government and sent to me as such are, I am afraid, all unpractised or otherwise unfitted for the work on which they have been deputed. I am addressing the Commissioner officially on this subject.

21. Besides the Government, relief works have been opened by several well-to-do zamindars of the district. I have not exact figures before me, but the number so relieved cannot be far short of 2,000. Several zamindars and well-to-do land-owners and others have quite lately received advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, under the terms offered in Government Notification No. 69 of 5th January 1897. The first instalments advanced amount to Rs. 3,333-5-4. The work for making these advances is progressing now that I have more officers' services placed at my disposal.

22. The zamindars doing work otherwise than under advances are paying at the rate of Re. 1-6 per 1,000 cubic feet; the labourers also receive a meal during the day. These works are more popular than our works, because there is no strict supervision and time is not taken into account: the labourer commences work when he likes, leaves off work when he likes, and works when he likes.

23. Besides the above there are a large number of persons doing works of improvement in Government estates for which funds have been placed at my disposal by the Board of Revenue. Taking all in all, I fancy the number of persons being relieved in the Palamau district is not far short of 8,000 souls.

24. A Charitable Relief Committee for the administration of private relief has been formed here during the half-month under report, and has commenced work.

25. No poor-houses have been opened. As reported in a former report, all poor are being relieved at their homes. Dependants of relief workers are being similarly relieved. This is the procedure followed here. A local committee of respectable persons has been formed at each thana and outpost head-quarters, and to these at thana Rs. 50 and to those at outposts Rs. 30 have been given as permanent advances. Each committee has made a house-to-house enquiry, and at the villages where they have found persons entitled to gratuitous relief they have appointed a panchayat of three or more respectable residents of the village, and to this panch they have advanced out of the permanent advance a sum sufficient for the support of all persons selected for gratuitous relief for 20 days. The panch pay each recipient daily. At the end of a fortnight the local committee make enquiries to ascertain that all is going right, thus by local enquiry by one or more members, and they recoup the expenditure incurred during the past fortnight to the village panch. Circle officers have been directed to refer all dependants on workers in their charge to the local committees for administering gratuitous relief, with a ticket stating who they are, and superintendents and circle officers have been instructed to take advantage of every opportunity of satisfying themselves that all is going right both in regard to local committees and village panchayats. All payments are made in money; a man receives 5 pice, a woman 4 pice, a big child 3 pice, and a small child 2 pice per diem under section 103 (first) of the Famine Code. The one pice extra has been allowed, as the price of rice has fallen permanently below 10 seers per rupee. Food-grain and not cash is distributed at Daltonganj head-quarters. No private poor-houses.

26. Nothing done under this head. No necessity has yet arisen.

27. See paragraph 25 against (4). Nothing further done.

28. None. No necessity.

Number of persons to whom loans were granted during the fortnight.	Amount applied for.	Amount sanctioned.	Amount as paid in first instalment.
1	2	3	4
6	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 10,000	Rs. A. P. 3,333 5 4

29. No loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been granted, as the Commissioner is opposed to this.

30. All loans granted up to date under the Land Improvement Loans Act have been granted on security of landed property. The applications for such loans are tested on the spot by officers of Government who make all necessary inspections and enquiries and then report to me. In my office the security is tested before the loan is sanctioned; about 113

(4) Number of poor houses open and the scale of food distributed.

I am not sure whether this was the intention of the Code, but I think that Mr. Bony's system is a convenient one as tending to keep non-working dependants entirely separate from the workers and away from the works.

A. FORBES—6-3-97.

(5) Organisation for employment of artisans.

(6) Organisation for the distribution of grain doles or money doles.

(7) Relief kitchens.

(8) Number of persons to whom loans under the Land Improvement Act have been made.

I have allowed loans, under certain conditions to provide against fraud, for the purchase of plough-cattle; and I have refused to allow advances for seed until the time for sowing approaches. What I have disallowed are loans to cultivators generally, to enable them to avoid having to go to the relief-works.

A. F.—6-3-97.

of the amount asked for and recommended is advanced as a first instalment to each applicant. The total amount lent under this head up to date is Rs. 3,333-6-4, as reported above. The work of granting such loans has been much retarded for want of officers to examine and report on the applications. Now that some officers have arrived the work is being pushed forward.

31. Statements called for are annexed.

32. Please refer to former reports, especially my report No. 1521R., dated 5th December 1896.

33. No change anywhere yet, either for better or worse, to require notice here.

R. H. Renny,
Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

For the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

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FORM No. 6.

[See Section 36 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT PALAMAU.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 27th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>1.—Under Chapter V.</i>					Rs. A. P.
Lateyahaar	13	22	4½	39½	36 1 6
Lesliganj	14½	24	2	40½	38 2 0
Gurhwa	22½	24	1½	48	46 9 0
Harharganj	10½	13½	.....	24	19 13 3
Panki	15½	12½	3½	31½	30 4 3
Untari	7	12	2	21	19 9 0
Bhownathpur	12½	9½	7½	29½	18 12 3
Chattarpur	12½	16	4½	33	29 7 6
Daltonganj	63½	50½	22	136	99 4 9
Ranka	17½	27	32	76½	87 11 0
Total ...	189	211	79½	479½	425 10 6
Relief of starving wanderers through Police under sec- tion 166.					
Untari	1½	1	.....	2½	1 11 2
Grand Total ...	190½	212	79½	482	427 5 8

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th February 1897.

<i>1.—Under Chapter V.</i>					Rs. A. P.
Lateyahaar	12	20	4	36	16 11 9
Lesliganj	12	21	2	35	16 4 6
Gurhwa	24	24	1	49	23 15 0
Harharganj	10	13	.....	23	11 2 6
Panki	15	11	3	29	14 1 6
Untari	7	12	2	21	9 11 3
Bhownathpur	13	11	9	33	13 15 0
Chattarpur	11	14	3	28	12 8 9
Daltonganj	68	44	18	130	43 12 10
Ranka	17	26	31	74	36 14 0
Total ...	179	196	73	448	199 1 1
	411				
Relief of starving wanderers through Police under sec- tion 166.					
Untari	1	1	.....	2	0 14 11
Grand Total ...	180	197	73	450	200 0 0

Statement of gratuitous relief

for the week ending 27th February 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE AND HEADS OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.—Under Chapter V.					Rs. A. P.
Lateyabhar	14	24	5	43	19 5 9
Lesliganj	17	27	2	46	21 13 6
Gurhwa	21	24	2	47	22 10 0
Hariharganj	11	14	...	25	8 10 9
Panki	16	14	4	34	16 2 9
Untari	7	12	2	21	9 13 9
Bhowmathpur	12	8	6	26	4 13 3
Chattarpur	14	18	6	38	16 14 9
Daltonganj	69	57	26	152	55 7 11
Banka	18	28	33	79	50 13 0
Total	199	226	86	511	226 9 5
468					
Relief of starving wanderers through police under section 166.					
Untari	2	1	...	3	0 12 3
Grand Total	201	227	86	514	227 5 8

FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT PALAMAU.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task-work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average date.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Week ending 24th February 1897.	2,016	C. ft. 86	Rs. A. P. 0 1 11	Rs. A. P. 2 2 8	18	Rs. A. P. 0 1 10	Rs. A. P. 1,741 0 9	413	Rs. A. P. 0 1 1	Rs. A. P. 200 0 0
Week ending 27th February.	2,005	83	0 1 10	2 2 11	16	0 2 4	2,170 10 4	471	0 1 1	227 5 8

FORM 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBER OF RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Number on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN RICEES PER RUPEE.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE		Deaths due to starvation.	
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Marwa.	Makki.	In the district.	In the affected area.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Palamanu	...	Sq. miles. 4,912	506	Sq. miles. 4,912	506	.....	4,227	On the 26th February 1897.			Daily average number, 514.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	1.75	1.75	Nil.
							2,512	On the 27th February 1897. The figures have not been received from all the circles.				8 7	11 4	9 9			

* Statement showing the monthly death-rate in the Palamanu district, thana by thana, for the month of January 1897.

NAMES OF TOWNS AND THANAS.	Monthly death-rate per 1,000 of population.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
Daltonganj town	1.54	18.48	
Ditto thana	1.59	19.08	
Patan	1.48	17.76	
Chattarpur	1.89	22.68	
Hussenabad	1.55	18.60	
Gurhwa	1.74	20.88	
Ranka	3.04	36.48	
Mahundaud	1.91	22.92	
Lateyabar	1.87	22.44	
Balumnath	1.79	21.48	
Whole district	1.75	21.00	

FORM No. 11.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT PALAMANU.

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of severe famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PROGRAMME OF DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 1ST APRIL 1896.			ADVANCES SINCE 1ST APRIL 1896 UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER REPORT.		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Palamanu	27,272	15,702	62,800	15,728	62,800 = 95,012	27th February 1897, except in the case of relief work at Nawa, for which account is made up to 26th February 1897.	Rs. A. P. 6,436 5 0 Nil for 1896-97.	Rs. A. P. 916 0 1	Rs. A. P. 2,233 5 4 Nil for 1894-95.	Rs. A. P. 677 0 0 25 0 0 for 1896-97.	

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test works), and tasks exacted.

DISTRICT.	RATES OF DAILY WAGES AND TASKS.										Grain on which wages are calculated and the value of the 7 annas Code.	Rate of price of the grain in estimate (Number of seers for a rupee.)	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet of earthwork.	REMARKS.	
	Men.		Women.		Big child.		Small child.		Adult male unit.						
	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Wage.	Task.	Average wage.	Average task.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Palamu	...	A. P. 1 10	C. ft. 1-0	A. P. 1 7	C. ft. 90	A. P. 0 11	C. ft. 80	A. P. 0 5	C. ft. 30	A. P. 1 10½	C. ft. 64	Common rice.	8 5 7	Rs. A. P. 3 3 9	For carriage the load is between 0 to 100 feet and left in between 0 to 5 feet. No minimum wage is given.

Statement of import of Burma rice from Gaya for the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Date.	Quantity of rice in maunds.	Bounty paid.
		Rs.
25th February 1897	342	171
27th ditto	316	158
Total	658	329

Statement showing prices of rice in different hâts of the Palamu District for the week ending 27th February 1897.

Serial No.	Name of thana.	Name of outposts.	Under 8 seers per rupee.		At 8 seers per rupee.		Over 8 seers but below 9 seers per rupee.		At 9 seers per rupee.		Over 9 seers but below 10 seers per rupee.		At 10 seers per rupee.		Total.	REMARKS.
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
1	Daltonganj	* As Malsing in Lateyhar rice was sold at 7 seers 5 chittaks per rupee. † At Loharai in Chandwa rice was sold at 9 seers 5 chittaks per rupee. ‡ At Mahudand in Chandwa rice was sold at 9 seers 2 chittaks per rupee. § Meral in Gurhwa rice was sold at 9 seers 7 chittaks per rupee.
2	Ditto	Panki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Lateyhar	Lealganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Mahudand	Ker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Humnaabad	Garoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Gurhwa	Bhowmathpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Chattarpur	Nagar Untari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Rakta	Harharganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Patan	Bhandaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Balunath	Bisrampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	140	8	34	17	104	...	8							

Statement showing particulars of expenditure on Agricultural Improvement in Government Estates in the District of Palamau for the fortnight ending the 15th December 1896.

NAME OF ESTATE.	Name of village.	Nature of improvement.	Estimated total cost of improvements.	AMOUNT OF INSTALLMENTS ALREADY ADVANCED.			AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF LABOURERS DURING FORTNIGHT UNDER REVIEW.			Rate of wages per 1,000 cubic feet.	REMARKS.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Men.	Women.	Children.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.					
Palamau Government estate.	Pokhraba	Embankment ...	(Vide previous statement) ...	4,083 15 9							
	Rajadhi	Do.	50		50 0						
	Phulung	Do.	100		50 0						
	Gopalnaji	Do.	50		50 0						
	Shahpur	Pucka culvert ...	100		50 0						
	Mamliua	Embankment ...	300		50 0						
	Jaitikhe	Do.	50		50 0						
	Madheya	Do.	500		50 0						
	Koti	Do.	100		25 0						
	Lohra Pakhr	Do.	100		25 0						
	Pansarankhap	Well	75		37 ½						
	Ditto	Embankment ...	50		25 0						
	Talia Dhoori	Do.	25		12 6						
	Aenhar	Do.	25		12 6	5,171 4 0					The same as in previous fortnight.

Statement showing particulars of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in the District of Palamau up to 28th February 1897.

NAME OF THANA.	Name of village in which improvement is to be made.	Nature of improvement.	Amount of loans applied for.	AMOUNT OF INSTALLMENTS ALREADY ADVANCED.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.	Rate of wage per 1,000 cubic feet.	REMARKS. (Here state terms on which loans in each case have been made.)
				Up to the end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. 477		Rs. 477			

Statement giving particulars of advances sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act in the district of Palamau up to 28th February 1897.

NAME OF THANA.	Name of village in which improvement is to be made.	Nature of improvement.	Amount of loans applied for.	AMOUNT OF INSTALLMENT ALREADY ADVANCED.			Average daily number of labourers during fortnight under review.	Rate of wage per 1,000 cubic feet.	REMARKS.
				Up to end of previous fortnight.	During fortnight under review.	Total of columns 5 and 6.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Balkongunge ...	Hura	Construction of pukka reservoir, &c. ...	Rs. 1,500		Rs. A. P. 800 0 0				
Ditto ...	Soley, Chours, Neera, Nimis, and Masurnoo. ...	Ditto ...	1,000		333 5 4				
Ditto ...	Tassar, Kotam, and Gadoca. ...	Ditto ...	1,500		800 0 0				
Ditto ...	Kandwa and Phulwana. ...	Embankments ...	500		200 0 0				
Ditto ...	Kercheli, Kachanpur, Pedli, Tappa and Uchari. ...	Ditto ...	2,000		800 0 0				
Ditto ...	Babhindik, Salam, Dohra, Joradhi, Salaya, Chaper, Maturya, Achelwa and Chowa. ...	Sinking of wells ...	5,000		1,000 0 0				
		Total ...	10,000		3,333 5 4				

Financial Statement.

A.—Receipt from District Road Fund, Rs. 20,000.

B.—Expenditure from the beginning of famine work up to 27th February 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(a) (1) On task work—			
1. Wages given in cash ...	3,045	7	5
2. Wages given in grain, viz. 448 maunds 30 seers and 12 chitaks, value of which at 9 seers a rupee ...	1,994	7	0
[N.B.—The price of this grain has not been paid yet.]			
3. Wages given partly in cash and partly in grain at Lateyahar work (separate figures not yet available) ...	595	12	2
4. Miscellaneous expenditure on relief works ...	580	10	10
Total ...	6,404	2	6
(2) On daily wages ...	32	2	6
Total ...	6,436	5	0
(b) (1) On gratuitous relief by grain and money doles	915	6	1
(2) Miscellaneous expenditure ...	0	10	0
Total ...	916	0	1
(c) Advance to land-holders for relief works ...	3,333	5	4
(d) Bounty for Burmah rice ...	329	0	0
Total of a, b, c, d ...	11,015	10	5

Besides this, 190 maunds of reserve grain has been purchased by Government for Rs. 460-2-10 only.

R. H. RENVY,

Deputy Commissioner of Palamau.

No. 1689R., dated the 4th March 1897.

Fortnightly Famine Report of the District of Haoribagh under sections 13 and 24 for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.

FIGURES RELATE TO WEEKS ENDING 20TH AND 27TH FEBRUARY 1897.

1. *General condition.*—The fortnight has brought to light a further number of isolated cases of distress, but so far there is no general call for assistance in the district. I have been on tour throughout the south of the district, and found people able to get on without assistance at all places I visited, except at Gumeah, which contains a population of 6,000 in an area of about 10 square miles. Owing to the dense population there is not there the same assistance from jungle products, and the place being 15 miles from a main road, other sources of income outside the village areas are not available. There were 300 to 400 persons who seemed to need some assistance. Earthwork has been started.* Cotton-making and a kitchen have also been arranged for. In all other parts the 35 road-cess works have failed to attract more than the ordinary number of labourers, and cannot therefore be considered as relief works.

2. *Prospects of crops.*—The late rains have much improved the prospects of *rabi* crops. *Mahua* promises to be a full crop should there be no rain.

3. *Prices.*—Statements showing names of *hats* and the selling price (per rupee) of rice, *marua*, *makai*, and *mahua* for the last two weeks of January and of February are submitted herewith.

4. *Importation by rail.*—Statements 8 and 9 are submitted herewith.

5. *Statistics of traffic on the Grand Trunk Road (Dunua).*—A statement of statistics of import and of export traffic down the Grand Trunk Road for the period from 20th January 1897 to 18th February 1897 is annexed.

6. *Rainfall.*—At Sadar, 1·02. At Giridih, 3·2.

7. *Public health.*—Very good.

8. *Emigration.*—Two thousand two hundred and twenty persons emigrated from this district during the month of February 1897, against 688 persons in February 1896. This

* Some particulars about this work should have been given.
A. FOMES—G-3-97.

The statement is in too great detail, and is not, therefore, submitted. A statement in the form used by the Deputy Commissioner of Palamau will in future be called for.
A. FOMES—B-3-97.

is emigration through depôts and irrespective of free omigration to the Duars, of which no figures are kept.

9. *Number and nature of public works opened in the district.*—A comparative statement showing the particulars required is submitted herewith.

10. *Test-works.*—The works shown in the above statement against Road Cess are to be treated as test-works.

11. *Relief under section 12 additional.*—During the fortnight under report Rs. 110 were sent to the thana and outpost officers for giving gratuitous relief, as directed in section 12 of the Famine Code. The total amount paid for this purpose amounts to Rs. 340. About half has been spent.

12. *Loans.*—Four applications for loan of Rs. 950 were received during the fortnight under report. These are loans under special terms for construction of earth-works. They are being enquired into. The offers of loans free of interest, though widely circulated, have failed so far to attract applicants to any considerable extent.

13. *Contusion of cattle.*—Very little disease reported.

14. *Rates of wages.*—The rate given on ordinary works is Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet for municipal estates and road cess, or 2a. 6p. per *toyyi* (of 10 x 10 ft.). Public Works Department rates remain unchanged.

15. *Organisation for employment of artisans, women, &c.*—Lists of *bhadralok* and other persons unable to work at earth-work, referred to in the previous report, are being received. The system of making thread from cotton, introduced into the town of Hazaribagh, has received large extension during the fortnight. It is being introduced at Giridih and at Gumeah, where there are persons of good caste in want. It will be further extended to Muffassal during the present fortnight.

16. *Relief in kitchens.*—Particulars are given in statement C annexed.

Statements in forms 7, 10, and 11 are annexed.

J. L. HERALD,

Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh.

FORM No. 8.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of imports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	Other food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Giridih	Raniganj, Durgapur, Chakradharpur, Sambalpur and Buxiwaran.	Mds. 9,327	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ditto	Lukhawan and Barhda	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....
Ditto	Mukawanah, Buxiwaran and Lukhawan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,296
Moheshmunda ... ..	.....	.....	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	9,327	.....	180	.....	.....	1,296

FORM No. 9.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 28th February 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	Other food-grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Giridih	Raniganj, Durgapur, Sambalpur and Buxiwaran.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Moheshmunda ... ..	.....	.....	.....	Nil.	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297

IMPORT.

TRAFFIC ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD.

Statistics taken between 20th January and 18th February 1897 (30 days).

	No.
1. Travellers in search of employment ...	4,059
Daily average (mostly without sufficient funds) ...	135
2. Pilgrims ...	224
Daily average (nearly all in distress) ...	7.5
3. Ordinary travellers (excluding villagers) ...	288
Daily average ...	9.6
4. Merchants, cartmen, bullock drivers ...	604
Daily average (these went back to similar extent, see exports) ...	20
5. Number of pack-bullocks ...	306
Daily average (rather fewer than average daily leaving district) ...	10.2
6. Number of carts ...	382
Daily average (rather fewer than average daily leaving district) ...	12.7
7. Importations of food-supplies during above period :—	
	Mds. Mds.
(1) Rice ...	504 = daily 16.8
(2) Dhan ...	64 = " 2.1
(3) Rahar ...	227 = " 7.6
(4) Potatoes ...	33 = " 1.1
(5) Wheat ...	149 = " 5.
(6) Khesary ...	173 = " 5.8
(7) Gram ...	441 = " 14.7
(8) Makai ...	100 = " 3.3
(9) Oats and barley ...	83 = " 2.8
(10) Other grains ...	120 = " 4.0
(11) Gur ...	531 = " 17.7

Daily average = 81.9 of all foods.

EXPORT TRAFFIC.

1. Number of passengers (excluding villagers of neighbourhood) ...	640
Daily average (balances number of merchants entering district) ...	21.3
2. Number of pack-bullocks ...	378
Daily average ...	12.6
3. Number of carts ...	470
Daily average ...	15.7
4. Exports :—	
	Mds. Mds.
(1) Mahua ...	2,822 = daily 94
(2) Timber ...	3,250 = " 108
(3) Lao ...	2,170 = " 72
(4) Marua ...	36 = " 1.2
(5) Sabé grass ...	230 = " 7.6

(The export of mahua is much greater than in ordinary years.)

The figures show that the importation of food from Gaya district, 82 maunds daily, is more than counterbalanced by the exportation of 94 maunds daily of old mahua.

There is a fair trade in the export of timber and lao (including shellac) from the district. No food-grains, except a small quantity of marna, were exported.

The exportation of mahua is due to an increased demand outside the district, and large stocks left over on account of decrease in outturn of country spirits. The excessive quantities drawn from this district probably show that people in Bihar are using this cheap food to a larger extent this year.

Statement showing the number, nature, &c., of Public Works open in the District of Hazaribagh for the 2nd half-month February 1897.

Department.	NATURE OF WORK.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.																REMARKS.
		1st WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1897.				2nd WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1897.				3rd WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1897.				4th WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1897.				
		Number of work.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of work.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of work.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Number of work.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Public Works Department.	Building works ...	17	210	31	130	17	208	18	133	17	145	11	97	17	75	6	35	Ordinary departmental works.
	Road works ...	1	464	96	47	7	411	30	13	7	340	55	46	7	200	25	11	
	Maintenance of trees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Repairing wells ...	3	18	1	2	2	10	...	...	2	18	1	...	3	21	...	8
Road Com. Department and estates under Government management.	Repairing culverts and bridges.	2	3	35	* These are treated as out-works. At 18 other places coolies refused to accept rates offered.
	Earthwork ...	...	...	...	...	8	64	40	33	6*	151	119	88*	23*	163	136	104
Municipality ...	Collection of gravel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3*	28	22	8	2*	23	15	8
	Earthwork ...	...	...	...	...	1	88	12	12	4	55	7	5	6	83	30	23
	Road making ...	...	...	...	...	2	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jungle cutting ...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trench excavating ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drain sweeping ...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	627	118	179	...	1,116	99	110	...	806	218	218	...	741	214	181	

FOR SECOND FORTNIGHT OF FEBRUARY 1897.

Statement showing the transactions in cotton thread making.

1. Cotton given out and returned as thread.—Four hundred and eighty-four persons got 14 maunds 4 chitaks of cotton, and have returned the full quantity in the form of thread, viz.—

Weight of thread	...	...	...	12	30	0
Waste	...	...	...	1	10	4
Total			...	14	0	4

Percentage of wastage 9.0 per cent. nearly.

The price of cotton, viz. 14 maunds 4 chitaks, was ... Rs. A. 249 0

The jail has paid, or will pay, for 12 maunds and 30 seers of thread ... 298 0

Profit on cotton ... 49 0

Deduct cost of labour, viz. 12 maunds 4 seers at 6 annas ... 181 8

Contingencies ... 5 4

Total cost ... 186 12

Balance ... 137 12

The loss to the fund is ... 137 12

Besides 14 maunds 4 chitaks distributed and returned, 12 maunds 31 seers 12 chitaks, value Rs. 227-7, have been given to 416 persons who have not yet returned the thread.

Abstract.

Total expenditure—	Ra. A.
Value of cotton Rs. 249 + 237-7	486 7
Price of labour	186 12
Total	663 3

Total assets—	
Value of thread in stock	262 0
Total quantity of cotton distributed since commencement of operations	26 32
Total quantity of thread made	12 18

FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 28th February 1897.

Name of circle and heads of gratuitous relief.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING GRATUITOUS RELIEF.				Money expended.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kitchens—					
Hazaribagh ...	17	14	30	61	Rs. A. P. 41 8 0
Barhi ...	17	4	3	24	18 4 6
Total ...	34	18	33	85	59 12 6

FORM 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

DISTRICT HAZARIBAGH.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 23th February 1897.

WEEK.	A, B, C AND D WORKERS PAID BY TASK-WORK.				WORKERS PAID BY DAILY WAGES RESPECTIVE OF TASK.		Total amount disbursed on task work and daily labour.	GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		Amount expended.
	Average number of male units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage earned by each male unit per diem.		Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ending 31st February 1897.	C. ft.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	89½	Cooked meal.
Ending 28th February 1897.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
										Rs. A. P. 59 12 6

FORM 10.

[See Section 27 (i) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population, at rate of area in column 4.	NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.					Number on gratuitous relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-STUFFS, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.			MONTHLY DEATH-RATE—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Makal.	Marrow.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Hazaribagh ...	7,021	1,164	1,750	200	...	...	...	...	...	77	7½ to 10	8 to 14	10 to 1	1.77	1.97	...

This statement will relate to the period between the last Saturday of the previous month and the last Saturday of the month under report.

FORM 11.

[See Section 27 (ii) of the Code.]

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th February 1897.

DISTRICT.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.		NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON PROGRAMME ON DATE OF REPORT.		EXPENDITURE SINCE 1ST FEBRUARY 1897.			ADVANCES SINCE 189 , UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hazaribagh	190,000	9,855	180,145	9,855	180,145	27th February 1897	.....	Rs. A. P. 107 9 3	.....	.....	.....

J. L. HERALD,
Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh

No. 740(Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communications noted on the margin, relating to distress in the districts of Bhagalpur and Sonthal Parganas, and in reply to convey the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor.

- (1) Letter No. 318Fct., dated the 4th March 1897 with enclosures.
- (2) Letter No. 313F., dated the 6th March 1897, with enclosures.
- (3) Letter No. 307F., dated the 6th March 1897, with map.
- (4) Memorandum No. 309F., dated the 5th March 1897, with enclosure.

2. *Bhagalpur*.—The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally with the views expressed by you. His Honour notices that the Subdivisional Officer of Supaul has not been able to submit his report in due time. It is hoped that the instructions which you propose to issue will ensure greater punctuality in future.

As regards the establishment required for the Madhipura subdivision, I am to invite your attention to Government order No. 629Agri. (Fam.), in which sanction was accorded to the temporary employment of a kanungo on Rs. 50

- (1) One temporary kanungo for pargana Kab-khand on Rs. 50 a month.
- (2) One temporary kanungo for pargana Uttarkhand on Rs. 50 a month.
- (3) One extra clerk for the subdivisional office on Rs. 30 a month.

Christian to be Superintendent of Charge for thana Bongong, on a salary of Rs. 200, with a horse allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

3. *Sonthal Parganas*.—The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally with your views as to the utilisation of the existing staff of Deputy and Sub-Deputy Collectors in this district. The report of the Deputy Commissioner, No. 5213R., dated the 3rd March 1897, submitted to Government with your letter No. 313F., dated the 6th idem, leaves no room for doubt that there is distress in parts of the Jamtara subdivision, and the tract will be classed among the affected tracts of the Province. The Charge Superintendent required for this tract should, as you have directed, be provided by employing on this duty one of the Deputy or Sub-Deputy Collectors of the existing district staff, and the employment of such ministerial and subordinate staff as may be found necessary, may be sanctioned by you.

To meet expenditure on famine relief in the Jamtara subdivision during the current financial year, the Deputy Commissioner has applied for a Government grant of Rs. 5,000 to supplement what is available from the District Road Fund. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the grant applied for, the money being provided by transferring Rs. 5,000 to head (a), Relief works and gratuitous relief, from the sum of Rs. 10,000 provided for the Sonthal Parganas for 1896-97 under head (b), Advances for village works, in the estimate communicated to you with Government Circular No. 45Fam., dated the 16th February 1897. Care must be taken that all works are carried on strictly on the principles as to task laid down in the Code and the Government circulars.

No. 318Fct., dated Camp Rajmahal, the 4th March 1897.

From—W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

In continuation of my half-monthly report No. 309Fct., dated Sirsi in Malda, the 22nd February 1897, I have the honour to forward in original the report under section 24 of the Famine Code for the period from 16th to 28th February for the Bhagalpur district and the second half-monthly report for February 1897 under section 13 for the Sonthal Parganas, both of which reached me after my arrival at Rajmahal to-day. There is no change in the condition or prospects of any of the other three districts of the Division. In them the Collectors and District Boards are still postponing expenditure and keeping back work while watching how matters turn out and waiting to see what the demands may be. Their ordinary expenditure and works of the kind which would afford relief (whether it is wanted or not) need no longer be kept back, as the season has so far advanced, but if the dearth of food has cheapened the supply of labour, efforts ought to be made to carry out work at the lowest rate which the circumstances make possible, without going so low as the standards prescribed for test works and famine relief works. These remarks of course do not apply to tracts declared to be effected.

2. *Bhagalpur*.—Though Mr. McIntosh's report is incomplete, it is very satisfactory. I know of no good reason for the statements for the Supaul subdivision not having been sent, as the Subdivisional Officer has lately been given a competent colleague to relieve him of his sub-treasury and much routine duty, and a great deal of his judicial work. It will be impressed on him that he must attend to the strict orders which regulate the case instead of diverging to irregular methods of his own, however philanthropic, which seem to interfere with his carrying out those orders punctually. Next week I will examine with Mr. McIntosh the tract which he thinks to be threatened in the south of his district. Meanwhile I support his proposals for establishment, and have sent a separate application for sanction to the temporary kanungo whom I have already given him, but who is included in the proposals now submitted. In my last report I prepared Government for the nomination of Mr. H. D. Christian as charge Superintendent. He is member of the well known Monghyr family of his name and is an indigo-planter in the Bongong thana. My predecessor, Mr. Quinn, took advantage of his status and abilities to get him appointed to be Manager of the Lagma Ward's Estate, without interference with his private business, and the arrangement has proved to be very satisfactory. Mr. Christian is also a most serviceable Honorary Magistrate, and altogether it is fortunate that he is at our disposal for the duties for which he is nominated. The statements for Bhagalpur will follow as soon as they are received.

3. *The Sonthal Parganas*.—Mr. Carstairs is still far more oppressed by the anxieties and uncertainties of the position than by any actual needs, and I have only to notice at present what he says in his 20th and 21st paragraphs on the subject of his staff, and wish to make what I write on the subject as distinct as possible. I have satisfied myself that while the Deputy Commissioner has had too much to do, and has been unable to get through his work punctually and to clear his arrears, his numerous subordinates, with the single exception of Mr. E. M'L. Smith, the Subdivisional Officer of Pakour, have not been and are not as fully employed as the other officers of their class elsewhere in the division. A plain instance is the fact, only recently discovered by me, that in January last the Subdivisional Officer of Rajmahal was absent from his subdivision, though with Mr. Carstairs, for 25 consecutive days. No other district could, in ordinary times, afford such a length of absence by one of its Subdivisional Officers, and that under notice occurred just at the time when the Deputy Commissioner was complaining of the drafts from his staff. Mr. Carstairs, who has been now for nearly 11 years in the Sonthal Parganas, does not realize how these subordinate officers have to work elsewhere, and I have insisted that if the Sonthal Parganas subordinates are not to do as much as they used to, they must at least be as fully employed as their colleagues in other districts.

aro. I have satisfied myself here at Rajmahal to-day that at least the Sub-Deputy Collector can be spared for greater exigencies elsewhere. Now that the premature alarm raised in Godda has subsided, I am fully aware that there is not sufficient work there for the three officers stationed there at present. The Sub-Deputy Collector at Deoghur, who is enjoying an extension of service, is said to have broken down, and I have called for a report on the subject in order that he may retire at once; but apart from this personal accident, the officer is in reserve. The Subdivisional Officer of Deoghur has a very capable and responsible indigenuous agency at his call, in the resident Ghatwal talukdars, who are or can be linked to him by the Regular Police, and who should be specially used, as they have been used, and have proved useful, in past emergencies of different kinds. Moreover, the Manager of the Wards' estates in that subdivision is a most trustworthy and competent agent, who served with me throughout both the Bihar and Madras famines, and can command subordinate agents. Finally, there is the Forest Officer at Dumka, whose duties are never heavy, and in a year like the present are reduced to a minimum. In the last Bengal Administration Report, I remember that he was mentioned as virtually filling the place of Superintendent of the Damin-i-koah, and Mr. Carstairs has still to make proposals for employing him in the present exigency in this virtual capacity, and, so far, setting other officers free. What chiefly oppresses the Deputy Commissioner and seems to prevent his organizing and resorting to the resources at his disposal is the weight of his judicial work. Some of this must be dealt with more slowly, and Mr. Carstairs cannot hope in a time like this to keep up to the standard of disposals which he has attained and on which he can justly pride himself, as it is a great contrast to the delays which marked the administration of civil justice in the Sonthal Parganas till ten years ago. With the consent of Government I myself am to go to Dumka and will in my capacity of High Court for the Sonthal Parganas try the Sessions cases which Mr. Carstairs estimated would take up sixteen days of his time. Meanwhile, as stated in my last report, I can still spare one Deputy Collector and two Sub-Deputy Collectors for the Sonthal Parganas when the actual demands for them there are as great as those which now employ them elsewhere. I have informed Mr. Carstairs that he can post his own Sub-Deputy Collectors, of whom he still has seven, wherever, he finds that their services are most needed.

No. 2681G., dated Bhagalpur, the 3rd March 1897.

From—H. J. McINTOSH, Esq., C.S., Collector of Bhagalpur,

To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

In continuation of my letter No. 2507G., dated the 17th ultimo, I have the honour to submit the following report under section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code. The figures of this report relate to the week ending 28th February 1897.

2. Regarding South Bhagalpur, I have nothing to add to what I said in my last fortnightly report. No test work has been opened in South Bhagalpur.

3. In North Bhagalpur, I was on tour from the 17th to the 26th of the month. The present report is based on what I saw there and on the statements in Form No. 19, which have been submitted to me by the District Engineer. The Subdivisional Officer of Madhupura has submitted a report under section 24, but again, I regret to say, no report has been received from the Subdivisional Officer of Supaul, although a special reminder was sent to him to be punctual with his report.

4. In Madhipura, the area affected is the same as in my last report, viz., thana Bongong, pargana Kabkhand, where the rice crop failed is badly affected, whereas pargana Uttarkhand of this thana is only very slightly affected at present.

5. As in my last report, two relief works were open in thana Bongong during the period under review—one in pargana Kabkhand and one in pargana Uttarkhand. There has been a very marked increase in the number of persons seeking employment on the work in pargana Kabkhand. The maximum number of workers on any one day was 7,293 with 306 non-working children on the 25th February, while the actual number on the 27th February (the last working day of the period) was 5,828 with 295 non-working children.

6. The relief work in pargana Kabkhand is a road running east to west through the centre of the affected tract, so situated as to be within reasonable reach of the greater part of the pargana. So far it has afforded sufficient employment for those who sought it. It is true that the falling off in numbers between the 25th and 27th of the month is ascribed to the fact that the work has proceeded eastwards to a considerable distance, and that consequently the inhabitants of a number of villages to the west ceased to attend the work, but I do not attribute much importance to this. I found by personal inquiry while inspecting the work that so long as work was progressing in, or close to, a large village, many

people turned out from that village to earn a few days' wages. They would not, however, take the trouble to walk half-a-mile or so when the work moved on. In their case, they were willing to take work if provided at their very door, but they were not in such urgent need of employment as to exert themselves to obtain it.

7. In order to ensure sufficient employment for all who really require it, I have now directed that the road in question be worked in two sections, and I have instructed the District Engineer to commence operations on three tanks at selected central sites. By this arrangement every village in the pargana will be within reasonable reach of a relief work.

8. I made a very careful inspection of all the people on the work, and saw not the slightest sign of physical deterioration. All looked exceedingly well. The fact is that what is wanted in this locality is work. The people are not reduced, but they have exhausted their slender stock. They want employment, and as they cannot obtain it in the ordinary way, they are willing to take it at Famine Code wages.

9. No gratuitous relief (beyond the payment of allowances for non-working children) has yet been given, nor has any been required. The sources of private charity are not dried up, and the beggar classes are not yet reduced to extremities. The Subdivisional Officer has, however, taken steps to administer gratuitous relief whenever necessary. He has divided the affected tract into five circles and made organized inquiries in every village in that tract. The agency employed is a Sub-Deputy Collector, a temporary kanungo, a khas mahal patwari, two circle officers of the Banaili-Srinagar estates, and three zamindars who are Honorary Magistrates of the Bongong Bench. With this agency the Subdivisional Officer is in a position to give gratuitous relief whenever required. The only fear is that he will do too much and give relief where not really wanted, but this I have warned him against.

10. In pargana Uttarkhand, or the eastern half of thana Bongong, the only work open is still being conducted as a test work. The number of persons attending the test work on the 27th February was 375. In this locality there is some *rabi*, and until that is cut it is not likely that distress will develop.

11. To sum up my remarks about the Madhipura subdivision, I may say that the area affected continues to be the same, that it is only in pargana Kabkhand or the western half of thana Bongong that active operations are necessary, and that these operations are confined to the provision of labour for those who can find no employment. No gratuitous relief is yet required, but the Subdivisional Officer is fully prepared to give it when necessary. A sum of money has been placed at the disposal of the Subdivisional Officer for distribution as advances under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Act, but he has not been able to place this money advantageously. In my letter No. 2452G., dated 16th February

I have addressed the Board of Revenue about this.

W. B. O.—4-3-97.

1897, I have asked your sanction to utilize part of the grant for distribution as ordinary loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

12. I now beg to submit definite proposals for establishment in the Madhipura subdivision. Excluding the Sub-Deputy Collector, who is in charge of the Sub-Treasury and the office during the absence of the Subdivisional Officer from head-quarters, the only extra establishment which I have allowed the Subdivisional Officer is one temporary kanungo and a young apprentice, whom I have appointed in anticipation of sanction on Rs. 30 a month. I also, at the close of the month as a temporary measure, when the numbers on the works increased to over 7,000, sent up the Sedar Sub-Deputy Collector to assist the Subdivisional Officer. I now recommend the following establishment:—

- (1) A Charge Superintendent for the whole of the Bongong thana. For this post, I recommend the appointment of Mr. H. D. Christian, Manager of the Lugma Ward's Estate, on Rs. 200 a month with Rs. 100 horse allowance. Mr. Christian, whose head-quarters are at Bongong, is a man of great energy with a most intimate knowledge of the whole thana, and I am sure no better officer could be found for the work.
- (2) Two temporary Kanungoes, each to be placed in charge of one circle in pargana Kabkhand. This will give them an area of about 45 square miles each. Pay Rs. 50 each. You have already sent me one, and I have another suitable candidate whom I can appoint at once.
In anticipation of the sanction of Government.
W. B. O.—4-3-97.
- (3) One temporary kanungo for pargana Uttarkhand on Rs. 50 a month. For this appointment I would recommend the apprentice whom I have already sent up. He is active and can ride, and is qualified for the post.
- (4) One extra clerk for the subdivisional office on Rs. 30 to deal with the now greatly increased correspondence and returns which it is beyond the power of the existing staff to deal with efficiently.

In addition to the above, the District Board will provide the necessary staff of overseers and sub-overseers for the actual conduct of the works. The circle officers I propose will perform the duties assigned to them by the Code, and be in charge each of one tank, while the work on the other roads and tanks will be conducted by the District Engineer and his staff.

13. In Supaul there is no marked development. The area affected remains the same. Two works continue to be open here. On the work to the south of Supaul, the number

have gone down to 276 on the 27th February. The decrease is due to the fact that two private relief works were opened by zamindars in the neighbourhood and of course proved more attractive than a work conducted strictly according to the Famine Code. On the work to the north west of Supaul, the numbers have increased steadily although not rapidly. On the 27th February there were 1,317 labourers and 34 non-working children. Arrangements have been made to open more works when necessary. Meanwhile in this locality the lands are being ploughed and dug in all directions, and the rabi crop will shortly be out. Until these operations are over, there should be no increase on the works, nor should any be invited.

14. Up till the present time there has been no organized system of gratuitous relief at Supaul, nor has any been required. The Subdivisional Officer has, however, with the aid of private subscriptions, improvised an irregular system of gratuitous relief. There is no objection to private individuals giving charity to any extent they choose, but in the existing circumstances it would have been wiser if the Subdivisional Officer had held aloof from active co-operation in the scheme. My instructions to him are to be prepared to start gratuitous relief according to the Code when necessary, and to base his operations upon a carefully prepared Register 13. But so far there has been no urgent necessity for gratuitous relief.

15. As in the Madhipura subdivision, the Subdivisional Officer of Supaul has not been able to suitably place advances under the modified rules under the Lands Improvement Act. I have asked that these advances may be given under the Agriculturists Loans Act.

16. The Subdivisional Officer has a Sub-Deputy Collector and a Kanungo. No proposals for further establishment are made at present. The District Board Officers are in charge of the conduct of the two works now open.

17. The prescribed statements which should accompany this report will be submitted as soon as the report of the Subdivisional Officer of Supaul is received. Meanwhile I beg to forward a map showing the areas at present considered to be affected.

No. 5146R., dated Dumka, the 1st March 1897.

From—R. CARSTAIRS, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas,

To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.

I HAVE the honour to submit my fortnightly report on the state of my district.

2. The last report submitted by me was from Godda (my No. 4549R. of the 5th February last), and I also sent an emergent report for Jamtara (my No. 118Ret. of 16th February last). At that time I added that fears were entertained for Deoghar and parts of Dumka.

3. I have since received a report under section 10 for Deoghar. I shall note what I have to say regarding each subdivision separately.

4. For Godda I have received revised forecast of the crop outturn based on the improved prospects of the rabi crop. Mr. Piffard now estimates the produce of the season's crops, exclusive of old stock and mahua at 18,00,000 maunds, or about enough to feed the population for nearly 11 months. This, as contrasted with the outturn estimated in my No. 4549R. of 5th February last (12,84,000 maunds), is a very great improvement, and I agree with Mr. Piffard that most of the subdivision, with the help of private employment, will be able to do without formal famine relief. The weak spot is still Poria and Belbathan. A test was opened at Ghangrabandh in this area, but no one came to work, and I think the great pressure for relief, if it comes at all, will not come till after the mahua crop has been consumed.

5. I have received no formal report from Jamtara or Deoghar. I hear from Jamtara that test works were opened and frequented. There has been no great rush to these, and one test work at Jamtara, where nearly 200 people had gone for work, was closed because they would not work on the terms. This work was opened on the 5th and people began coming from the 6th. The numbers increased up to 81 on the 14th and there were 200 later on. It has now been closed.

6. Another test work in Jamtara, at Majladih, near Karmatar, opened on the 5th, drew 21 the first day, 41 on the 10th, and had fallen to 36 on the 14th.

7. One reason why our test works ceased to attract was no doubt the private employment which has been given somewhat freely. I expect to see the Subdivisional Officer to-morrow, and shall try to get more exact information in future than I have so far obtained. It seems that the pressure in Jamtara, though nearer than in Godda, has not yet become great. I shall, however, have clearer information soon.

8. *Deoghar*.—The Subdivisional Officer of Deoghar has sent in a famine report under section 10 of the Code. He has not yet opened test works, and I await their result before saying anything further. The report is what my own estimate of stocks led me to expect, and I feel anxious about this subdivision. I hope to see Mr. Heard on the 5th and discuss matters personally with him.

9. The prices of food-grains are almost stationary, but, if anything, easier. The fact that no great distress is showing itself, though prices are so high, seems to show that the raiyats are very largely holding up their stocks. I have not paid very great attention to the movement of stocks, as I do not see much benefit that we locally can derive from the study of this subject. We have railways on both sides of the district and roads easy to traverse up to the rainy season, and so far have had no reason to doubt the ability of trade to supply effective demand. No signs of general distress have yet appeared, though there are scattered

cases, especially the wives and families of men who have gone off to the tea-gardens or elsewhere to look for work.

10. There has been no rain, and public health has been on the whole good.

11. The areas I have so far reported as affected are—

		Area. Sq. miles.	Population.
Godda	...	331	102,800
Jamtara	...	350	93,000
Total	...	681	195,800

12. Deoghar must shortly be reported, but not yet. I am looking forward to the early opening of the Deoghar-Bowshi Railway as an excellent relief to the north of Deoghar, north-west of Dumka, and south-west of Godda, in all of which there has been failure of crop.

13. The amount of loans sanctioned so far is—

				Ra.
Jamtara	...	...	...	2,850
Deoghar	...	...	...	2,350

I hear from Godda that there are many applications which are being sifted. Many applications in addition are expected.

14. The amount available for agricultural and estate improvements in the Government estate for the remainder of 1896-97 was about Rs. 10,000, and works are being done out of this in all the parts where failure has been greatest.

15. The amount of balance in the district road account is now Rs. 5,372.

We have been spending money out of this fund in opening test works, and laying in stocks of tools, baskets, &c. The cost of these will probably take up most of our available balance.

16. The principal relief works likely to be opened are an irrigation work at Hahajore in Godda, another at Pabia in Jamtara, and road works in Kundahit, where the Raja of Hetampur has expressed a wish to do something.

17. Charitable relief meetings have been held and the district meeting will be held on the 8th March. The subscriptions promised up to date amount to something like Rs. 15,000.

18. Many small private works are being opened.

19. As regards funds, you have asked me by wire if I have any modifications to propose of the Government allotment made in its circular No. 45(Fam.) of the 16th February last, sent with your No. 241F. of the 18th February. I believe my own estimates were not excessive, but I cannot at present make out any very strong objection to the allotment as it stands.

20. As regards staff, I have read your No. 270F. of the 25th February, forwarding my last report to Government. You say that I have, as reserves, in the district the Second Deputy Collector at Rajmahal, the Second Deputy Collector at Godda, and the Sub-Deputy Collector at Deoghar, who are not yet fully employed.

21. I am unable to argue the question now, and it would be wrong of me to do so, but I would point out that the strength of staff in these three subdivisions is only what was fixed by Government as necessary in ordinary times, and in Godda and Rajmahal we shall for sometime to come have a great deal of extra work in inspecting and looking after our raiyats, and getting in our rents, even if we escape the threatened distress. Deoghar is already threatened with famine, and cannot be weakened. In my opinion the Subdivisional Officer of Jamtara needs help, and probably the best way would be to post Maulvi Ekram Hossain, now on special duty in Pakaur, to Dumka, and send Mr. Robertson, Sub-Deputy Collector, temporarily to Jamtara.

22. I have written this in haste, as I have pressure of work, and leave for Jamtara to-morrow. The information on most heads is vague, but I hope soon to have more accurate information to send. The general feeling I have is that the pressure will not come heavy till April, and by that time the edge of it will have been taken off by the mahua crop. I am collecting statistics about mahua, which I hope to give when ready.

No. 313F., dated Bhagalpur, the 6th March 1897.

From—W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., C.I.E., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN continuation of my No. 318F.Ct., dated Rajmahal, 4th March 1897, I have the honour to submit an intermediate report for the Jamtara subdivision, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas, with his No. 5213R., dated 4th March 1897, and to ask for the grant of the Rs. 5,000 referred to in its 15th paragraph. I also send a copy of my order No. 312F., dated 6th March 1897, on the report.

No. 312F., dated Bhagalpur, the 6th March 1897.

Order by—W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., C.I.E., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.

WITH reference to the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas' No. 5213R., dated 3rd March 1897, submitting an intermediate report for the Jamtara subdivision in connection with the famine.

Order.

Your No. 5213R., dated 3rd March 1897.

The report is being forwarded in original to Government with an application for the grant of the Rs. 5,000 asked for in its 15th paragraph. As Charge Superintendent you should for the present employ either one of your other six Sub-Deputy Collectors (besides the Sub-Deputy Collector now at Jamtara) or the second Deputy Collector at Godda, who is not fully employed. The case should for the future be dealt with in half-monthly reports under section 24 of the Famine Code. Your attention is again drawn to Chapter VII about relief wages and to the necessity for appending complete statements. The establishments entertained under the general sanction conveyed by Government order No. 366Agri., dated 9th February 1897, are to be reported separately as routine cases.

No. 5213R., dated Dumka, the 3rd March 1897.

From—R. CARSTAIRS, Esq., C.S., Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.

I HAVE the honour to submit the result of a conference held by me with Mr. Stark, Sub-divisional Officer of Jamtara, at Angutia yesterday.

The object of this conference was to ascertain the exact state of things in the Jamtara subdivision—

- (1) As to prospects of distress.
 - (2) As to preparation to meet it.
- I take these points in order.

2. *Prospects of distress.*—Mr. Stark handed me his No. 669R., of the 1st instant, which did not reach me in time to incorporate with my fortnightly report. Appended to it was a Statement D in Form 5 for the three weeks ending 26th February 1897.

It shows the attendance, work done and payments made at the three test works, Pindari, Jamtara and Morro.

The statement, which was prepared by the kanungo, a new man, does not show any classes of workers, or distinguish between grown-up persons and children. It shows simply men and women—total for the week.

3. The particulars, work by work, are as follows:—

	Pindari.	Jamtara.	Morro.
How long open ...	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks.
How many attended ...	664	1,707	1,174
Total work done in cubic feet ...	30,263	78,860	41,775
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Total paid (uniform rate Rs. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet) ...	36 10 0	98 5 0	54 11 0
Average task done ...	53 c.ft.	46 c.ft.	38 c.ft.
Average earnings ...	1 anna	11 pies	9 pies

* The works were—

Pindari.—Road embankment, average height 2½ feet and width 20 feet at top.

Jamtara.—Road embankment, 2 feet high and 20 feet wide at the top; soil harder.

Morro.—Widening an embankment to carry a road, average height 12 feet and width 22 feet at top. Soil softer, but lead longer and lift higher than at Jamtara.

4. The method of payment is to pay for a completed *chouka* of 100 cubic feet at the rate of Re. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet, or 2 annas per 100 cubic feet. The payment is generally made in the evening, but if a *chouka* is completed the next morning, payment is made then. The attendance of workers was generally given from 9 to 5. The persons in charge were:—

- (1) *Pindari*.—Ghatwal's muharrir, supervised by the kanungo, with the help of Mr. Hills, an ex-platelayer of the East Indian Railway now living near there.
- (2) *Jamtara*.—Kunja Das, circle sadar, supervised by the Subdivisional Officer and the sub-overseer.
- (3) *Morro*.—Bhagwan Das, a temporary muharrir, employed by the Narainpur Ward's Estate munshi; Paru Majhi, headman of Murgadi, making the payments.

The returns are not full, but it appears that a full task for very moderate payment made is exacted, and has not discouraged the workers from coming.

The task for which Re. 1-4 is paid includes cutting and carrying, but not trimming and levelling the earth.

The average earnings are not sufficient to feed the workers fully at present prices.

5. Besides these test works, other works have been opened at Dhasonia, about 8 miles south of Angutia, on which 100 persons are said to be working, and at Pabia, where 500 persons are said to be attending.

An attempt was made to introduce the gang system at Jamtara, but resulted in all the workers, about 200 in number, leaving. They are said to have got private employment.

With this exception, there has been an increasing attendance at every test work opened. Pabia is the place in greatest distress. The Subdivisional Officer held back his test work there, because a loan had been taken by one Sibn Dube of Rs. 400 to dig a tank. The money, however, has not been used by him for that purpose. A loan taken by Paru Majhi of Domohani, near Dhasonia, of Rs. 400 to dig a tank, has been duly expended for that purpose, and enabled the test work at Dhasonia to be held back till now.

A good deal of private employment has been given.

6. My conclusion is that distress has begun to press on the people, and that we must declare famine in the Jamtara subdivision throughout the area already reported as in need (see paragraph 5 of my No. 118R.Ct. of the 16th ultimo).

This is only in accordance with what I expected, and the distress will be all the greater, because two staple employments, namely, coal-mining and stone-breaking, have this year been practically closed, there being no demand for either coal or stone.

Unless relief is given now, people will eat their seed-grain, and will starve.

7. *Preparations to meet distress*.—Government, in its No. 366Agri.—(Fam.) of the 9th ultimo, sanctioned my proposals for organization, and these I will state here for easy reference. The leading points are—

- (1) Division of the subdivision into charges.
- (2) Division of charges into circles.
- (3) Appointment of a Charge Superintendent for each charge, and of a circle committee for each circle.
- (4) The appointment for the Superintendent of a clerk on Rs. 25. One or more sub-overseers on Rs. 50. An orderly Rs. 6.
- (5) The payment in each circle where relief goes on of Rs. 10 a month to cover all expenses.
- (6) The appointment of a subdivisional famine clerk and one for the district office on Rs. 25 and Rs. 30, respectively. This is the provision for machinery.

8. Being aware of the urgent necessity for preparation, I anticipated the sanction of Government, and directed officers to depute their kanungos, as proposed in section 8 of my report, to organize the charges and circles. Unfortunately this arrangement in Jamtara was thrown out by the transfer of the kanungo to Darbhanga. He was not replaced till after an interval, and his successor is a lad without experience. The work of organization is thus not yet completed for Jamtara, and Mr. Stark has had to content himself with making arrangements where and when there was immediate need.

9. I have instructed him, with a view to lessening the work, so far to modify the instructions as to take advantage of the division of his subdivision into 24 police circles, of an average area of about 30 square miles, and to make his circles coincide with these. The circle committee will comprise the Ghatwal or his representative where there is one, or the sardar, respectable residents and representative headmen. Mr. Stark thought of dividing each circle into two, but that involves a good deal of boundary work.

10. The affected area is to be reckoned as one charge. The work is to be mapped out circle by circle showing for each circle—

- (1) Population.
- (2) Number likely to need relief.
- (3) Time for which it will be needed.
- (4) Relief works according to programmes, and number they will maintain. (In case they are insufficient, further works must be selected).
- (5) Relief expected from private employment out of private funds or public loans.

11. It is evident that, owing to the increasing applications for relief and to the delay in preparation caused by the kinnago's transfer, a Charge Superintendent is urgently needed at Jamtara. In my No. 5146R. of the 1st instant, I have already submitted a proposal for the appointment of Mr. Robertson, who may be replaced at head-quarters by Maulvi Ekram Hossain on his special work being closed. Should this not be approved, some other arrangement should be made. If it is approved, I will send Mr. Robertson without waiting for Maulvi Ekram Hossain to join.

12. The supplementary establishment should be appointed at once. The clerks should be in addition to the present staff. The sub-overseer may for the present be the Road Fund sub-overseer now posted at Jamtara.

13. Mr. Stark will have the work done in the manner prescribed in Mr. Glass's pamphlet. A later circular has been received, and is being considered.

14. As regards funds, I find that, as will be seen from the accompanying statement, the balance available from the Road Fund is only Rs. 4,847, if we reduce the balance considerably. I was reckoning on the grant of Rs. 6,000 for this year's needs which I estimated we should require.

In Government's No. 447Agri.—(Fam.) of the 16th ultimo, received with your No. 241F. of the 18th idem, and received by me on the 25th idem, my estimate has been revised by the omission of that sum.

In a telegram received on the 25th from the Commissioner, I was asked if I considered any changes necessary in the Government estimate, and replied (No. 5089R. of 27th ultimo) that I saw no reason to alter my original estimate, but should deal with the matter in my fortnightly report.

On the 1st I wrote that, without having received the Jamtara report. The money was originally wanted for Godda, and it was by no means certain that we should need anything beyond what we had till the end of March. I was therefore unwilling to ask for a revision of the orders of Government.

15. I am, however, satisfied that a grant of Rs. 5,000 in addition to the amount to our credit in the Road Fund will probably be wanted for Jamtara within March, not to speak of the possible needs of Deoghar and Godda, in both of which famine threatens. The case of Jamtara is more urgent than that of Godda and Deoghar, as its test works have been attended for some three weeks in some cases and fill wherever opened, while neither Godda nor Deoghar has as yet had a test work.

16. I do not take credit for the Estate Improvement and Agricultural Improvement Funds, the whole of which are needed for the Government Estates. As for the working balance of the Road Fund, amounting to Rs. 6,225, I shall have to draw on this latter, if necessary.

17. I request now that famine may be declared for this district in respect of the affected area of the Jamtara subdivision, and that sanction may at once be given to the appointment of a Charge Superintendent and the necessary ministerial and subordinate staff.

18. I have discussed with Mr. Stark many practical points of detail, which need not find a place here. He has been working very hard to keep things going, but is feeling the strain and needs help. I have told him for the present to stop all civil case work and avoidable work of all kinds, merely taking in complaints and petitions to save limitation. He can resume the work when he gets his Charge Superintendent. The Superintendent is needed both for laying out and supervising relief works, for looking after gratuitous relief, and for inspecting works being done out of public loans, of which we expect a good many will be undertaken.

Statement of Balance of District Road Account.

		Rs.	Rs.
Amount made available by stopping works	...	5,372	
Balance on 1st April 1897, as estimated in the Budget Estimate for 1896-97	...	6,225	
	Total	.....	11,597
Working balance on 1st April 1897 necessary to meet, for two months, establishment pay, &c., in round numbers	...	3,000	
Amount already advanced for relief works	...	3,750	
	Total	.....	6,750
Amount available at present	...	.....	4,847

A. H. CUMING,
for Deputy Commissioner.

No. 466R., dated Cuttack, the 10th March 1897.

From—H. G. COOKE, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit the monthly report on the condition of this Division with respect to scarcity.

2. *Angul*.—All information received continues to be of a reassuring character. The rain that fell in the middle of the month gave increased occupation to day labourers and benefited standing crops: prices stationary.

3. *Balasore*.—Reports no change except for the better. Standing crops having benefited by the rain which has fallen, prices remain stationary—12 seers for the rupee at Balasore and 13 seers at Bhadrak.

4. The Settlement Department has submitted the reports of eight Assistant Settlement Officers engaged in as many camps in the interior of the Balasore district and a statement showing the price of coarse rice in their respective parganas, which I give below:—

NAME OF OFFICER.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of common rice.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
Mahar Knuja Behary Goswami	Soso	4-3	13 per rupee (80 tolas).	
.. Srigopal Bhattacharjee	Bralkhand	8	12½ "	(80 ")
.. Jagannath Bhunia	Balkhand	8	12 "	(80 ")
.. Debendra Nath Bose	Ankura	8	12½ "	(80 ")
.. Abhoy Prasad Das	Bikramnagar	6-9	10-11 "	(105 ")
.. Hari Krishnan Mahanty	Kesant	12	12-16 "	(80 ")
.. Jagabandhu Ghose	Byrang	12	12 "	(80 ")
.. Iswan Chandra Das	Ranchas	3	16 "	(80 ")
.. Somesh Chandra Das	Bandia-Argara	6-9	10-13 "	(80 ")

5. With one exception, all the Assistant Settlement Officers' reports are most encouraging, and show an entire absence of distress. The Assistant Settlement Officer of the Bayang Circle complains that fodder is to be had with much difficulty. "Many men have already left home for employment elsewhere. Apparently there is no general cry about famine. No beggars or famished people have I come across yet; but that the future is gloomy is almost certain." The last remark seems speculative—at least it is not supported by facts, the reverse being rather the case. As for many men leaving home for employment, as much may be said of Orissa generally in the most favourable years. It is a matter of notoriety that thousands of Uriyas go to Calcutta every year for employment.

6. *Cuttack*.—The Cuttack report, copy of which I enclose, which was received late yesterday, explains the delay that has attended the submission of the divisional report. The report is, I think, reassuring. The officer referred to as the Assistant Settlement Officer of Dalijora is in fact the Assistant Settlement Officer of Jaipur, whose letter was written from Dalijora. His report is noticed below.

7. *Kendrapara*.—The area between the Kendrapara and Taldanda Canals includes some or all of the Balubisi Settlement Circle, and the Assistant Settlement Officer does not report unfavourably of what he sees there.

8. *Jaipur*.—The Kalamatia, Alas and Ahyas Circles are all in this subdivision, and the Assistant Settlement Officers of these circles reported unfavourably, and the first two tracts are marked brown in the Collector's map. The Assistant Settlement Officer of Ahyas refers to the extensive dalna cultivation due to irrigation.

9. The Kujang-Kanika Wards' Estates and the Banki Government Estate are not under settlement, but are happily exceptionally well provided with means of famine relief.

10. The steps taken by the Collector appear adequate to meet the case at present.

11. I support Mr. Growse's request that his staff should be strengthened in the manner proposed by an additional Sub-Deputy Collector being allotted to each of the three subdivisions. The difficulty about the removal of Maulvi

Tajmal Ali and his replacement by a Sub-Deputy ignorant of Uriya and English has already been removed by Government.

12. Twelve Assistant Settlement Officers' reports are before me. Of these officers, three on the last occasion reported unfavourably viz., those of Kalamatia, Jaipur and Ahyas. The first two report no change, but the Jaipur officer has since, on the 2nd March, reported that immediate relief measures are called for in his circle, and the Collector is taking action to ascertain what is necessary. The Kalamatia officer reported on the 17th January that on the 17th February "the condition of the people who would give rise to anxious solicitude." The condition remained unchanged on 2nd February.

The Ahyas officer, who mentioned in his last report that people had given up work on the railway, dissatisfied with their earnings, now reports extensive dalua cultivation by means of canal water. In one village almost half the cultivated land is thus planted with dalua rice.

In another part of the circle, apparently near Balarampur, he describes "the condition of the people as bad. Most of the families being poor are supporting themselves by selling their little ornaments and brass and bell-metal utensils, and some have gone to Calcutta" for employment. Prices are stationary.

13. Of the remaining nine, eight report no change since their last reports, which were not unfavourable. One, the Circle Officer of Olas, says rice sells at 13 seers to the rupee, Cuttack measure, or nearly 15 standard seers, which does not seem high rates as compared with other places. He also mentions a lack of drinking water. Those reports will be sent on to the District Officer who is probably fully informed. His report has been delayed owing to Mr. Growse having been ill.

14. I give the table of prices-current in each Settlement Circle of Cuttack:—

NAME OF OFFICER.	PARAGRA.	Outturn of paddy in aithas.	Price of common rice.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
Babu S. C. Bose	Utkan	8	12 seers per rupee (105 tolas).	
" H. C. Roy	Balubhi	12	" " (80 ")	
" P. N. Mukerjee	Ramen	3-4	11 " " (108 ")	
" J. N. Mitter	Asantowar	No change reported.		
" K. C. Sircar	Jhankad	8-12	10 seers per rupee.	
" S. C. Dutt	Ahyas	2 (portion as in previous report).	12 " " (80 tolas).	
" J. M. Das	Jaipur	10	12 " " (105 ")	
M. M. Obainuddin	Jaipur	7-8	12 " " (105 ")	
Babu Surari Uria	Kalamatia	12	12 " " (105 ")	
" G. N. Das Gupta	Olas	12	11 " " (105 ")	
" D. P. Rai	Bagara	12	11 " " (105 ")	
" Harashwya Lal	Dulegram	6-8	9 " " (105 ")	

15. *Puri*.—Considering that this is the worst district in the Division, the information received appears meagre.

The first four reports, dated 30th January 1897, 3rd February 1897, 6th February 1897, and 13th February 1897, simply state that rain has not fallen: if it did fall, it would do good, and that there is a great scarcity of grain in the Chilka tracts, and efforts are being made to bring grain there and that prices remain stationary. The report of 2nd February was submitted direct to Government and is fuller than the others.

16. The report of the 20th February mentions heavy rain in Puri, 4.25, light rain, .062, in Khurda, the rain being badly distributed, and more of it is said to be required.

The report of the 18th, which was sent to Government, shows a falling off of labourers on the railway works, and an increase from 1,050 to 8,885 on District Board and famine works.

The report of the 27th gives further information as to the rainfall which is said to have benefited standing crops and given employment to labourers.

The maximum rainfall was at Satpara on the Chilka Lake, where it reached 5.12, Banpur 3.70, and Pipli .30.

17. I have received a separate report, dated 2nd March, stating that a road was commenced in the Parikud-Malood area on 22nd January as a relief

work, and that 500,000 cubic feet of earthwork had been done up to 2nd March. There is nothing to show whether the work provided was sufficient to supply with occupation all who required relief, or even how many labourers were engaged on the work: all but two miles of the road was, on the date of the report, completed; but nothing is said as to what other works are contemplated when this one is finished. I learnt verbally, on my visit to the Chilka Lake last month, that the restoration of protective embankments to keep out salt water would supply work of a very useful kind in this neighbourhood, and it may be assumed that these will be taken in hand when the road is finished.

I also learnt that Mr. Beale was preparing plans for a protective embankment in Chhabiskud, but I have heard nothing further as to this, which I referred to in my No. 329R., dated 19th February 1897.

It was under contemplation to make a similar embankment at Satpara, as a relief work, out of funds provided chiefly by the Khurda Estate Improvement allotment.

18. As to the other affected areas, I have no information, and I presume that no scarcity at present exists anywhere except around the Chilka. I have not yet received the particulars required for the report under section 9, Chapter II of the Famine Code.

19. The Settlement Officers' reports are brought up only to the 1st February, except that of Mr. H. McPherson, which is dated 13th February. I give the statement of prices-current as received with these reports:—

NAME OF OFFICER.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in annas.	Price of common rice.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
Babu Akhoy Kumar Sen	Lembai	3	10-10 per rupee (105 tolas).	
" Premanna Kumar Hangerjee	Andesh	8	10 " (105 ")	
" Ram Kunal Pal	Parhoda	3	10-15 " (105 ")	
" Jasindra Mohan Singha	Domarkhand	4	9 " (105 ")	
" Syama Charan Sen	Atais	8	9 " (105 ")	
" Jagadish Chandra Lathui	Kodhar	.....	9 " (105 ")	
" Amrita Lall Gupta	Chhabiskud	2-10	12 " (105 ")	
" Ajay Chunder Das	Rahang	10	8 " (105 ")	
" Balinukundu Kautungo	Kotdesh	8	10 " (105 ")	
" Suderson Das	Diho	8	10 " (105 ")	

20. Mr. McPherson's report I give *in extenso*, as it contains reliable information with reference to a large area. The Assistant Settlement Officer of Delang reports prices rising; *rabi* crops withering for want of rain this was before the rain of mid-February fell; the people find employment on railway works; "the condition of the people is by degrees becoming worse, but at present their condition is not so bad as to cause anxiety."

The Assistant Settlement Officer of the Antroth Circle reports inadequate grain-supply, but that labour is forthcoming on railway works and otherwise, though he thinks that relief works will be necessary.

The Assistant Settlement Officer, Purba Dohai, reports no relief necessary. The Assistant Settlement Officer, Atais, reports that there is scarcity prevailing in his neighbourhood, and that the inhabitants of the western part of Atais and Matgutpatra are in the greatest distress. He thinks that *relief works will urgently be needed* in the course of another month.

The Kotdesh Assistant Settlement Officer reports no change beyond an improvement in the condition of standing crops.

The Assistant Settlement Officer, Kodhar, reports standing crops not doing well; prices rising; inadequate supply of grain in the market; the people seeking work on the railway, and living by selling their household utensils. He recommends the erection of protective embankments.

The Assistant Settlement Officer, Chhabiskud, reports reassuringly as to that area, though a portion of it is so bad that relief works on a large scale are proposed by the Collector. In the Rahang Circle prices are reported as high as 6 seers to the rupee, and no adequate supply at that price. He recommends the opening of test works in the worst villages, *e.g.*, Dhankera and Andarsing.

The second Assistant Settlement Officer of Kotdesh Circle reports no change.

The third Assistant Settlement Officer, Kotdesh, thinks "no relief operations will be necessary, if the mahajans and zamindars are a little generous towards the poor."

The Settlement Office reports from Khurda are separately submitted. I append price-current lists, from which it appears that the highest price attained is about 13 standard seers per rupee:—

NAME OF OFFICER.	Pargana.	Outturn of paddy in auras.	Price of common rice	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
Babu Wadia Chand Dutt	Bombarwar	8-10	14 seers per rupee (105 tolas).	
" Jagannath Dutt	Atais	8-10	11-13 " " (106 ")	
" Kalimohun Sen	Banpur	8-10	8-10 " " (105 ")	

Of the three reports, two are favourable, and one, which refers to Banpur, a mountainous tract, is not favourable. "Several thousands of people will require employment here soon. A test relief work should be started without delay for the sake of the stricken villages." He recommends the re-excavation of old tanks and roads from Sonakhula to Aitapur and to the Mala.

The above report will be sent to the Collector. Sometimes the Assistant Settlement Officers take an unnecessarily desponding view of the situation. I have before me a case in which raiyats were declared to be in want of immediate relief in the Cuttack district. An inquiry was held by Mr. Desgratoulet, District Engineer, who reported that no foundation existed for the statement. The most alarming of the above reports are those from parganas Atais, Rahang, Banpur and Kodhar.

Rahang has been dealt with by the Collector together with Chhabiskud. The state of Banpur was mentioned when I visited the Chilka last month. Much of the population consists of forest tribes that can manage very well without rice. Prices are not by any means high, being 8½ to 10 Cuttack seers per rupee, equal to 11·15 to 13 standard seers.

Pargana Kodhar is included in the area marked brown in the Collector's map, together with Astrang and Marichpur, and pargana Atais identical with pargana Athaisie, which is similarly situated to the group of parganas just referred to. Though the Collector's map does not show that any scarcity whatever was apprehended there when the map was prepared, the same remark applies to Banpur, which is uncoloured in the map. The Settlement Office reports will be sent to the Collector of Puri, whose attention has, I know, been attracted to Banpur, and he should now direct it to parganas Khodar, Athaisie, and killa Marichpur, if he is not already camping in that direction, which I think highly probable.

I should have liked to be in a position to report what progress has been made in opening grain stores at Satpara, Malood and in Chhabiskud; but nothing has been reported on this point. I have already, as previously reported, given detailed instruction on most points here noticed, as well as others, to the Collector of Puri. A copy of this section of the present report will be sent to the Collector, and it is to be hoped that his next report will be more full.

21. Since writing the above, I have received a report, dated 6th March, from the Collector of Puri, stating that standing crops have been saved by timely rain, which has given field labour to labourers. Also that the general aspect of the tract adjoining the Chilka Lake has slightly improved.

No. 697G., dated Cuttack, the 8th March 1897.

From—E. F. Growse, Esq., Collector of Cuttack,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

In continuation of my No. 224G., dated the 24th January, I have the honour to submit the following report on the condition, during the month of February, of those parts of the Cuttack district for which anxiety is felt.

2. *The Sadar subdivision.*—Speaking generally, the condition of the affected tracts remains unaltered, but has improved in so far that there was rain, which enabled the raiyats to make first ploughings of the land for the "biali" and later rice-crops. It also did much good to the "dalu" and "grey mung" and "china" and "bringals" and other

vegetable, crops, which, though cultivated in comparatively small quantities, all tend to increase the food-supply of the people. Prices have remained practically stationary during the month, but there seems to be a tendency towards larger supplies of grain coming into the market since the rain. Public health is generally good. The rainfall at Cuttack was '64 only; but this was the smallest fall registered at any of the reporting stations. There is no emigration or immigration of famished people, but considerable movement of labour towards the railway from the eastern portions of the Sadar subdivision. The condition of cattle is normal. As I am writing this, I have received a report from the Assistant Settlement Officer of the Daljora Circle, in which he gives rather an alarming account of the condition of the Kukunda-Jaipur pargana to the north of the Pattamundai Canal and bordering on the Jajpur subdivision. This has been long known to be a tract in which distress must occur owing to practical loss of crops for four years and total loss last year. I am preparing to start a test work in the shape of a tank at once, and also to appoint a circle officer and organise gratuitous relief, should it prove necessary, as seems probable.

3. *In Banki*, where the number of poor is large, and where I anticipated some trouble by the end of March, no sign of distress has yet appeared, and the late rain (1'06 was registered at Banki) has saved the "dalua" which was beginning to wither, and, as elsewhere, allowed the raiyats to plough the land for the "biali" and "sarad" rice crops, and also done good to the "grey mung" and other small food-crops. Rice appears to be coming in freely from Khurda, and to be freely exported also to Cattack, and the local price has fallen from 14 seers 13 chitaks to 16 seers 12 chitaks (standard weight).

4. *Kendrapara subdivision*.—The affected tracts remain the same as previously reported. The worst parganas are Balubisi, Suknai, Pania, all lying between the Kendrapara and Taldanda Canals, and Neulbisi and Athpaula, which lie between the Kendrapara and Gobri Extension Canals.

As elsewhere, there are some villages in these and other parganas whose condition is worse than others.

Speaking generally, the villages furthest removed from the river banks and situated in the centre of the basins have suffered most. The Subdivisional Officer at my direction made a careful tour through several villages in parganas Balubisi and Suknai and Asureswar; but although he found signs of great poverty among many of the lower classes, especially those who have none to maintain them, and although they were living chiefly on "kutthi" meal, and got very little rice, still he found no cases of starvation and no person who had been compelled to pass a day without food. This, however, is one of the tracts in which, I think, it will soon be necessary to organise some form of gratuitous relief.

The price of rice has ranged during the month in the affected tracts from 13 seers 2 chitaks to 15 seers 12 chitaks per rupee, but at the end of the month it seems that rice was rather more easily obtainable than before, although the price seems to have remained almost the same.

Food-stocks.—As previously reported, a large deficiency is feared, and the Subdivisional Officer says he found some "amars" of zamindars and mahajans practically empty. He believes, however, that the well-to-do raiyats and mahajans have still enough for their own consumption. The tendency for rice to become more easily obtainable after the late rain is, moreover, noticeable, and seems to show that there may be more rice in the country than we thought.

Exportation and Importation.—Exports have, the Subdivisional Officer believes, decreased, and this is borne out by the statistics of export from Chandbally. There are no imports, except that those in the affected tracts fetch rice from their more fortunate neighbours in the protected areas, and petty dealers are also doing some inter-village business of this kind, it is said. The Sub-divisional Officer apprehends much tightness of the market during the cultivating season, and advocates importation of rice from outside. This cannot be done at the present prices. There should be no difficulty in getting Burma rice from Calcutta or Rangoon via Chandbally, if necessary, even in the monsoon.

Rainfall.—This subdivision has had the heaviest rainfall of all. There were moderate showers in some parts in the early part of the month which did good to the standing crops and allowed the soil to receive its first ploughing for the rice crops. On the 17th February 4.11 inches were registered at Kendrapara, and the Subdivisional Officer reports that the rain was general. There is no doubt that besides the good done to the standing crops it has done much to restore confidence and allay anxiety.

Condition of cattle is generally good.

Public Works.—The Jambu Canal repairs are the largest work in progress in this subdivision, and have attracted some adult males only from the affected tract. Some 50 more are said to have gone to work on the Bhera embankment.

5. *Jajpur subdivision*.—The Subdivisional Officer says that conditions are generally the same, but the late rain has made matters rather more hopeful. The most interesting fact in connection with this subdivision is the extension of the cultivation of "dalua" rice in Ahyas and Kalumatia and some of the other flooded parganas, due to canal and river water being let down by the Irrigation authorities through old channels and jores to the "pats" in which "dalua" can be grown. The estimated outturn for the "dalua" in the Jajpur subdivision is a 16-anna crop for 9,000 acres.

The price of rice is practically stationary—at about 14.7 standard seers the rupee. The mango crop here, as elsewhere, will unfortunately be the worst for many a year.

6. *The Kanika Estate.*—The Manager reports that the raiyats have grown “*dalua*” and “*mung*” and “*birhi*” and “*kutthi*” and in some places even wheat, and hopes that the outturn from these crops will go to make up 2 annas of the deficiency of the rice crop. It is a very noticeable fact, too, that out of a total demand of Rs. 60,330 for the 8-anna kist in January no less a sum than Rs. 51,882 was collected, and this without much difficulty. It is true that the assessment is a light one, but it shows that the raiyats must be better off than was expected. Anxiety, too, has been allayed on the ground of failure of stocks by the estate purchasing rice to store against the evil days expected after May, and for sale and distribution otherwise to the raiyats. A sum of Rs. 15,000 is being spent in this way with my approval, and I have applied for sanction of the higher authorities.

The rainfall in the estate was 3.13 inches.

Prices remain almost stationary—at 12 to 13 seers standard weight.

Owing probably to the neighbourhood of Chandbally prices are generally higher here than elsewhere in the Kendrapara subdivision. Owing to the rainfall and to the rush away from the works to start ploughing, the average daily number of males on the ordinary estate work fell from 709 on the 14th February to 286 on the 27th February.

7. *Kujang Estate.*—Here, as elsewhere, the rain has been of much benefit. The condition of the people is generally good. Prices are stationary—at 10 Cuttack = 13.2 standard seers higher than elsewhere except Kanika. It is believed that stocks are deficient, and the Manager and Sub-Manager are buying rice and paddy as a reserve against the evil days to come with my complete approval. Sanction has been asked for. It is estimated that some 500 or 600 persons of the estate are working on the Jambu Canal repairs, and some 410 persons, almost entirely men, on ordinary works undertaken by the estate.

8. *General summary.*—The condition of the people generally is better than I had hoped for at this season, and, except in isolated tracts, I anticipate little trouble before May, and even then see no reason to fear anything like a widespread calamity. The general feeling seems to be that it is during the rains that most distress will occur. No relief operations have yet been undertaken, but a test relief work and tentative organization of gratuitous relief will be started as early as possible in pargana Kihunda-Jaipur, of which the area is about 27 square miles. This tract has lost the greater part of its rice crop for four years, and suffered a total loss last year. The *rabi* crop is insufficient to feed the population. The test-work and organization of gratuitous relief will all be done at the expense of the District Board. I have also supplied, from the funds of the District Board, a sum of Rs. 25 to each of the offices of nine thanas and outposts (as provided in section 12 of the Famine Code) for the relief of destitute wanderers. I have also ordered the preparation by kanungos, under the supervision of the Subdivisional Officers and the Sub-Deputy Collector of Banki and the managers of estates, and of a Deputy Collector at the Sadar, of “village lists” of persons who come within the category of section 42 of the Famine Code. These should, if carefully prepared, be of much use hereafter should it be necessary to organize gratuitous relief in any quarters. A rough scheme of circles is also under preparation.

In pargana Balubise, on the borders of the Sadar and Kendrapara subdivisions, I have ordered a tank to be taken up as an ordinary work, and hope to get a local contractor, who will employ local labour. I have ordered two other tanks to be started as ordinary works in parganas Kate and Bardialla in the Sadar subdivision for the purpose of giving local relief. It is a noticeable fact that the railway could employ double the labour which it now gets on its embankment between Baung and the Katjuri river, and although the number of local coolies who are now employed on the work may be larger than would be attracted to it in ordinary years, I am surprised that it is not still larger. I append a statement showing the daily average number of local coolies employed throughout the district, as far as is known, during February, and also a statement showing the estimated outturn of the *dalua* rice crop and both *rabi* crops. It is most satisfactory to note that this is reported to be a 14-anna crop for the whole district, and I think we may say that it will be nearer 16 annas. An area of 4,000 acres over the normal has been cultivated in Jajpura for reason given above. I do not understand why each year in Kendrapara and Banki the cultivated area is reported to be so much less than the normal, but it is useless to alter the figures till we get figures from the Settlement Officer.

9. I would earnestly submit that the time has now come to strengthen the hands of the Subdivisional Officers and myself. I have already asked for a lakh of rupees to be advanced under the Agriculturists Loans Act, and I want hands to make the distribution. It certainly cannot be entrusted to the local kanungos, although they may assist; and the Subdivisional Officers cannot be expected to undertake this troublesome and tedious work, which requires great care and much time, in addition to their ordinary duties. Moreover, although I do not anticipate much serious distress, I am practically convinced that gratuitous relief must be organized in May, and possibly earlier, and the supervision of the kanungos’ village lists is very necessary, and cannot be well done by the overworked Subdivisional Officer.

What I want is a smart and active Sub-Deputy Collector to be posted by the 1st April at the head-quarters of each subdivision, when application for loan advances will probably pour in, and another at the Sadar. The only Sub-Deputy Collector I have is one of the old school, who is now in Orissa, and knows no Uriya and little English, and is near his time for retirement. He will be of no use to me in a tight place. My staff of Deputies is strong enough, but I fear Mr. Thomson’s health will not permit him to remain here

much longer, and in that case I beg you will press Government to give me another Joint-Magistrate. One of the Deputy Collectors will from this time be employed almost entirely on work connected with scarcity, and I am sending him to start a test-work and supervise the organization of gratuitous relief at Kuhunda-Jaipur, and without a Joint-Magistrate I shall be much handicapped in the supervision of all this extraordinary work. I presume some of the Settlement Officers will be available in June, but I want men before that.

In conclusion, I beg to apologise for the delay in submitting this report; but the pressure of current work and indisposition during the last four or five days must be my excuse.

Statement of local labour employed February, 1897.

Name of railway, irrigation divisions, and other places.	Daily average number of coolies employed.	
1	2	3
<i>Irrigation Division.</i>		
Aoanpada-Jajpur Division ...	587	For the fortnight ending 28th February 1897, No. 2 Subdivision.
Mahanadi Division ...	4,131	For the fortnight ending 26th February 1897.
Brahmini-Bytarni Division ...	3,437	2,863 on the 28th February 1897 for Nos. 4 and 5 Subdivisions.
Total ...	8,155	
<i>Railway.</i>		
No. 2 Jenapur Subdivision ...	2,308	(a) Excluding 1,516 from beyond the district.
Dhaumandal Division ...	741	
Brahmini Bridge ...	1,096	
Mahanadi District ...	5,189	
Bytarni Subdivision ...	365	
Total ...	9,699	Total 5,855 which includes,
		1,973 from Puri,
		141 " Balasore,
		374 " Gurjat,
		816 " Ganjam,
		and the rest from other places.
Kanika ...	376(c)	508 employed on 26th February 1897.
Kujang ...	644(b)	Figures for labourers employed under the District and Local Boards not available.
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,874	

(a) Average per day for the week ending 27th February 1897.
(b) Do. for second week of February 1897.
(c) Do. for the half-month ending 27th February 1897.

E. F. GROWSE,
Collector.

Statistics of Dalua crops.

Name of Subdivision.	Approximate normal area under dalua crop in acres.	Approximate area in acres sown in last year, i.e., 1895-96.	Approximate area in acres sown in 1896-97.	Cultures in areas during 1895-96.	Cultures in areas during 1896-97.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bara or summer rice, or dalua.	Fadar ...	26,000	23,000	25,000	12	12
	Jajpur ...	8,400	5,000	9,000	13	16
	Kandrapara ...	24,400	13,000	18,000	16	13
	Banhi ...	3,400	3,400	1,700	10	16
	Total ...	58,800	47,400	51,700	14	14

No. 405, dated Pipli, the 13th February 1897.

From—H. MACPHERSON, Esq., Assistant Settlement Officer in charge,
To—The Settlement Officer of the Orissa Division.

I HAVE little to add this fortnight to my former reports on the subject of famine relief.

There has been a further rise of prices, and coarse-rice, I find, now sells on the average at 9 Cuttack seers to the rupee. In some out-of-the-way places, which were seriously affected by flood, the price is higher. Babu Ajoy Chandra Das of Circle Rahang reports that near Demirsina the price is as high as 7 seers to the rupee.

2. This place, I may note, is near that part of Serai and Chhabiskud, where Babu Amrit Lal Gupta reported that certain villages had suffered a total loss of crop. When I was on tour there at the end of last month, I was told that the Deputy Collector in charge of Puri khas mahals had been making enquiries into the condition of this locality. I was also told that there was some proposal to give relief work in the shape of repairs to the Chilka bundh, which protects villages on the north of the lake from the incursions of salt water. So far as I have observed on tour, this part of the district is the place where most immediate and particular attention requires to be given to the situation.

3. Since my last report I have been touring in parganas Lombai, Rahang, Chhabiskud, Kotdesh, Purbaduar, Banchus, Athaisil, Damarkhand and Autrodh, and have not yet seen a single case of emaciation. On the contrary, the persons in attendance at the Settlement camps seemed to be well fed and had a cheerful look about them, which was anything but suggestive of approaching scarcity or famine. None of the Assistant Settlement Officers have as yet reported cases of actual distress.

4. In my last report I suggested that it might be necessary to start test relief works in some parts of the district, notably the north of the Chilka and the sea coast parganas. I still think it is advisable to do something by the end of the month in the region north of the Chilka, but for other parts of the district it does not appear likely that succour will be called for before the end of next month.

5. The variations in the price of rice shown by the circle reports seem to prove the necessity of measures being taken at the time of opening relief works or ensuring a sufficient supply of grain in some of the distressed areas. Means of communications are so scanty in Chhabiskud and some of the sea coast parganas, that a departure from the ordinary course appears to be justifiable. The Collector of Puri, whom I met at Pipli on the 2nd instant, tells me that such a departure has already been made in Parikud and Malud portions of the district, which have suffered worse than any, and which are least accessible to ordinary traders.

(Enclosure to Cuttack Collector's No. 697G., dated the 8th March 1897.)

Statistics of rabi crops.

NAME OF RABI CROPS.	Name of Subdivision.	Approximate normal area under specified rabi crops in acres.	Approximate area in acres sown in last year, i.e., 1895-96.	Approximate area in acres sown in 1896-97.	Output in ams during 1895-96.	Output in ams during 1896-97.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wheat	Sadar	80	40	12	13	8	
	Jaipur	2,270	1,400	1,080	10	4	
	Kendrapara	1	53	1	10	10	
	Bauki						
	Total	2,751	1,440-53	1,013	14	9	
Barley	Kendrapara	1,000	800	600	16	4	
	Sadar	20,000	25,000	25,000	12	12	
	Jaipur	5,000	5,000	5,000	13	10	
	Kendrapara	24,400	14,000	10,000	10	12	
	Bauki	3,500	3,500	1,700	16	16	
	Total	58,900	47,400	51,700	14	14	
Other rabi cereals and pulses	Sadar	70,300	60,000	50,000	10	8	
	Jaipur	32,000	32,000	32,000	14	9	
	Kendrapara	6,000	4,800	4,800	16	4	
	Bauki	9,500	9,800	4,700	16	8	
	Total	118,100	106,600	91,500	14	7	
Sugarcane	Sadar	3,640	2,200	2,000	12	10	
	Jaipur	1,020	1,920	1,500	13	10	
	Kendrapara	60	200	200	16	8	
	Bauki	1,300	1,300	600	16	8	
	Total	7,260	5,520	4,300	14	9	
Tobacco	Sadar	4,818	4,200	4,000	12	12	
	Jaipur	1,220	1,200	1,200	12	14	
	Kendrapara	4,488	1,000	1,000	10	12	
	Bauki	30	30	30	16	16	
	Total	10,600	6,510	6,230	14	13	

CUTTACK COLLECTORATE;
The 9th March 1897.

W. B. THOMSON,
For Collector.

**RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1896.**

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1207.

READ—

Letter No. 85A., dated the 16th January 1897, from the Board of Revenue, submitting the reports of the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture on Settlements and Land Records, and the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys on Surveys, in Bengal, for the year ending the 30th September 1896.

*The report of the Director of Land Records was submitted to the Board of Revenue with commendable punctuality by the
The reports. Officiating Director, Mr. Lyon, two days only after the due date, that is, on the 17th instead of on the 15th December, while that of the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys was not received till the 30th December (15 days after time), and then without maps. The delay in submission is attributed by the Superintendent to inaccuracies requiring further reference. Both the reports give a full and complete account of the operations conducted during the year.

2. Colonel W. H. Wilkins officiated as Director of Surveys in Bengal up to the 19th October 1895, on which date Captain
Charge and inspection. R. T. Crichton, I.C.S., took charge, and continued as Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys throughout the rest of the year. He was absent from head-quarters on tour for 147 days in the year. Mr. W. C. Macpherson, I.C.S., was in charge of the office of Director of Land Records and Agriculture up to the 22nd February 1896, when he went on furlough, and Mr. P. C. Lyon, I.C.S., acted for him for the remainder of the year. Mr. Macpherson spent 47 and Mr. Lyon 111 days on tour. Mr. Macpherson was detained in Calcutta for some time during the cold weather in connection with an Agricultural Conference. Mr. Lyon was on tour during every month from March to September, except May, and visited every settlement of importance under his charge.

3. In view of the necessity of expediting the completion of the settlement of Orissa, and of the heavy demand for
General results of 1895-96. officers entailed by the rapid pace at which survey and settlement work was being carried on in Bihar, Sir Alexander Mackenzie decided to employ only two survey parties instead of four in North Bihar, and thus to reduce the programme area of survey and initial record-writing from 2,000 square miles to 1,000. The outturn of survey work during the year ending 30th September 1896 was (1) traverse survey, 2,131 square miles, (2) skeleton boundary survey, 187 square miles; (3) cadastral survey, 2,429 square miles; (4) record-writing, 2,478 square miles. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure that the whole of the survey programme of the season was completed. Settlement work under the control of the Director of Land Records was in progress in the following areas:—(1) for revision of land revenue in temporarily-settled estates and Government estates, 8,741 square miles; (2) for survey and record of rights in private estates other than wards' estates,

inclusive of Bihar, 9,580 square miles; and (3) for survey and records of rights in wards' estates, 821 square miles,—making a grand total of 19,142 square miles, as compared with 18,445 square miles in the preceding year. The following statement shows the general outturn and cost of survey-settlement work during the year under report and during the preceding three years:—

YEAR.	Traverse survey.	Strikton boundary survey.	Topographical survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.	Cost of survey.	Cost of settlement.	Total cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1892-93	Sq. M. 3,324	Sq. M. 1,347	Sq. M.	Sq. M. 3,078	Sq. M. 3,030	Rs. 7,86,308	Rs. 5,40,961	Rs. 13,27,270
1893-94	3,455	173	....	3,754	8,837	6,96,185	5,55,528	12,51,713
1894-95	3,081	23	1,790	3,788	8,120	5,04,304	5,07,130	10,11,434
1895-96	3,131	187	....	3,439	2,478	4,20,001	10,00,017	14,20,018
Total	14,081	1,628	1,090	13,047	13,165	25,11,820	27,51,341	52,63,161

The Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys has explained in detail the reasons for the variation in cost rates of the survey operations of this year in different districts and for the same district in successive years.

4. The following table shows the survey work done in each district in Bihar season by season from the commencement of the operations in 1891:—

Bihar Survey.

	TRAVERSE SURVEY.		CADASTRAL SURVEY.		RECORD-WRITING.		Total cost of cadastral survey and record-writing.	COST RATE PER SQUARE MILE.			Cost of survey and record-writing per acre.	Expenditure on settlement.
	Area in square miles.	Cost.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.		Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey and record-writing (approximate).	Total cost (approximate).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Muzaffarpur.		Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	As.	Rs.
1891-92	1,347	43,390	1,133	259	1,068	476	79,413	31'7	12'1	100'7	Nearly 5	36,301
1892-93	907	39,415	1,134	270	1,365	788	1,37,488	38'0	14'3	146'3	Over 5	58,079
1893-94	Nil	0	968	658	987	839	1,19,078	....	120'3	....	Nearly 3	....
Original work	....	2,840	....	610	....	610	46,703	....	124'8	....	Over 3	....
Revision of Colonel Barron's survey.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,88,312
Revision survey of Raj Purbhanga villages.	....	....	8	14	5	7	880	....	73	....	Nearly 3	....
Original maps and records of 1892-93.	20	901	433	453	453	453	79,600	82'3	172'31	354'89	Over 6	....
Revision of maps and records of 1892-93.	....	....	9	7	....	7	593	....	72'37	....	Nearly 3	....
Revision of maps and records of 1878-79.	....	....	3	7	3	7	1,074	....	157'00	....	Nearly 4	1,88,087
Champan.												
1891-92	363	12,081	244	416	231	390	41,198	34'7	....	....	Nearly 3	23,600
1892-93	1,103	39,034	320	817	364	849	71,494	27'8	109'1	180'9	Over 4	70,149
1893-94	1,330	50,468	....	....	....	....	....	36'3	129'8	107'5	Over 4	87,670
1894-95	126	8,305	1,138	1,162	1,028	1,178	1,86,808	62'2	131'	199'3	Nearly 5	1,81,102
1895-96	386	9,573	1,047	1,150	1,097	1,165	1,55,109	54'0	103'98	127'90	Over 5	....
Baran												
1892-93	884	54,637	....	540	1,239	837	3,300	38'0	....	....	Nearly 4	....
1893-94	932	36,373	3,580	....	....	....	63,300	39'8	119'3	156	Over 5	36,400
1894-95	816	12,234	....	648	1,354	669	10,597	39'5	....	....	Over 5	68,186
1895-96	61	3,306	....	....	....	....	94,548	56'90	167'17	269'17	Over 5	....
Dinbhau.												
1893-94	518	16,340	....	....	....	....	31'8	....	....	....	Over 3	Cost included in Muzaffarpur.
1894-95	....	....	14	16	....	16	1,678	59'30	108'37	128'67	Over 3	....
1895-96	1,179	27,344	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	9,683	3,34,097	8,646	7,846	9,674	7,667	10,18,870	....	....	....	....	7,70,090
1891-92	1,610	55,801	1,307	943	1,396	798	1,19,961	35	129	174	Nearly 4	56,101
1892-93	2,564	1,03,686	3,170	3,048	3,948	1,914	3,63,730	31	132	171	Over 4	1,85,938
1893-94	2,776	1,07,916	3,170	2,944	3,700	8,831	3,38,368	40	137	177	Nearly 4	5,58,378
1894-95	942	36,303	3,390	2,313	2,740	2,830	3,06,098	40	130	176	....	5,63,584
1895-96	1,337	40,011	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	9,683	3,34,097	8,646	7,846	9,674	7,667	10,18,870	....	....	....	....	7,70,090

(* Including Baran.)

† Includes 56 square miles of Malhauti Ward's Estate, and excludes 11 square miles of river areas actually surveyed, but which, owing to the midstream boundary belong to the North-Western Provinces.

The statement given below shows the total survey work done up to the 30th September 1896, and remaining to be done on that date in each district:—

District.	Total area of district.	AREAS COMPLETED.			AREAS REMAINING.		
		Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.	Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Muzaffarpur ...	3,070	3,059	3,062	3,063	Nil	Nil	Nil
Champaran ...	3,575	3,298	3,280	3,280	Nil(a)	Nil(a)	Nil(a)
Saran ...	2,632	2,394	1,194	1,194	228	1,428	1,428
Darbhanga ...	3,288	1,697	16	16	1,536	3,217	3,217
Total ...	12,500	10,448	7,552	7,553	1,764	4,645	4,645

(a) The jungle area, approximately 200 square miles, to the north of the district is not for survey.

The Superintendent reports that, as in previous years, the voluntary attendance of the raiyats was indifferent, but he attributes this in the majority of cases to the action of the petty landlords, who, according to Captain Orichton, endeavoured to keep the raiyats from coming forward to claim possession of lands to which these petty maliks prefer fraudulent claims themselves. Once the raiyats were induced to attend, they took a keen interest in the proceedings and were anxious to obtain their *parchas*.

The survey operations in the Muzaffarpur and Champaran districts have now been completed, with the exception of an approximate area of 200 square miles in the north of the latter district, which has been excluded from the survey operations. The total expenditure from 1891-92 in these two districts has been as follows:—

	Traverse survey.	Cadastral.	Record-writing.	Other heads.	City survey.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Muzaffarpur ...	Rs. 92,441	Rs. 2,03,865	Rs. 2,63,678	Rs. 2,091	Rs. 4,060	Rs. 5,65,138
Champaran ...	1,11,290	2,13,043	1,75,521	3,079	160	5,04,633

The cost rate of the entire operations per square mile is shown in the statement below:—

DISTRICT.	Traverse, including stone embedding.	Cadastral survey, kharanpuri, completion of records, &c.	Total cost per acre.
Muzaffarpur ...	Rs. 30-21	Rs. 152-33	4½ annas.
Champaran ...	33-72	118-76	4 annas nearly.

In the Saran district there were 52 square miles traversed, leaving 228 square miles remaining, or 240, including 12 square miles in the Gandak diara, and 645 square miles were cadastrally surveyed, leaving 1,425 square miles still to be done. In the Darbhanga district 1,179 square miles were traversed and 16 square miles were cadastrally surveyed during the year. Of the 1,536 square miles still left for traverse survey, about 640 were surveyed by Mr. Finucane, I.C.S., in 1878-79, but the records then made have not been kept corrected up to date. The Darbhanga Raj, however, has asked for a complete resurvey

of all these villages; and the Director, in anticipation of the Board's orders, requested the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys to arrange for the traverse of all the Darbhanga Raj villages in areas not dealt with during the present survey operations, and to prepare new maps for all villages in which Mr. Finucane's maps have not up to date been revised. The Board have submitted a report to Government regarding these proposals, which have been approved.

5. The following statement shows the work done in each district from the commencement of the settlement proceedings:—

Bihar Settlement.

	ATTESTATION.				DRAFT RECORDS PUBLISHED.	SETTLEMENT OF FAIR RENTS UNDER SECTION 104.			CASES UNDER SECTION 105.		CASES UNDER SECTION 106.		FINAL RECORDS PUBLISHED.
	Area in square miles.	Number of villages.	Number of plots.	Number of tenancies.	Number of villages.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of tenants affected.	Rents raised or lowered by decisions up to date.	Number of objections filed.	Number of objections disposed of.	Number instituted.	Number disposed of.	Number of villages.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Muzaffarpur	1892-93 ... 69	320	110,851	38,700	311	65	715		988	868	363	197	.....
	1893-94 ... 276	712	267,692	150,920	636	117	2,273		8,245	3,029	982	640	.....
	1894-95 ... 746-40	1,361	1,186,745	279,004	1,245	435	2,040	+8-47	7,493	6,506	1,008	870	.....
	1895-96 ... 1,319-43	1,633	2,083,026	458,638	1,641	1,850	3,862		10,917	7,907	685	816	1,101
Champanan	1892-93 ... 46-43	76	34,340	7,771	78	38	1,885		48	49	40	27	.....
	1893-94 ... 380	166	225,511	61,222	168	184	16,730	+9-34	2,356	2,228	306	308	.....
	1894-95 ... 401-48	376	470,622	75,805	316	253	17,906		1,960	1,007	360	324	.....
	1895-96 ... 1,102	1,075	1,856,793	193,911	622	1,020	34,623		4,131	5,071	303	323	373
Saran	1892-94 ... 19	68	33,185	5,150	68	33	426		1,034	947	41	31	.....
	1894-95 ... 407-41	1,160	746,633	123,315	265	1,787	10,783	+12-05	415	86	23	21	.....
	1895-96 ...	.....	.....	.....	867	1,385	21,730		5,487	7,143	116	24	11
Total	1892-93 ... 115-43	396	154,161	43,573	396	104	8,098	.....	974	916	403	214	.....
	1893-94 ... 776	1,066	843,765	215,231	919	264	18,419	.....	6,023	6,302	1,106	1,074	.....
	1894-95 ... 1,752-96	2,307	2,850,638	476,014	1,546	2,043	40,325	.....	9,367	7,765	1,151	1,219	1,075
	1895-96 ... 2,491-13	2,708	3,441,819	651,640	3,040	4,273	60,224	.....	25,430	16,511	1,104	660	1,444
GRAND TOTAL	5,604-12	6,960	6,730,683	1,389,427	6,231	7,250	121,000	.....	41,036	33,003	8,947	3,100	3,616

6. Mr. P. C. Lyon was in charge of the operations in Muzaffarpur up to the 15th February, and Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore from that date to the 7th July. After Mr. Stevenson-

Muzaffarpur.

Moore's departure on special leave, Mr. R. B. Hughes, the Assistant Settlement Officer, was in charge. Mr. Hughes corresponded directly with the Director. The Director has brought to notice that the bulk of the work of direction and supervision fell upon this officer. In all, 21 Settlement and Assistant Settlement Officers were deputed for various periods during the year. The programme of the year was the supervision of record-writing and disposal of boundary disputes in an area of 445 square miles, the attestation of the records of 1,664 villages, covering an area of 1,341 square miles, the disposal of petitions, the completion of the records after the disposal of case work, and the initiation of proceedings for the computation and recovery of costs. The progress made during the year was satisfactory. All the boundary disputes which arose and nearly 8,000 of the 22,000 disputes entered by the amins on their dispute lists, were disposed of. The survey and initial record-writing were completed, and attestation will be finished in the present season. It is satisfactory that 1,633 villages out of 1,649 taken up were attested, and the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice the success with which this heavy work was accomplished. These villages covered an area of 1,319 square miles, and included more than two million plots and over four hundred thousand holdings. The records of all villages attested in previous years, and of 1,460, out of the 1,633 attested during the year under report, were published in draft, and 1,161 records were finally published in the course of the year. There were 2,307 applications made under section 104 of the Tenancy Act for the settlement of fair rents, and 1,850 of these were disposed of. The rents of 3,862 tenants

were settled, their rents being raised from Rs. 29,276 to Rs. 31,826, giving an increase of 8·7 per cent. on the previous rentals of these particular tenants. This enhancement was due to the assessment of new cultivation. There were 4,128 objections under section 105 pending at the close of the year, but it is reported that they are being actively disposed of. It is also stated that special officers are now engaged to deal with the arrears of cases under section 106. The general principles of computation and recovery of the costs of the survey and record of rights were approved by the Board and by Government in the course of the year, and the Lieutenant-Governor notices with much pleasure the satisfactory results of the beginnings made in the recovery of costs in this district. He agrees with the Director that the promptitude with which the landlords and raiyats have paid the sums due from them is evidence that they attach value to the extracts relating to their estates and holdings that have been furnished to them. Out of Rs. 21,443 due from landlords, Rs. 17,766 were paid voluntarily and Rs. 1,548 were realised by certificates, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,129; while out of Rs. 15,062 due from tenants, Rs. 14,654 were paid voluntarily and only Rs. 84 were realised by certificates, leaving a balance of Rs. 324 outstanding at the close of the year. As regards the realization of the cost, the settlement officer writes :—

"The procedure is simple: convenient centres are chosen, and notices are served in all the surrounding villages fixing days for their attendance; at the same time a schedule is sent to each village, setting forth the amount due from every payee in it. When the Assistant Settlement Officer goes to the centre, he erects a bamboo enclosure and sits in the middle of it surrounded by his tahsildars, who collect the money, give the receipts and the certified copies of the khatians. At the close of each day they hand in their money and accounts to the cashier, who counts the money and deposits it in the treasure chest that night, and writes up his account next day.

Babu Siva Sanker Singh had collected in the thanes of Hajipur and Mahuwa, by the end of May, almost entirely without the adoption of coercive measures, Rs. 31,802-8-9 out of a demand of Rs. 36,504-10-11. He thus left a balance of Rs. 4,702-2-2 to be collected from head-quarters, and Babu Rai Krishna Bahadur, the Assistant Settlement Officer at head-quarters, was vested with powers under the Certificate Act for the purpose. The balance at the end of the year is Rs. 2,453-13-2, or rather more than 7 per cent. of the total demand. We have thus succeeded in collecting more than the 85 per cent. mentioned in my letter to Director of Land Records and Agriculture, No. 84B of 5th July 1896. The principal difficulty has been to obtain payments from the numerous petty maliks whose shares are often not more than a few annas. They show the same apathy in payment to us as they do in payment of Road and Public Works cesses in the Collectorate. On the other hand, no difficulty has been found in obtaining payment of the occupier's share, only Rs. 109-3-6 in Hajipur and Rs. 215-4 in Mahuwa being still outstanding. The smallness of the arrears afford a most striking proof of the popularity of the record. Other proofs are not wanting. The Subdivisional Magistrate of Hajipur has informed Mr. Hughes that the certified copies of the record which have been thus distributed are frequently filed before him, and Mr. Hughes has himself received several complaints from raiyats that, though the raiyats of neighbouring villages had obtained their khatians, they had not been so fortunate. Several enquiries have been made at head-quarters lately also, by proprietors and others, as to whether their certified copies were obtainable at head-quarters on payment."

It appears that rent rates rule high, but His Honour agrees with the Director and the Board that the full discussion of them must be postponed until complete figures for each thana are available. On the question of the rates in this district, the Settlement Officer observes :—

"Turning to the rates of rent, we find, as might be expected, that the rent of raiyats at fixed rates is lowest, *v.z.*, Rs. 3-8, including the rent of cultivated and uncultivated land. Next come occupancy raiyats with a rent rate of Rs. 4-3-2 for all lands held by them. Non-occupancy raiyats pay at the rate of Rs. 5-1-3, and under-raiyats a still higher rent of Rs. 5-3-11."

Whatever may be the cause, there can be no question of the fact that these, all-round rates are very high.

As the Board, in their letter to Government, have stated, the crop statistics are manifestly incorrect, for it is clearly impossible that 454,114 acres, or 32 per cent. of the cultivated area of the district, should be sown with indigo. A tenth of that area would probably be nearer the truth. The Settlement Officer has accepted these figures, and the officiating Director has passed them without question. In the report on the indigo crops for the year 1896 the average of the current and preceding year's crops is shown as 65,500 acres. The Lieutenant-Governor would draw the Director's special attention to these discrepant figures,

and request him to submit an explanation of them. The Board remark that the entry of 68 acres under coffee is probably a mistake; but the Settlement Officer states it is said to be cultivated in Muhammadan villages entirely for home consumption. Rice is shown as occupying 40 per cent. of the cropped area, and after rice and indigo, "other food-grains" come next, followed by marua and maize. It is worthy of note that out of a total area of 3,035 square miles there are, excluding current fallow and mango groves, only 141 square miles available for fresh cultivation. On the effect of partitions in running up rents, the Settlement Officer remarks:—

"Four statements were submitted—the first containing extracts from the village notes written by 14 different Assistant Settlement Officers at the time of attestation; the second a statement showing the rent rates obtaining in estates which had undergone *butwara*; the third was a comparative statement for estates surveyed *ijnali* in 1835 by Mr. Collin, and now revised after partitions had been given effect to; while the fourth showed for certain estates which are pending partition in the Muzaffarpur Butwara office, and the records of which had been prepared *ijnali* by us, comparative figures of areas held by proprietors and raiyats, and of raiyat's rent as entered in the landlord's *jama'andi* filed in the butwara office, as found by the Deputy Collector's rate statement and as attested.

"Commenting on these four statements, the conclusion was irresistible that *butwaras* are the cause of very considerable enhancements of rent, and of dispossession of raiyats of their lands to some extent. From the information derived from the village notes, it appears that, after *butwara*, enhancements varying from 2 annas in the rupee to more than double the former rates invariably take place. At the same time the rates in estates in which *butwara* had taken place were found to be 3 to 22 per cent. higher than the total rates for 50 villages taken at random in each *thana*."

From the beginning of the operations only 17 appeals were preferred to the Special Judge against the decisions of Settlement Officers in settling rents. In 11 their decisions were upheld, in four reversed, and in two modified.

7. Mr. P. C. Lyon was in charge in this district and of Saran till 7th November; Mr. E. G. Colvin from that date till 8th March, when Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore became

Settlement Officer of these districts as well as of Muzaffarpur. As in Muzaffarpur, after Mr. Stevenson-Moore's departure on special leave, the Assistant in charge corresponded directly with the Director. Eighteen Settlement and Assistant Settlement Officers were employed in the Champaran district for various periods during the year. The programme was similar to that in Muzaffarpur, but it is noted that the attestation work was simpler and the settlement of fair rents more onerous than in the former district. The survey and initial record-writing have been completed. There were 513 boundary disputes dealt with during the year. The records of 1,075 villages covering 1,162 square miles and containing over 1,300,000 plots were attested. The following statement shows the amount of work done in the settlement of fair rents from the beginning of operations according to the area attested in each year:—

YEAR.		Number of tenants for whom fair rents were settled.	Former rental.	Fair rent settled.	Enhancement.	Percentage of enhancement.
1		2	3	4	5	6
1893-94	...	22,151	Rs. 1,44,556	Rs. 1,62,898	Rs. 18,080	12.50
1894-95	...	12,850	1,09,278	1,20,028	10,153	9.23
1895-96	...	84,633	8,69,366	9,98,762	29,396	7.9
Total	...	69,634	6,23,198	6,81,426	58,228	9.3

The Director states that practically the whole of the enhancement was due to the assessment of new cultivation, and was obtained by compromise. All such compromises were, it is said, carefully scrutinised by the Assistant Settlement Officers before being decreed. The work of publication of the records

was delayed on account of the large number of applications for the settlement of fair rents; 632 records were published in draft, and 372 finally, in the course of the year. Disposal of objections and cases under sections 105 and 106 was also delayed with the delay in draft publication: 3,971 objections and 322 disputes were dealt with during the year out of 4,829 and 401 for disposal. Owing to the necessity for adjusting the accounts of the season 1892-93, when advances were made by landlords to patwaris then working as amins, it was only possible to recover costs from raiyats, and not from landlords, during the year under report. It is satisfactory to find that the raiyats paid Rs. 36,452 voluntarily out of a total demand made from them of Rs. 38,125. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to learn that Mr. J. J. Macleod, C.I.E., has undertaken to bear the whole of the tenants' share of the costs in his villages. His Honour refrains from commenting on the statistics of status and rents of tenants until more complete figures are available. Statistics under these heads have so far been compiled for 931 villages, and crop statistics for 1,439 villages. Of the total cropped area in these villages, 49 per cent. is under rice. It is a remarkable fact that it is only in Champaran, where the raiyats are poorer and occupancy rights less widespread than elsewhere, that it is found that the tenants' lands are passing into the hands of money-lenders to any appreciable extent. In this district no less than nearly 9 per cent. of the tenants' holdings have been sold or mortgaged within the last 10 years, 40 per cent. of the transferees being money-lenders, while in Muzaffarpur only a very small percentage of the holdings was transferred by sale in the same period, and the transferees were for the most part raiyats.

8. Six Assistant Settlement Officers were employed in this district

Saran.

for various periods during the year. The Director remarks that through neglect of the scheme of work prepared by the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, only slight progress was made in initial record-writing until the season was far advanced, and the work had to be hurried at the end. In all 1,235 villages, covering 603 square miles, were dealt with, and all the boundary disputes instituted (765 in number) were disposed of. The draft records of 867 villages were published, but there was no final publication of the records of the villages attested in 1894-95. The rents of 21,729 tenants were settled, giving an increase of rent from Rs. 2,25,414 to Rs. 2,54,415, or 12.86 per cent. Practically the whole of this enhancement was, it is reported, due to assessment of new cultivation, and was obtained by compromise. The large number of objections under section 105 instituted by the Hatwa Raj is an unsatisfactory feature of the year's proceedings; three-fourths of these objections were rejected, and the Officiating Director states that many of them were patently frivolous. Now that these estates are under the management of the Court of Wards, it may be hoped that these frivolous objections will cease to be made. There were in all 9,487 such cases filed during the year; 7,143 were dealt with and 2,748 were pending at the close of the year. Apparently 176 appeals have been preferred to the Special Judge against the Settlement Officer's decisions, but none of them has been yet disposed of. The statistics of status and rents of raiyats, and of cultivation and crops, are not yet sufficiently advanced for any definite conclusions to be drawn from them.

Expenditure.

9. The expenditure on the operations in North Bihar was as follows:—

	SURVEY.		SETTLEMENT.		TOTAL.	
	During the year.	To end of September 1896.	During the year.	To end of September 1896.	During the year.	To end of September 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Muzaffarpur (a) ...	1,06,317	5,65,135	1,80,037	5,65,477	3,75,374	9,31,613
Champaran ...	1,32,541	5,04,583	1,31,103	5,48,016	2,53,445	7,53,998
Saran ...	97,139	2,50,921	62,135	89,305	1,60,365	5,97,615
Farhangah ...	36,023	45,362	.....	.....	25,023	44,362
Total ...	3,01,010	13,78,554	3,63,294	7,13,968	7,94,306	20,97,548

(a) Including the cost of survey of Muzaffarpur town and Hajipur Municipality.

The recoveries made in the Muzaffarpur and Champaran districts have been noted in former paragraphs.

10. In paragraph 16 of the Resolution on the Survey and Settlement Reports for 1894-95, Sir Charles Elliott recorded the opinion that the operations should be extended to South Bihar and into the Bhagalpur Division. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, in January 1896, requested the Board to consider this question and submit a special report after consulting the Director of Land Records, the Commissioners of the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, and the local officers. The reply of the Board has not yet been received, but the Officiating Director reports that the recommendation of the Department is that the proceedings should not at present be extended beyond that portion of Monghyr district that lies north of the Ganges.

11. At the commencement of the year the settlement operations in Balasore were held as a distinct charge from those in Orissa Settlement. Cuttack and Puri; but with effect from 1st February 1896, Mr. S. L. Maddox was appointed Settlement Officer of Orissa, with Mr. J. E. Webster, Mr. D. H. Kingsford and Mr. W. B. Thomson as Assistant Settlement Officers in charge, respectively, of Cuttack, Puri and Balasore. The programme for the year in Orissa included (1) the revision of the maps and records of the Khurda settlement of 1875-76, (2) the settlement of boundary disputes, (3) attestation and re-attestation work, and (4) the settlement of rents.

(1) The whole work of revision of the Khurda survey and settlement records was completed, the records of 1,342 villages, covering 913 square miles, being dealt with. The records will be attested and rents settled in the course of the present year.

(2) There were 64 pending boundary disputes and 205 were instituted during the year, all being concerned with the Balasore district. Two hundred and ten cases were disposed of, and in five out of seven appeals decided, the Revenue Officer's decision was upheld.

(3) Nineteen officers in all were employed in attestation work during the year. The following statement shows the progress made under this head:—

				Outturn in 1895-96.		Balance at close of 1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6		
	Villages.	Plots.	Acres.	Villages.	Area.		
Cuttack	1,028	1,022,925	496.2	19	4.71		
Balasore	686	233,765	285.84	.....	.....
Puri ... { Ekrajst	78	28,543	75.93	40	14.96		
{ Khurda	48	22,938	18.01	1,294	296.46		

The Director states that all the arrears will be disposed of during the present season, the attestation in Khurda being done together with the settlement of rents. Re-attestation forms a large item of work which must be done before rents can be settled; and although the Director cannot give exact figures, he is of opinion that 11 lakhs of plots in Puri and 9 lakhs in Cuttack will require to be re-attested. During the year under report this work was completed for 861 villages containing over 650,000 plots. In future an effort will be made to complete re-attestation in the camps of officers deputed to settle rents, and rules for the procedure to be adopted have been drawn up by Mr. Maddox.

(4) The settlement of rents constitutes the bulk of the work now remaining to be done before revenue can be assessed. On this subject the Officiating Director remarks as follows:—

"Mr. Stevens and I left Calcutta on the morning of the 14th March, and returned on the 2nd April, after visiting Cuttack, Khurda, Bhadrak and Balasore. During our stay

in Orissa a series of draft rules were framed, based mainly on the suggestions made by Mr. Finucane in his note of December 1893, on Mr. Nathan's proposals for the Kotdesh pargana. This note had also formed the basis of Mr. Maddox's work in Balasore, which was followed to a great extent in the draft rules. The main principles on which they were drawn up have been thus summarised by Government:—

- (a) That in the case of the *pahi* raiyats of Orissa (whose rents the zamindars were empowered to enhance, and did enhance during the past 60 years), the existing rents should be taken as fair rents, unless applications be made by the zamindar for enhancement or by the raiyats for reduction.
- (b) That in the case of *thuni* raiyats, whose rents have not been altered during the term of the last settlement, rents should be proposed to them which would be somewhat lower than the competition rents paid by *pahi* raiyats; that the rents so proposed, if accepted by the raiyats, should be recorded as the fair rents with their consent; and that, if the rents proposed be not accepted, then the fair rents should be settled in accordance with the provisions of Chapter X of the Tenancy Act, following the Civil Procedure Code and Tenancy Act Rules, enhancements being mainly based on the great rise in prices that has taken place since the existing rents were fixed 60 years ago.
- (c) That in the case of *bastidars* and similar privileged tenants, rent should be proposed in a similar manner, which would be somewhat lower than those fixed for non-privileged tenants, and be, if accepted, recorded as fair. If not accepted, rents are to be settled strictly in accordance with the procedure laid down in Chapter X of the Tenancy Act and the Government rules made under it."

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"The results of the work done up to the close of the year have been fully analysed in the instructive statistical statements that have been submitted by the Settlement Officer with his report. The progress made may be summarised as follows:—

Number of villages in which rents have been settled	...	1,416
" of tenants for whom " " "	...	177,189
" of " whose existing rents have been settled as the fair-rents	...	91,808
" of " newly assessed	...	8,131
" of " whose rents have been enhanced for excess area	...	29,519
" of " whose rents have been reduced for decrease in area	...	3,842
" of " whose rents have been enhanced for other reasons	...	43,888
" of new rentals accepted by the tenants	...	16,323
" of " contested " "	...	865 "

"It was only in two circles that there was any opposition to our procedure, and in one of these the tenants were notorious litigants, who had for long been on bad terms with their landlord. But in both these circles the opposition soon quieted down when our methods of settlement began to be understood. The statistics showing the amount of enhancement in the case of each class of tenant do not show the working of our present rules quite accurately, as some of the work was done under Mr. Maddox's original scheme, and some classes have been affected by recent modifications in the rules."

The operation of the rules led to an enhancement of not less than 12 or more than 20 per cent.

Since the close of the year Sir Alexander Mackenzie, accompanied by the Senior Member of the Board of Revenue and the Director, Mr. Macpherson, has visited Orissa, and, after holding a conference with the local officers, His Honour made some modifications in the details of the rules based on the principles described by the Officiating Director.

12. The question of the maintenance of the records of rights in Orissa is now under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Board have addressed Government on the subject very recently, submitting a scheme prepared by Mr. Maddox,

which follows the lines approved by the Conference which assembled in Calcutta in December 1893. Mr. Lyon, in his letter forwarding the scheme to the Board, questioned whether the very heavy expenditure to be incurred in keeping up the records would be attended by such corresponding advantages as to justify it. The Board consulted Mr. Macpherson, who stated as his opinion that "it is right that rent-rolls should be continuously maintained in village offices as an education to the people and as a protection of the weak against the strong." The Board have also forwarded the notes containing the views held by Mr. Toynbee and Mr. Stevenson, who were consulted by them. The Hon'ble Mr. Stevens, Senior Member of the Board, "is inclined to question whether commensurate results, as regards either the maintenance of the record or the general assistance in the executive administration, will be found to justify the very heavy additional expenditure. To have short periods of settlement, and to correct the records on the expiry of each of these periods, would certainly be simpler and less harassing to the people, and it does not seem probable that the changes in the meanwhile would be so great as to make it difficult to trace them."

Sir Alexander Mackenzie is disposed to think that the advantages of keeping the records corrected from year to year will more than counterbalance the expense, and he will now submit the scheme for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, together with proposals relating to the percentage of the assets to be taken as revenue and the period of settlement.

13. The expenditure incurred on settlement operations in Orissa during the year amounted to Rs. 90,099 in Balasore and Rs. 2,19,862 in Cuttack and Puri, making a total of Rs. 3,09,962, as against Rs. 1,93,409 (revised figures) in the preceding year. The amount expended on the survey-settlement operations in Orissa, from the commencement of proceedings up to 30th September 1896, has been Rs. 10,35,294 on survey and Rs. 11,11,674 on settlement, giving a total of Rs. 21,46,968.

14. Mr. C. G. H. Allen took over charge of the post of Settlement Officer in November 1895, and remained in charge for the rest of the year. Steady progress was made in the work of assessment, and the subsidiary work of publication of records, hearing of objections and trial of disputes were also carried on. The whole area of the district is 2,492 square miles, of which 1,910 square miles, containing 1,039 villages, are under settlement. Of these villages, assessment has now been completed for 695, and the draft records of 610 and the final records of 507 villages have been published. During the year 4,017 objections and 37 disputes were dealt with. Assessment of the rents of 106,719 tenants had been made in preceding years, and that of 71,067 tenants was made during the year under report. Existing rates of rent have been maintained, unless proved to be collusively unfair. Rents of raiyats have been increased as a rule on account of excess area only. The rents of talukdars and ijaradars have been so determined as to leave them 30 per cent. of the assets. Mr. Allen states that there have been practically no appeals to the Special Judge on the ground of excessive enhancements. The general result has been to raise the Government revenue by Rs. 1,40,342, representing an increase of 47 per cent. on the previous revenue of Rs. 2,98,378. If this rate be maintained in the remaining assessments, the total enhancements due to resettlement may be expected to reach Rs. 1,81,000. Though the increase of revenue is large, the Director states that he has learned that the new revenue is being collected without opposition or difficulty, than which there can be no better proof of the moderation of the assessment. The whole validity of the settlement proceedings was contested in the Rajakul case. The Special Judge found for Government on all points, and it appears that no appeal has yet been made against this decision. Having regard to the great complications of tenures in Chittagong, and consequent difficulty of making a workable settlement, the results, though necessarily expensive, appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to be very satisfactory.

15. The following statement shows in a convenient form the progress of work in the Chittagong district up to the close of the year 1895-96 :—

	RECORD-WRITING.		ATTESTATION.				MALAL MILAN.	SETTLEMENT OF PAID RENTS.			
	Khama-writing in the field : number of villages.	Khama-writing and completion of records in office : number of villages.	Villages.	Square miles.	Tenants.	Pots.	Number of villages.	Number of tenants.	Former rental.	New rental.	Percentage of increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Up to end of 1892-93	1,033	1,033	914	1,544.27	687,076	2,386,283	143	11,591	Rs.	Rs.	
During 1893-94			116	253.84	72,536	310,400	377	13,463			
" 1894-95	3	3	3	19.25	1,000	4,332	240	80,597			
" 1895-96							183	71,067			
Total	1,036	1,039	1,037	1,817.06	760,112	2,710,330	945	177,418	4,13,815	5,61,046	70.2

	CASE-WORK, EXCLUDING CASES UNDER SECTION 104 OF THE BENGAL TENANCY ACT.						Number of villages of which the draft records were published.	Number of villages of which the records were finally published.	Cost of settlement.
	Boundary disputes.		Objections under section 104.		Disputes under section 104.				
	Total instituted.	Total disposed of.	Total instituted.	Total disposed of.	Total instituted.	Total disposed of.			
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Up to end of 1892-93 ...	2,675	2,418	57,760	77,635	3,634	3,553	Permanently-settled estates in 312 vil- lages.	Permanently-settled estates in 73 vil- lages.	Rs. 3,58,055
During 1893-94 ...	240	265	2,541	1,963	76	61	Noted taluks in 77 villages.	Noted taluks in 48 villages.	1,37,493
" 1894-95 ...	.....	233	4,456	4,850	33	34	Permanently-settled estates in 278 vil- lages.	Permanently-settled estates in 304 vil- lages.	1,40,407
" 1895-96 ...	.....	.....	4,308	4,747	24	37	Noted taluks in 290 villages.	Noted taluks in 191 villages.	1,19,253
Total ...	2,915	2,930	98,964	89,144	3,706	3,668	Permanently-settled estates in 886 vil- lages.	Permanently-settled estates in 373 vil- lages.	Total ... 6,11,408

* The total number of villages in which records were finally published previous to 1895-96 is stated in the present report to be 226.

16. In accordance with the orders of Government such portions of the external boundaries of the *khalsa mauzas* of the Palamau Government estate. Palamau Government estate as had not been surveyed in previous seasons were traversed during the year. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that the Commissioner should notice every year in his Land Revenue Administration Report that the six feet clearing along the old revenue survey boundaries has been attended to. There were 141 square miles traversed in the course of the year. The assessment has been conducted under the provisions of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879. The settlement work of the year consisted of the assessment of the new revenue. The general result is to fix a rental of Rs. 74,433, giving an enhancement of Rs. 17,767 or 31.35 per cent. over the attested existing rental, and of Rs. 33,591 or 82 per cent. over the rental of the last settlement. The Lieutenant-Governor, in approving the rate report, directed that the assessment should be applied with moderation, and that the tenants should be treated with consideration and

leniency. This settlement has been made for 15 years, and it has been decided to abandon the old thikadari system and to hold the estate khas. An additional assessment of Rs. 3,444 has been made on *mohua* trees, and a temporary settlement for one year of Rs. 10,440 on *palas* and *kusum* trees.

17. The 946 estates or jotes for resettlement in the Darjeeling Terai were surveyed in 1894-95. During the year under report the records were attested, and a rate report was submitted to Government, which has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor since the close of the year. The proposals involve an increase of 25 per cent. on the revenue.

18. The traverse survey only of this estate is being conducted by the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, the cadastral survey being undertaken by the Settlement Officer, Mr. Craven. The entire area was originally estimated to be about 1,423 square miles, but this is reported by the Superintendent to be incorrect, as 1,175 square miles were traversed in 1894-95, and the work was completed this year by the traversing of 229 square miles. The true area cannot be ascertained, however, till the detail survey has been completed. The total expenditure in 1894-95 was Rs. 35,954, and during the year under report Rs. 11,253. The cost rate for the year (Rs. 43.8 per square mile) was not excessive, considering the smallness of the programme and difficult country. As the settlement is not under the Director of Land Records, no mention is made of it in his report. In paragraph 26 of the Resolution on the Survey and Settlement Reports for 1894-95, Sir Charles Elliott, however, desired that the Director should give a short paragraph, stating the history of the work done during the year.

Private estates other than those of North Bihar.

19. The estates of the Maharaja of Hill Tippera, in Tippera and Noakhali, cover an area of 555 square miles, and are contained in 1,511 villages. Mr. J. G. Cumming was Settlement Officer during the year, and he was assisted by five Assistant Settlement Officers. Six boundary disputes were disposed of. No appeal has yet been lodged against the decision in any boundary dispute decided in the course of this settlement. The records for 535 villages were attested, in 112 villages the records were wholly draft published, and in 118 the raiyats' khatians only, while the records of 97 villages were finally published. The rents of 1,694 raiyats and 190 tenure-holders were settled, resulting in an enhancement of raiyats' rents from Rs. 18,576 to Rs. 22,813, and of tenure-holders' rents from Rs. 3,150 to Rs. 5,716. The average outturn of attestation was 12,542 plots for each officer per mensem. The Director considers that this is fair progress having regard to the obstructive and litigious character of the tenantry. Applications were put in by the Raj for enhancement of rents in 42 per cent. of the villages held khas, with the results that the rents of these raiyats were raised by 22 per cent. The enhancements were made chiefly on the ground of excess area, but also on the general ground of a rise in the price of food-grains. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Officiating Director in regretting that no progress could be made by the Special Judge in the decision of the appeals that have been made to him, and with the Settlement Officer's contention that there is no hope of the parties coming to terms until the Special Judge has decided two or three important issues which are similar in nearly all the cases. The delay in disposing of the appeals is the more to be regretted, in that the enhancements being heavy, it is very desirable that it should be decided by the Appellate Court as soon as possible whether they are justified by law. The statistics tabulated show that out of 80,000 tenants over 70,000 are settled or occupancy raiyats paying an average rent of Rs. 3-11-2 per acre.

20. The survey and record-writing of the Tikari ward's estate were completed during the year under report. The following statement shows the area surveyed and the cost year by year since the commencement of proceedings in 1892-93:—

YEAR.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.					COST.					
	New work 10"=1 mile.			Revision 32"=1 mile.		Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.	Boundary skeleton survey.	City survey.	Total.
	Traverse survey.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.	Cadastral survey.	Record-writing.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1892-93	232(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. 17,684(b)	Rs. 30,613	21,045	1,588	.....	Rs. 17,684
1893-94	334	408	332	53	27	14,540	30,613	13,900	.....	.....	73,517
1894-95	28	11	59	3	6	2,082	8,408	.....	.....	.....	20,873
1895-96	8	14	17	33	62	823	8,840	8,001(c)	.....	301	14,254
Total	602	433	407	97	92	24,929	51,979	41,606	1,977	1,008	1,30,907

(a) Exclusive of 30 square miles not belonging to the estate, but situated among the scattered villages of the estate.

(b) Inclusive of Rs. 1,822 expended on training of local men.

(c) Ditto 325 ditto arrears of previous season.

The cost of the survey per square mile was—(1) for traverse survey about Rs. 68; (2) for cadastral survey Rs. 98; and (3) for record-writing Rs. 82-12.

In Government estates in the Gaya district, traverse survey of 11 villages contained in 15 square miles, together with cadastral survey and record-writing of the same area, were accomplished during the year. The total survey cost was Rs. 1,982. In the Balkhara mahal, which is partly the property of Government and partly of the Tikari ward, considerable trouble was caused during the record-writing by the agents of Mr. Salano, the present landlord. The work on boundary disputes was heavy. All the records and traces have been completed and sent to the Settlement Officer. The Director has considered the settlement work done in the Tikari estate and the Government estates together, as the same staff of officers was in charge. The attestation of 109 Government villages and 107 Tikari estate villages was finished. The Settlement Officer notices that the apathy of the tenants rendered the preliminary examination of the records difficult. The work was also complicated by the fact that in several villages owned by Government jointly with other landlords, while Government rent is paid in money, the other landlords receive their share in kind. In 12 villages of the Tikari estate applications for enhancement were made regarding 69 tenants, and the rent was enhanced by 4·1 per cent. The principles to be followed in settling rents in Government villages were determined during the year. It was decided that in addition to the enhancement in rent demandable on account of increase in area, Government should demand an enhancement of two annas in the rupee on the ground of a rise in the price of staple food-crops, discretion being given to the Settlement Officer to reduce this rate when it was found necessary. Rents were settled for 2,853 tenants in 88 villages, and were raised from Rs. 44,412 to Rs. 48,423, giving an enhancement of 9 per cent. In 12 villages produce rents were commuted into cash rents. The records of 478 villages in the Tikari estate were finally published during the year, but draft publication in Government villages was postponed. The total expenditure on settlement during the year in the Gaya district was Rs. 24,852.

21. The following statement shows the progress of operations and the cost incurred in the smaller surveys and settlements dealt with by the Superintendent of Settlement.

Smaller settlements.

Surveys and by the Director of Land Records and Agriculture during the year:—

ESTATES.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	SURVEY.		SETTLEMENT.					Total cost of survey and settlement to end of the year.
			Taxes—During 1895-96.	Cadastral—During 1895-96.	Attestation: number of villages—		Settlement of fair rents to end of the year.			
					During 1895-96.	To end 1895-96.	Number tenants.	Former rental.	New rental.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Government estates.</i>										
			Sq. M.	Sq. M.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Pataspur estates in Midnapore ...	96	51.7	.....	.....	.....	96	10,194	48,317	57,351	35,839
(2) Jaipur estates in Bogra ...	156	55.5	.....	.....	110.	121	2,007	37,718	46,975	23,880
(3) Backergunge estates ...	33	67.99	.....	2.67	88	33	2,853	44,412	46,423	23,146*
(4) Gaya estates ...	116	109	.....	14	109	109	.....	.....	.....	.....
(5) Shahabad estates ...	20	15.75	.....	40	20	40	.....	.....	.....	2,718
Total ...	425	289.66	.....	18.28	297	398	14,964	1,30,444	1,56,079	97,583
<i>Private estates.</i>										
(1) Chaurasi estates in 24-Parganas ...	50	35	.....	.....	50	50	2,408	16,208	22,554	14,797
(2) Ganga Mandal in Tippera ...	3	1.16	.....	.....	.....	3	119	811	811	1,029
(3) Palpara in Tippera ...	11	3.19	.....	.....	.....	11	231	3,393	3,393	2,656
(4) Tantibonia in Khulna ...	6	10.95	.....	.....	8	8	150	10,233	13,075	8,390
(5) Chiknibandi in Backergunge ...	9	6.71	.....	4.58	7	7	.....	.....	.....	3,792
Total ...	81	67.01	.....	4.58	63	79	2,913	30,643	36,833	31,463
<i>Wards' estates</i>										
(1) Burdwan Rajkuma mahals in Burdwan, Hooghly and Bankura ...	132	130	.....	.....	12	164	4,212	38,173	40,222	.....
(2) Dakshin Shahbaspur in Backergunge ...	47	140.65	.....	.....	.....	47	30,125	3,61,432	3,63,873	97,620
(3) Braurampur in Backergunge ...	9	9.15	.....	.....	.....	9	1,451	20,050	20,050	8,840
(4) Narbaizestate in Monghyr ...	66	63.75	58	63.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,069
Total ...	314	359.20	58	63.75	12	229	35,818	4,00,855	4,24,145	1,24,419
GRAND TOTAL ...	818	704.91	58	78.31	344	627	53,715	5,70,749	6,19,057	2,52,408

* Cost of settlement during 1895-96 included in Tikari and Balbhara.

22. *Pataspur*.—Progress of work was again delayed in this estate owing to the illness of the Settlement Officer in charge, and the Director does not think that the operations can be concluded before the end of April next. Record-writing and attestation had been completed in previous years and the settlement of fair rents was finished during the year. The draft records of 95 out of 96 villages were published before the close of the year. The rents of 10,124 tenants were settled and over 1,000 miscellaneous objections were dealt with. In 19 villages remissions of rent were given, while in the remaining 77 villages fair rents were settled resulting in an increase of nearly Rs. 10,000 over a formal rental of Rs. 42,000, that is, an increase of about 23.75 per cent., of which 16.73 per cent is due to enhancements on account of excess area, and 7.02 to enhancements under other sections. There has not been a single appeal against the decisions under section 104, Tenancy Act.

Jaipur Government Estates in Bogra.—The preparation and approval of a rate report was the only work done in connection with the settlement of these estates, the reason for the delay in completing this settlement being the incompetence of the late Settlement Officer, who has been removed and punished departmentally.

Estates in Backergunge.—Satisfactory progress was made in the settlement of these estates.

Estates in Shahabad.—Practically nothing was done in the work of settlement of these estates, owing, as in Bogra, to the incompetence of the Settlement Officer.

23. *Chaurasi Estates in the 24-Parganas*.—Here again the Director has had to notice unnecessary delay in various stages of the settlement operations. Attestation and the settlement of rents have now been completed and the operations should be soon concluded.

Private estates.

Tantibunia Estate in Khulna.—The survey and initial record-writing were completed in 1894-95, and the records were completed and finally published during the year under report. The Director states that the final report will be submitted as soon as orders regarding the apportionment and realisation of costs have been received. The cost of the settlement proceedings during the year was Rs. 4,141.

No special remarks are required regarding the work in the other private estates in which settlement proceedings were in progress during the year 1895-96.

24. *Burdwan Raj khas mahals.*—This settlement has been completed, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 10,575, and the total cost of the settlement, exclusive of survey, from the beginning being Rs. 51,641. The Board state that they are now awaiting the final report.

Dakshin Shabazpur Estate.—The final report has been submitted by the Collector, and the Board are now awaiting the Director's review of the settlement. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 99,480, including the cost of apportionment and recovery, of which Rs. 77,962 were recoverable under section 114, Tenancy Act. Of this amount Rs. 69,4. 8 have been realized, and certificates have been issued for the balance.

•*Srirampur Estate.*—This settlement is now concluded, and the final report is awaited by the Board.

Narhan Estate.—Sixty-two villages contained in an area of 58 square miles were traversed, 66 villages were cadastrally surveyed, covering an area of 53.75 square miles, and the initial record-writing of 60 villages was completed. Two villages were therefore unnecessarily traversed and six unnecessarily surveyed in detail. This was owing to the difficulty of ascertaining the villages in which the estate held an eight-anna share or more, and to the defective character of the records supplied to the Survey Department. The expenditure was Rs. 2,322 for traverse, Rs. 8,196 for cadastral survey, and Rs. 5,397 for record-writing, or a total of Rs. 15,915. The rate was high, due to the small programme, detached work, and considerable difficulties and delays in ascertaining the true extent of the estate lands. Attestation will be carried on in the present season. Some boundary and other disputes were decided, and the cost to the Settlement Department was Rs. 2,144.

25. The question of the maintenance of the records in Orissa has been considered in a preceding paragraph. Act III (B.C.) of 1895 was brought into operation in the thanas of Hajipur in Muzaffarpur and Bettiah in Champaran, and the Sub-Registrars of these thanas have been appointed as Registrars of Mutations. The Act has also been extended to the Sujamutha portion of the Burdwan Raj Estate. It is premature to offer any opinion on the working of this Act. Half-yearly returns of mutations of tenant right in large Government and Wards' estates have been submitted to the Director, who has discussed these returns fully in his report.

26.—AMENDMENT OF THE TENANCY ACT.—On the subject of the amendment of the Tenancy Act the Officiating Director, Mr. Lyon, writes:—

“In consequence of the constant complaints received from Settlement Officers and others as to the difficulties found in working those provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act which apply to settlement operations, Sir Charles Elliott drew up, before leaving India, a minute on the subject, suggesting certain reforms in procedure which would require a modification of the law. Mr. Macpherson subsequently emphasised the difficulties under which work was being done in a letter to Government, No. 4818, dated 14th February 1896, in which he proposed that we should return to the provisions of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879 for the purposes of the settlement of Orissa. The whole subject was taken up at a Conference summoned by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at Belvedere on February 16th and 21st, 1896, at which the Members of the Board of Revenue, with the Secretary to the Board, the Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Maude, and myself were present. In accordance with the results of the discussions at that Conference, a note was subsequently submitted by me, in which I endeavoured to summarise the difficulties felt by the officers who were entrusted with the conduct of settlement operations in Bengal, and the Board of Revenue submitted a draft Bill to amend the settlement provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then prepared a minute dealing with the whole question, and forwarded it to the Government of India with proposals for

legislation. The orders of the Government of India, approving of legislation, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and a copy of the Despatch in which that sanction has been solicited, have been received since the close of the year."

"27. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank the Director, Mr. Macpherson, the Officiating Director, Mr. Lyon, and the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys, Captain Crichton, for the zeal and enthusiasm they have displayed and for the excellent work which they have done during the year. Regarding the services of other officers and gentlemen the Officiating Director writes:—

"The following Settlement and Assistant Settlement Officers rendered good service in the year under report:—*Messrs.* Allen, Colvin, Cumming, Gauntlett, Hughes, Kerr, Kingsford, Maddox, Roe, Stevenson-Moore, Thomson, and Webster, Mr. J. Taylor, Babu Sri Gopal Bhattacharya, Babu Hari Chandra Rai, Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerji, Babu Hara Krishna Mahanti, Babu Jogendra Narayan Mitra, Babu Durga Charan Ghose, Babu Girish Chandra Dutt, Babu Sasi Bhusan Dutt, Babu Siva Saiker Singh, Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Babu Rai Krishna Bahadur, Pandit Rama Ballabh Misra, Maulvi Ghulam Ghaus.

"It would be difficult for me to speak too highly of the admirable work that is being done by Mr. Maddox in Orissa. Mr. Stevenson-Moore has acquired a complete grasp of the needs of the settlement operations in North Bihar, and has submitted some admirable reports in connection with them in the course of the year. Mr. Cumming's thorough and careful work in Tippera is deserving of special notice, and Mr. Hughes has distinguished himself in Muzaffarpur by his indefatigable and intelligent supervision of a large staff of subordinates. Mr. Gauntlett in the supervision of khunapuri work in Saran, Mr. Kerr as Assistant Settlement Officer in charge in Motihari, Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerji in assessment work in Balasore, Babu Girish Chandra Dutt in his conduct of the operations in the Pataspur estate, Babu Siva Saiker Singh in recovery work in North Bihar, and Maulvi Ghulam Ghaus in case-work in Saran, also rendered services of especial note.

"Mr. W. R. Bright continued to help the department with his careful supervision of settlement work in Midnapore, and Mr. Savage assisted us materially in Gaya. Captain Crichton, Superintendent of Settlement Surveys in Bengal, has, as in previous years, kept himself in touch with all the requirements of good record-writing, and has cordially co-operated with the Director of Land Records in all matters affecting his own department. Mr. E. Macnaghten has continued to give us valuable assistance as Secretary to the Bihar Indigo Planters' Association and has much facilitated the progress of the work."

His Honour also cordially endorses the praise bestowed by the Officiating Director on the officers mentioned in the extract above quoted, a copy of which will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2134A.

GENERAL.—No. 1977A.—The 18th March 1897.—Babu Lachhmi Narayan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 1990A.—The 18th March 1897.—Mr. A. F. Steinberg, District and Sessions Judge, is appointed temporarily to be Additional District and Sessions Judge of Saran, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Dinajpur.

No. 1996A.—The 19th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ekram Hussein, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 2000A.—The 19th March 1897.—In supersession of the order of the 18th February 1897, Babu Ashootosh Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaibanda, Rangpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri.

No. 2004A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Monghyr, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 2019A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. H. F. Samman, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia, and is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

No. 2022A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Mr. H. F. Samman, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is appointed to have charge of the Chuadanga subdivision of that district, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

No. 2031A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Mr. J. Clark, i.c.s., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 2032A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Rojani Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan.

No. 2045A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Mr. J. Lang, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 2047A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, i.c.s., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 2050A.—The 22nd March 1897.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Govindpur, Manbhum.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Kunja Behari Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Babu Syama Kumud Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the sixth grade.

Mr. L. T. R. Lucas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Daeca.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Babu Siva Prasanna Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly.

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the seventh grade.

Babu Gunga Govinda Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on butwara work in the district of Shahabad, but to continue on deputation.

Mr. Rowland Nogendra Lal Chundra, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Parganas.

Babu Debendra Kumar Mitra, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work in the district of Monghyr.

„ Nogendra Nath Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, on leave.

No. 2066A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Major R. F. Byars, Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for seven months, with effect from the 20th March 1897.

No. 2073A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed furlough for five days, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 2nd March 1897.

No. 2075A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Poorno Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ulubaria, Howrah, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 2077A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Sris Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Ulubaria subdivision of the district of Howrah.

This cancels the order of the 12th February 1897, appointing Babu Sris Chandra Ghose to have charge of the Bhadrak subdivision of the district of Balasore.

No. 2098A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. D. J. Macpherson, Magistrate and Collector, Champaran, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 25th February 1897, *vice* Mr. C. R. Marindin, on deputation.

No. 2100A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. Umesh Chunder Batavayal, Magistrate and Collector, Bagra, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 25th February 1897, *vice* Mr. D. J. Macpherson.

No. 2108A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. J. A. Cave-Browne, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts Subdivision, is allowed furlough for eight months on medical certificate, under article 340 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2115A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. C. Fisher, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. D. Blyth, or until further orders.

No. 2132A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. W. N. Delevingne, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Assistant Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Subdivision, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of that subdivision.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 2111A.—The 23rd March 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

POLICE.—*No. 2010A.—The 20th March 1897.*—Mr. A. B. C. Comber, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, district Hooghly, is appointed, until further orders, to have charge of the district police of that district.

No. 2012A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. G. P. Whalley, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is allowed furlough, on medical certificate, for six months and two days, under articles 228(a), 264 and 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th December 1896.

No. 1727J.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Pran Nath Bose, Inspector of Police, Mymensingh, is promoted substantively *pro tempore* from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 12th February 1897, *sine* Inspector Mahamed Azim Khan.

EDUCATION.—*No. 2026A.—The 22nd March 1897.*—Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th March 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2023A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Hari Das Bauerjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, or until further orders.

No. 2082A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. C. R. Wilson, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed furlough for seven months, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th April 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2083A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. N. L. Hallward, Temporary Principal, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th April 1897.

No. 2084A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar, Lecturer, Presidency College, is appointed to act as Principal of the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, during the absence, on special leave, of Mr. N. L. Hallward, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 2088A.—The 23rd March 1897.*—Babu Nobin Chunder Dutt, an Evangelist of the Baptist Mission Society in Chittagong, is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

Babu Nobin Chunder Dutt is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

The following is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 1787G.—The 8th March 1897.—Furlough on medical certificate for nine months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. J. R. Borington, Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 17th December 1896, in commutation of the six weeks' privilege leave granted in notification No. 8139G., dated the 15th December 1896.

No. 1862G.—The 11th March 1897.—Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, is transferred to Jorhat, and placed in charge of that subdivision.

No. 1863G.—The 11th March 1897.—Mr. W. A. M. Duncan, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Jorhat, on being relieved by Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., is transferred to Shillong, and appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, as a temporary measure.

No. 1869G.—The 11th March 1897.—Mr. A. E. Harward, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Cachar, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 7th July 1896.

No. 787J.—The 9th March 1897.—Babu Dakshina Charan Majumdar, Munsif of Sunamganj, has obtained leave of absence for 29 days, viz., 15 days under article 309, and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1293.O.

The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. J. E. Powell, Assistant Opium Agent, Bihar Opium Agency, is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from the 1st May 1897 or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1281L.R.

The 22nd March 1897.—Under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the District Judge of Patna to be the Special Judge for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue Officers employed under the aforesaid Act in that district.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1296L.R.

The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Prosonna Kumar Banerji, Assistant Settlement Officer, Puri, is allowed privilege leave for eight days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 656L.R., dated the 15th February 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1177.

The 23rd March 1897.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. ³⁴⁴/₇₋₉, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

THE following draft of certain additions which it is proposed to make to the Rules under the Indian Emigration Act (XXI of 1883) is published, as required by section 81 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 17th April 1897.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before that date will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft of proposed additions.

(1) In the test prescribed for lime-juice in Rule 178A., Chapter V, Section III (added to the original rules by Notification No. 170, dated 1st February 1896), for the words in the *Note*—

“A darkening indicates lead or copper,”

the following shall be substituted, namely—

“A darkening which disappears again almost immediately is due to iron, but a persistent darkening indicates the presence of lead or copper.”

To paragraph 2 of the said *Note* the following shall be added, namely—

“As a confirmatory test the following process may be used:—

“Evaporate some of the juice to dryness and ignite; then dissolve the remaining ash in Nitric Acid and divide the solution into two portions. To one of these add a little Iodide of Potassium solution: a yellow precipitate indicates lead. To the other portion add Ferrocyanide of Potassium: a chocolate precipitate indicates copper, and a white precipitate lead.”

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1766S.R.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Makhan Lal Chatterjee, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Balasore, with effect from 8th February 1897, *vice* Babu Rasb Behary Naik, and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1771S.R.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Krishna Doyal Pramanick, Deputy Collector, is temporarily appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 10th February 1897, *vice* Babu Jyotish Chandra Sen, and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1796F.

The 19th March 1897.—The following notification issued by the Comptroller-General is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 1389.—*The 15th December 1896.**Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance.*

Under Rule 8 of the Rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3624A., dated 18th August 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that the market rate of exchange for the first quarter of 1897-98 has been fixed at 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., the percentage of salary admissible on account of Exchange Compensation Allowance in that quarter being Rs. 9-2-2 approximately.

A. F. COX,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1874R.P.

The 22nd March 1897.—Under section 129 of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to reappoint Babu Suresh Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be the Vice-Chairman of the District Road Committee, Hazaribagh.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1597 Medl.—The 22nd March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Revd. Vincent Naish to be a member of the Committee of Management of the Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling, *vice* the Revd. J. M. Schaefer, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1595 Medl.—The 22nd March 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTE ON THE ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
PLAGUE OBSERVATION CAMP AT KHANA JUNCTION, ON
THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

The accompanying plan of the quarantine encampment will explain how it has been laid out.

It will be seen that it is divided into three portions, viz., (1) the Plague hospital; (2) the contact camp; and (3) the suspect camp.

The Plague camp consists of—

- (a) Two structures, 45' × 16", which are the native Plague hospitals.
- (b) Six rooms, 10' × 10" for the families of the patients, and
- (c) Eight rooms, 8' × 10", for the hospital attendants.

There is also a small pukka house for European cases, and accommodation for melters and domes with a separate clear water tank for their use.

A Horbury's iron latrine is provided, also Larymore's stool incinerator, and there is a pure water-supply from iron tanks. The water for these tanks is obtained from a pukka well, carefully covered in, by a lift and force pump, and is thence distributed to the tanks by iron pipes. Each tank is fitted with a brass turncock, and provided with a wash-out plug for purpose of cleaning and disinfection and a covered-in manhole. There is accommodation for 40 plague cases. The beds are of iron, and thus can be quickly disinfected with a paraffin torch. *Thalas* and *battis* made of iron (Jail pattern) have been supplied for feeding purposes, as they also can be quickly disinfected by heat.

In the contact camp there are 75 huts (68 completed to date), 10' × 8", for two persons. There is thus accommodation for 150 persons. This camp also is provided with a Horbury's latrine and an iron tank for water-supply. It is surrounded by barbed wire fencing.

The suspect camp—75 huts, 10' × 8", at two persons per hut—provides accommodation for 150 persons. The camp is provided with a Horbury's latrine, and a pukka well is being rapidly constructed. The camp is surrounded with a barbed wire fencing.

Quarters for the Hospital Assistants and other officers are in course of construction.

A new shop for the *bunniah* is being built between the suspect and contact camps.

All the huts in the contact and suspect camps are numbered for convenience of registration.

Inspection.—The inspecting staff consists of two medical officers of the Indian Medical Service and two lady doctors.

One medical officer and one lady doctor are on duty together. Owing to the number of trains passing through at night, no arrangement can give more than one night in bed out of every two. Hence the duty is very severe, and the inspecting staff will have to be increased, or a breakdown may be expected.

Daily roster.—The following table will show how the 24 hours are divided into watches so as to give each inspecting officer one night's rest out of two:—

Daily Roster.

9th March 1897 ...	{	8 A. M. to 12 noon ...	{ Dr. Calvert. Miss Lander.
		12 noon to 8 P. M. ...	{ Dr. Peck. Miss Anthoni.
		8 P. M. to 8 A. M. ...	{ Dr. Calvert. Miss Lander.
10th March 1897 ...	{	8 A. M. to 12 noon ...	{ Dr. Peck. Miss Anthoni.
		12 noon to 8 P. M. ...	{ Dr. Calvert. Miss Lander.
		8 P. M. to 8 A. M. ...	{ Dr. Peck. Miss Anthoni.

Trains.—The following time-table gives the time and number of trains to be examined (Madras time is kept):—

Number of trains.	Time of arrival.	Number of 1st and 2nd class passengers.	Number of other class.	Plague cases.	Contact cases.	Suspect cases.	Medical officer's signature.	Lady doctor's signature.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12 Down passenger	0-3	9	178	...	...	...	J. T. C. ...	H. L.
2 " mail	8-33	12	75	...	...	...	J. T. C. ...	H. L.
124 " express	4-32	15	176	...	...	...	J. T. C. ...	H. L.
6 " passenger	6-10	4	973	...	...	1	J. T. C. ...	H. L.
10 " mail	8-5	2	334	...	...	...	J. T. C. ...	S. L. A.
28 Local passenger	9-55	2	497	...	...	...	E. S. P. ...	S. L. A.
4 Down	14-3	16	495	...	...	5	J. T. C. ...	H. L.
123 Local mixed	10-40	...	80	...	...	...	J. T. C. ...	H. L.
8 Down passenger	18-17	4	478	...	...	...	J. T. C. ...	H. L.
Total	...	64	3,295	...	...	6	...	...

Examination.—Pending completion of the new platform, the examination of passengers takes place at the station. All passengers are required to alight and be examined—males by the medical officers and females by the lady doctors. A European Station Master, a European Police Sergeant, two Head Constables and nine constables attend each train. Of these, three constables are stationed on the up-platform to see that no person gets out on the wrong side of the train. In addition there are a number of railway *khalasis* present to open locked compartments, assist passengers to alight, &c. If any one is contumacious and declines to submit to the examination, time is not wasted arguing with him, but he is locked in and the carriage is cut off, and put into a siding, he being liable to the Railway Company for any loss or inconvenience they may sustain on this account. On the arrival of the train, ropes with hooks attached are fixed on to both ends of the first carriage and are held taught by the police. Male passengers are ranged in one or two rows nearest the ropes and facing the train. Female passengers are ranged on the platform near the train and facing it; their backs are thus turned towards the men. It has, however, been decided to examine them in future between *purdahs* or *kanats*, so as to shield them altogether from the public gaze. Care is taken to avoid wounding their feelings in any way, and the police are not allowed to handle them at all. The police sergeant or station-master having reported that the compartments are empty, inspection of each passenger and his ticket begins. In a large number of cases their axillæ femoral, inguinal regions, and parotid glands are examined, and the temperature of all suspicious cases is taken. Whilst the inspection of carriage No. 1 is being made, carriage No. 2 is emptied and the passengers prepared for inspection, and so on. After inspection passengers re-enter their compartments, women going first. No one is allowed to wander up and down the platform.

Suspects from Bombay.—Passengers' tickets are examined at Asansole. As a result of that examination, the Sub-Inspector of Railway Police, Asansole, wires in advance to the Medical Officer and the Inspector of Police at Khana Junction the number of Bombay passengers, the class in which they are travelling, and in the case of third-class passengers, the number of their carriage. The tickets of third-class Bombay passengers are made over to the guard of the train, and they themselves are put in the last carriage for easy disposal. Passengers from Bombay, Poona, or other infected centres "suspected" by the medical officers are detained, and with their baggage are handed over to a constable for safe custody until the examination of the train is completed. If the medical officer has any serious doubt about a case, he orders the carriage from which it is taken out to be cut off and immediately disinfected. On the departure of the train, the Medical Officer takes charge of the suspect's ticket, notes down the name, age, sex, caste, place of residence, and infected place from whence the "suspect" has come, and the number of train from which he was removed. The station-master on duty hands the Inspecting Medical Officer a slip, showing the number of passengers examined (a) 1st and 2nd, (b) all other classes, (c) total. The inspection is then complete, and the train is allowed to go on.

Disposal of Suspects.—The “suspects” and their effects are then handed over to the European Police Sergeant on duty with any special instruction the Medical Officer may desire to give, and the latter arranges for their escort to the camp.

The Camp staff consists of—

1 Military Assistant Surgeon.

3 Civil Hospital Assistants and menial staff—cooks, bhistis, mehters, &c.

On arrival at the camp the “suspects” are made over by the police constable to the Assistant Surgeon in charge, who tells them off to their proper camp, locates them in a numbered hut, provides them with bedding, *i.e.*, straw, mat, or *takta-posh* as desired, explains the rules of the camp, and finally leaves them in charge of the Hospital Assistant in charge of that particular camp. The Hospital Assistant examines them, takes their temperature, and is responsible that the first signs of any illness are reported, that they are present on various parades, and that their wants as regards water, food, &c., are attended to without hurting their caste prejudices. The information regarding the “suspects” noted by the inspecting Medical Officer is made over to the camp clerk and duly entered in the “release diary” of the officer in charge of the camp, and their tickets are duly filed until their release.

Camp.—The camp is under the immediate control of the Assistant Surgeon, who parades the menial servants, tells them off for duty, inspects the latrines, trenching ground, water-tanks, &c., daily supervises the morning and evening roll-call of all quarantined persons, keeps a daily register, giving the names of all admissions, the camp and the number of the hut in which they have been placed, the date on which their clothes were disinfected, and how the suspects were finally disposed of. He also brings before the Medical Officer in charge each morning the persons who are to be discharged that day for a final examination by that officer, and finally hands them over after discharge with their baggages and tickets duly countersigned to the Inspector of Police for escort to the railway station. He is also in charge of all stores and equipments and their issue, brings to the notice of the Medical Officer persons who are destitute and have to be fed at Government expense. He keeps a daily report book for the information of the Medical Officer in charge. The Medical Officer in charge being on inspection duty every other night and part of each day has to rely greatly on the Assistant Surgeon in looking after the camp. He, however, personally each morning, having given orders the previous evening, examines all suspects paraded for discharge, and after satisfying himself as to their health countersigns their railway tickets which have been filed in the office at the time of admission. Subsequently he inspects the camp in company with the Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Assistant, and sees all quarantined persons, listens to complaints, &c., &c. At the time of his parade all suspects are summoned by a gong and stand in front of their huts. To facilitate these orders being carried out by persons unaccustomed to discipline, the *bunniah's* shop is closed during this parade and open again immediately after it.

At present the camp contains no plague cases, and therefore also no contact cases, but it contains a number of coolies doing construction work. Under the above circumstances very strict quarantine cannot be enforced. Once, however, construction is finished, the various camps can at any moment be strictly segregated and communication stopped. On completion of the new *bunniah's* shop between the “suspect” and “contact” camps, separate hours will be fixed for the occupants of each camp to obtain their daily supplies. With a view to keeping the camps as dry as possible, suspects are not supplied with bathing water, but are allowed to bathe in the large tank at two separate ghats, constables being stationed over each ghat to prevent any water (which is not fit for consumption) being carried away for drinking or cooking purposes:—

Police.—The police force on duty consists of—

1 European Inspector of the Bengal Police.

2 Sergeants of the Railway Police.

2 Constables of the ditto.

11 Head Constables of the Bengal Police.

72 Constables of the Bengal Police.

Of these, 2 Sergeants, 4 Head Constables, and 18 constables are employed on platform duty in two batches, 3 Head Constables and 21 constables are employed on sentry duty in camp, and the remainder on miscellaneous duty, on escort, arms, lines and reserve. Only one escape has taken place up to date. This suspect absconded on the 5th instant, was arrested at Dum-Dum on the 7th instant, and was back in camp in custody on the 8th instant.

Statistics.—Inspection began on the 15th February, and the average daily number of passengers examined is 3,027.

The total number of suspect passengers who have been detained in camp up to date is 273, and the maximum number quarantined on any one day was 135. These figures are largely due to the followers of the Gloucestershire Regiment, 71, and to two ships crews paid off in Bombay, viz., 43 and 33 respectively.

Disinfecting apparatus.—Pending the arrival of a more elaborate disinfecting apparatus, which will be ready by the end of the month, the following arrangements have been made. A steam-boiler has been set up in which steam up to 50 lbs. to 100 lbs. pressure can be generated. Steam from this boiler is passed into an iron tank, in which the clothes to be disinfected are hung on iron rods. This is a "current steam" disinfector only, the tank not being made to stand pressure. The clothes are steamed for 20 minutes. Since the bacillus of plague is non-mobilo, non-sporing, and is killed by exposure to a temperature of 60° C. for 5 minutes (Klein) or by exposure to a temperature of 80° C. Kitasato, I believe the above procedure to be sufficient, provided too many clothes are not introduced into the tank at once. In practice it has been found that, owing to the trying nature of the work, the tank becomes very hot. The Hospital Assistant who has been placed in charge of the disinfection is inclined to overload it with clothes, so as to finish his work quickly and get away from the heat surrounding the engine and boiler. If the number of suspect cases should increase, we will probably have to obtain the loan of the services of a European non-commissioned officer or other European who may be trusted to implicitly carry out the orders given him, since the disinfection of clothes is important, and should be thoroughly carried out, and this under native supervision must always be a matter of doubt.

I attach copies of the general rules which have been prescribed for the guidance of medical officers in charge of quarantine camps in Bengal, and also for the disinfection of infected railway carriages.

H. J. DYSON, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 12th March 1897.

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY MEDICAL OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF QUARANTINE PLAGUE CAMPS.

1. The camps are to be divided into three parts, viz.—

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| 1. The Plague camp. | | 2. The Contact camp. |
| 3. The Suspicious camp. | | |

2. The Plague camp, as its name implies, should be used as a hospital for actual cases of plague. In the vicinity of this camp there are huts for the accommodation of relatives and attendants of the sick.

3. In the Contact camp all persons found travelling in the same railway carriage with a plague case should be segregated.

4. In the Suspicious camp all persons who appear to be ill, but in whose cases a diagnosis cannot be arrived at immediately, should be segregated and their symptoms carefully watched.

5. In the event of a considerable number of people being segregated, care should be taken to keep each day's batch separate from the others.

6. Quarantine will last for seven days; the date of departure from an infected locality should be taken into consideration in this calculation.

7. The Inspecting Officer will meet all trains from up-country and will carefully inspect all the passengers. The railway compartments should be opened one by one, and the persons travelling in it should be locked in it again before examination of the next compartment is made. In this respect, however, the Inspecting Officer will exercise his discretion with regard to 1st and 2nd class passengers.

8. Rope barriers will be found useful for examination purposes.

9. An infected carriage must be cut off at once and thoroughly disinfected after the removal of the passengers to the various camps. The carriage should first be scraped down with soap and water, and then washed over with a solution of hyd. perchloride 1—2,000.

10. All infected clothing, bedding and articles which cannot be readily disinfected must be burnt.

11. Registers must be kept in each camp showing the date of admission, name, age and sex, daily condition, treatment and, finally, the result, and a daily abstract of this should be submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

12. On the death of any person the Medical Officer will make a careful inventory of any property he may have, and shall forward the same to the District Magistrate after thorough disinfection, if there is no relative at hand. Foul clothing should be burnt. The Medical Officer should use his discretion in this respect.

13. The plague excreta should be carefully disinfected with a solution of perchloride of mercury 1—2,000. Sawdust should be added in sufficient quantity to allow of its being burnt.

14. Care must be taken to see that the dead are properly and completely disposed of.

15. The Medical Officer should understand that he is responsible for all arrangements—Medical as well as Sanitary—and in addition to the above rules, which are only given for his general guidance, he should exercise his discretion in all matters not provided for here.

16. He should listen to any reasonable complaints from the people who are segregated, and do all he can to rectify their grievances.

17. He is also responsible and should therefore see personally to the quality of the food and water-supply for the persons detained at the plague camps.

CALCUTTA, }
The 10th February 1897. }

H. J. DYSON, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

RULES FOR DISINFECTION OF RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

1. Any carriage in which a case of plague has been detected, after being cut off, should be thoroughly washed with soft soap and lime-water. After an interval of 2 to 3 hours this should be washed off with plain water, and then the following disinfecting solution should be thoroughly sprayed all over the interior as well as the exterior of the carriage by means of a syringe:—

Corrosive sublimate	...	½ oz.
Hydrochloric acid	...	1 "
Water	...	3 gallons.

This solution should be allowed to dry on the carriage. Special care must be taken to direct the solution into all the cracks and crevices and jilfills.

2. After disinfection, the carriage should be kept out in the open for 48 hours. It can then be brought into use again.

3. In the case of 1st and 2nd class carriages, which afford greater facilities than 3rd class apartments for the harbouring of plague germs, it will be necessary, if the carriage is contaminated, to burn the cushions and to disinfect the wood-work in the manner indicated above and repaint the interior.

4. Any compartment in which a suspicious case has travelled should be sprayed with the above disinfecting solution before being allowed to proceed; this can be done very rapidly and need cause no detention.

H. J. DYSON,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION—No. 7.

The 12th March 1897.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulations for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague in Calcutta until the regulations prescribed by plague Notification No. 4 come into force:—

1. In these regulations Health Officer means the Health Officer of Calcutta and includes an Assistant Health Officer and a Chief Superintendent of Conservancy.

2. Every medical practitioner and every police officer or Municipal servant who becomes cognizant of a case of plague shall report the fact to the Health Officer.

3. If on examination of a sick person the Health Officer suspects that such person is suffering from or infected with plague, he may cause such person to be removed to a temporary hospital or isolation shed, and may arrange for his detention, dieting and medical treatment therein. He may also cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resides to be removed to segregation huts, tents or other suitable places, and to be detained under observation for seven days.

4. All persons referred to in regulation 3, and all persons who may be removed to a hospital under the control of the Health Officer by order of the military medical authorities at Calcutta or of the Port Health Officer, shall comply with the instructions given to them by the Health Officer, and shall not leave the place appointed by him for their detention without his written permission.

5. Any masonry house occupied by persons detained under regulation 3 shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and shall not be re-occupied without the written permission of the Health Officer.

6. If, in the opinion of the Health Officer, the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, the Chairman may, after giving reasonable notice, cause such hut or shed and the materials of which it is composed to be dismantled and destroyed by fire.

7. The clothing, bedding and personal effects of all persons detained under regulation 3 shall be thoroughly disinfected, and may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be destroyed by fire.

8. In the event of death occurring from plague, the Health Officer shall arrange for the disposal of the body. In the case of a European or Muhammadan, the body shall be buried at least six feet deep and be covered with quick-lime. The place of burial, if not an authorised cemetery, should be well away from habitations and sources of water-supply. In the case of a Hindu, the body shall be thoroughly and completely burned in an isolated locality in the presence of a responsible official. The clothing, bedding and all personal effects of the deceased that are liable, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to carry infection shall be destroyed by fire.

9. Any conveyance, public or private, that has been used by a person infected with, or suspected of being infected with, plague shall be thoroughly disinfected and exposed to air and sunlight for seven days before being again used, and all articles of furniture belonging to it, which in the opinion of the Health Officer cannot be properly disinfected, shall be destroyed by fire.

10. The Chairman may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under these regulations; provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever.

11. On the requisition of the Chairman, the Commissioner of Police shall give such assistance as may be necessary in order to enforce immediate compliance with any of the foregoing regulations.

H. H. RISELEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2135A.

No. 1984A.—The 18th March 1897.—Babu Shama Churn Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon.

No. 1987A.—The 18th March 1897.—Babu Ambica Charan Mozumdar, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Kushtia, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Kushtia Munsif.

No. 1996A.—The 19th March 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ekram Hussein, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2015A.—The 20th March 1897.—Babu Nava Kumar Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate, Jangipur, Murshidabad, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2019A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. H. F. Samman, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2021A.—The 20th March 1897.—Mr. H. F. Samman is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act X of 1882, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 2034A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Jogendra Chunder Maulik, Munsif of Chittagong, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in this district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhenida.

No. 2037A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Mohendro Nath Roy, Munsif of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh.

No. 2039A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Jagadanand Banerji, Officiating Munsif of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the same district, but to be on deputation at Sitakund, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Mohendro Nath Roy, or until further orders.

No. 2041A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Purna Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, who is now acting as Munsif of Chittagong, is confirmed in his present appointment.

No. 2043A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Babu Purna Chunder Sircar, Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, who is now on deputation at Sitakund, in the same district, is confirmed as Munsif of Sitakund, vice Babu Purna Chandra Mitra.

No. 2048A.—The 22nd March 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Manasa Ranjan Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 2080A.—The 23rd March 1897.—In modification of the order of the 22nd February 1897, Babu Joges Chandra Mitter, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur, is allowed leave for twenty-seven days, viz., twelve days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th February 1897.

No. 2096A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Hari Bhusan Do, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2102A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. A. H. Cuming, Assistant Magistrate, Sonthal Parganas, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 2107A.—The 16th March 1897.*—Babu Shama Churn Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for thirty-four days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 26th February 1897.

No. 1702J.—The 20th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Sasaram Independent Bench, in the district of Shahabad:—

Mr. Juan Solano

Babu Bissesar Dyal.

No. 1704J.—The 20th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Tara Prosad Banerji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Bangson Independent Bench, in the district of Jessore.

No. 1706J.—The 20th March 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Achyuta Nand Sahai, an Honorary Magistrate of the Begusarai Independent Bench, in the district of Monghyr, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1730J.—The 23rd March 1897.—The Independent Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Shahzadpur, in the district of Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1732J.—The 23rd March 1897.—Mr. Thomas Adamson is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Regular Bench at Giridih, in the district of Hazaribagh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1714J.

The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13 (1) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1867, is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st May 1897, the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Kaliganj Munsifi, in the district of Dacca, shall be incorporated within the local limits of the Narayanganj and the Sadar Munsifs, viz., the Raipura and Rugganj thanas shall be included in the Narayanganj Munsifi and the Kanasia thana in the Sadar Munsifi. His Honour further directs, under section 14 (1) of the Act, that two of the Munsifs now employed at Kaliganj shall, on and after the aforesaid date, hold their Courts at Narayanganj, and the 3rd Munsifi shall hold his Court at Dacca.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1737J.

The 22nd March 1897.—Under section 8 of the Southal Parganas Justice Regulation, No. V of 1893, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby appoints the following Subdivisional Officers of the Southal Parganas to be Subordinate Judges, each within the limits of his own subdivision:—

Mr. E. McLeod Smith	...	...	...	Godda.
„ F. G. E. Piffard	...	...	...	Pakaur.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.—No. 1635J.

The 15th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Sub-Inspector's quarters and the Constables' cook sheds attached to the Memari police outpost in the village of Mahabatpur *alias* Memari, pargana Nalohi, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 12 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 9.92 poles), bounded on the north and east by the East Indian Railway Loco. tank, on the south by the zamindari khas patil land, and on the west by Memari police outpost land, is required within the aforesaid village of Mahabatpur *alias* Memari.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 920P.—The 19th March 1897.—The order No. 221P., dated the 22nd January 1897, appointing Babu Rajkishore Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhadrak, Balasore, to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Tributary Mahals, Orissa, is hereby cancelled.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th March 1897.

No. 95.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 131, dated the 19th March 1897.—Mr. A. Hayes, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service under article 712 (c) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd March 1897.

No. 96.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 112, dated the 15th March 1897.—The services of Major P. B. Baldwin, *a.e.*, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, supernumerary, Military Works Department, who has been temporarily deputed to the Public Works Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 97.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department notification No. 112, dated the 15th March 1897, Major P. B. Baldwin, *a.e.*, Executive Engineer, is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Second Calcutta Division as a temporary measure.

No. 98.—Babu Mohendra Nath Dutta, Assistant Engineer, who is temporarily employed on survey duty in connection with relief works in Bihar, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 3rd February 1897.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th March 1897.

No. 93.—Rai Annada Prosad Sircar Sahib, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, held charge of the Brahmini-Hyturni Division from the afternoon of the 8th February 1897, to the afternoon of the 23th February 1897 in addition to his own duties as Subdivisional Officer of the Kendupatna subdivision of that Division.

No. 94.—Adverting to Bengal Government Notification No. 47, dated the 3rd March 1896, the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to Mr. R. E. Carter, Executive Engineer, is, in accordance with Article 11 (iii) of the Civil Service Regulations, cancelled with effect from the 5th February 1897, being the date on which he left London on being recalled to duty.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 101.—Mr. G. T. Huntingford, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Circular and Eastern Canals Division to the Balasore Division.

No. 102.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation of a temporary Survey Division in the Champaran district, to be designated the "Champaran Canals Survey Division," under the control of the Superintending Engineer, Sonch Circle, for carrying out relief operations.

No. 103.—Mr. T. Butler, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Champaran Canals Survey Division.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 100.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of opium buildings in the villages of Barwal and Kargahia, pargana Mujhwa, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 5 cottahs 16 dhurs = 32b. 4c. 1ch., bounded on the—

North.—by the field of Ramgulab, Halkhure, Ram Nihora Singh, Balgobind Pariag, Rambaran, Kabilash Pande, Gopi Pande, Jhugree Koiri, Gur Parshad Kamkar, Gopal Kandu, Sheotahal Koiri, road, and field of Sabha Dusadh, Jhagru Koiri and Mani Chamar;

East.—by the jagir land of Sulhat Singh, Kunjan Singh and Hira Singh;

South.—by the field of Baran Koiri, Sheo Pande, Bundhu Koiri, Halkhori, Balgobind Pariag, Sheobaran Koiri, Rambaran Koiri, Gur Parshad Kamkar, Gopal Kande Garib and road;

West.—by the field of Suce Pande, Ram Nihora Singh, Sheobaran Koiri, Jitbaran, Ahilakh Kandu and Garib Kunjan Singh and the road;

is required within the aforesaid villages of Barwal and Kargahia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Champaran.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 104. *Erratum.*—In lines 2 and 8 of this Department Declaration No. 51, dated the 16th February 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th instant, page 259, for the acquisition of land required for the construction of the approach road to the Mirsarai railway station from the Chittagong-Dacca Trunk Road, omit the words "likely to be."

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 22nd March 1897.

No. 99.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Tahsil office at Chowra, in the village of Nirpatpore, pargana Chowra, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 22½ poles, is required within the aforesaid village of Nirpatpore, pargana Chowra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector, Sone Canals, Revenue Division, Arrah.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 10th March 1897.

No. 65.—Notification.—Babu Hara Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is appointed to acquire lands for the Sultanpur-Bogra-Kaliganj Railway in the district of Rangpur.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 65.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for the Kissenungunge-Kotchandpur-Magura Railway survey passing through the marginally-noted villages in the districts of Nadia and Jessore, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making surveys of the proposed line, and that, in exercise of the powers conferred by the abovenoted section 4 of Act I of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorised the Engineers for the time being engaged in the undertaking to enter upon and survey lands and to do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said section.

Kissenungunge.	Koolbari.
Dhurampur.	Moharajpur.
Narainpur.	Kooloolpur.
Hasali.	Telykandur.
Khillishpur.	Jondah.
Bhowanipur.	Hajratuly.
Kotchandpur.	Doorgapur.
Balmundluho.	Gopalpur.
Koolugacha.	Khulceinpur.
Gonna.	Echakbudda.
	Magura.

The 19th March 1897.

No. 62.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a road diversion at Garowl station, in the village of Garowl, pargana Bisara, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded as follows—

1st plot.—On the east by the land of Rambilas Lal, on the west by the railway station, on the north and south by the railway land;

2nd plot.—On the east and south by the railway land, on the west by the lands of Basu Jha and on the north by the land of Chhakowri Jha;

3rd plot.—On the east by the railway station, on the west and north by the land of Muni Jha and on the south by the village road

are required within the aforesaid village of Garowl.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Muzaffarpur.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 64.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for making Jagannathganj the terminal station of the Mymensingh-Jamalpur extension instead of Subhankali, passing through the undermentioned villages in the district of Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land 24 miles long from Jamalpur, of an average width of 130 feet more or less, is required within the villages of Shapur, Phulbari, Singjani, Triruthia, Kutumoni, Dhamsar, Kalibari, Kaindia, Kabashatia, Dhigarbari, Mankabari, Hasal, Gouripur, Chourpara, Bataria, Bousi, Phulbaria, Bangali, Kabarabari, Simla, Gopinathi, Mazibari, Dhonata, Ramuagar, Sumartibaree, Moolibaree, Surabari, and Jagannathganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and is in continuation of the one published as Declaration No. 149, dated 8th December 1896, at page 1290 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 9th December 1896.

No. 66.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for alteration of yard at Ondal station, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Ramprosadpur, Balooksanda, Baksa, Sunkrah and Modonpur, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 40 bighas 4 cottahs 10-76 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 13 acres 1 rood 8-06 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ramprosadpur, Balooksanda, Baksa, Sunkrah and Modonpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 15th March 1897.

No. 65½ Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 26 of the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, and in supersession of the notification of this Department, No. 82 Marine, dated the 21st June 1895, published in Part I, page 623 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following Board of Examiners for testing the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers under that Act:—

D. J. Taylor, Esq., R.N.M., Acting Chief Engineer of the Dockyard	<i>President.</i>
W. B. Dewar, Esq., of Morrison, Dewar and Co., Engineers, Garden Reach.	} <i>Members.</i>
E. G. Venn, Esq., Second Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government.	

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th March 1897.

No. 69 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 10th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the imposition of quarantine restrictions in Batoum, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated 10th March 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, to the Viceroy of India.

BATOUM. Importation of Indian tea prohibited.

The 18th March 1897.

No. 70 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 12th March 1897, from the Resident at Bushire, regarding the enforcement of quarantine rules by the authorities in Persia, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 12th March 1897, from the Resident at Bushire, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

FOLLOWING telegram received from Toheran:—Begins. The Persepolis has received orders to compel all sailing vessels from India proceeding to nearest quarantine station to undergo quarantine. Small sailing boats proceeding from one Persian port to another pass freely. Ends.

The 20th March 1897.

No. 71 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 16th March 1897, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, relative to the establishment of certain Quarantine Stations and Agencies by Russia, on account of the plague, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated 16th March 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, to the Viceroy of India.

RUSSIA. Quarantine Stations established—Theodosia, Kertch, Baku, Astrakhan. Quarantine Agencies—Odessa, Sebastopol, Novorossik, Batoum, Poti. Stations of medical observation, other ports. Rules of 1894, Chinese plague, applied to Black Sea ports and sea Azof. All vessels coming from infected ports repair to quarantine station ten days and cannot land passengers.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 72 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 20th March 1897, from the Government of Bombay, relative to the imposition of quarantine rules at the Straits Settlements, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 20th March 1897, from the Government of Bombay to the Government of Bengal.

COLONIAL Secretary, Straits Settlements, telegraphs fourteen days' quarantine imposed on cattle from Bombay Presidency.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 73 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 18th March 1897, from the Secretary of State for India, admitting arsenicated and dry-salted hides from India into Marseilles, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram, dated the 18th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

MARSEILLES. Arsenicated and dry-salted hides from India admitted.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 74 Marine.—Whereas it appears that the estimated income of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under Act III of 1890, from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898, after deducting therefrom the estimated expenditure for the above period, will be insufficient for the payment of the sums which, under the provisions of the said Act, are payable during the year to the Secretary of State for India in Council and to holders of debentures under the said Act, it is hereby notified that from the 1st of April 1897 the Port Commissioners will charge upon all goods landed from or shipped into any sea-going vessel lying or being within the limits of the Port, whether such goods shall or shall not be so landed or shipped at any dock, wharf, quay, stage or jetty belonging to the Commissioners, in addition to or other than those prescribed by any scale of tolls, dues, rates and charges now in force, a toll which shall approximate four annas per ton, except for export coal, the charge on which shall be 2 annas per ton, and on buker coal, which shall be free. Goods transhipped within the port are exempt; also ballast, with the exception of dressed stone. For the purpose of levying such toll on miscellaneous general cargo landed or shipped at the Kidderpore Docks or at the Jetties, the Commissioners will follow the schedules of charges prescribed for the docks, and the jetties, and charge one-fifth of the rates therein specified; but where the landing or shipping charge is in these schedules levied on the ton by weight, then the special charge under this notification shall be four annas per ton. For the purpose of levying such toll on goods landed or shipped over the inland vessels' wharves or otherwise than through the docks or jetties, the ton shall be reckoned at the actual weight where such is ascertainable. Where the weight is not declared, then the ton shall be reckoned at the respective weights and measurements given in the schedule in force for the inland vessels' wharves.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2136A.

No. 2106A.—The 23rd March 1897.—The following promotion, confirmation and appointment are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Promoted substantively pro tempore to the first grade.

Babu Jugiam Sahoy.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Haripada Ghosh.

Appointed substantively to the third grade.

Babu Bidhi Nath Chatterjee, but to continue on deputation.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 2012, dated 20th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohan Sen did supernumerary duty at the Chittagong Dispensary from the 2nd to the 22nd February 1897.

No. 2014, dated 20th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Pramatha Nath Banerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th March 1897.

No. 2026, dated 20th March 1897.—The term of Assistant Surgeon Ananda Lal Bose's appointment as Teacher of Surgery and Midwifery in the Orissa Medical School and in Medical Charge of the Cuttack General Hospital having expired, he is hereby reappointed to these charges for a further term of five years, with effect from the 29th April 1896.

No. 2050, dated 22nd March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kamana Krishna De is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th February 1897.

No. 2052, dated 22nd March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon J. J. Swarnar Mookerjee is appointed to do duty in the Famine Poor House at Bettiah in the Champaran district, until further orders.

B. FRANKLIN, Surgeon-Colonel,
Offg. Insp.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

MR. S. C. ROBERTS, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Patna Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

C. R. MARINDIN, Additional Commissioner.

PATNA COMM. 'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 16th March 1897.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

High Court, Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has, with the approval of His Excellency the Viceroy and the Governor-General of India in Council, appointed Mr. W. A. Bonnard, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Clerk of the Crown, during the absence of Mr. J. G. Apear, on leave, or until further order.

By order,
B. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sheriff's Office, the 10th March 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, Sheriff.

শরিক আকিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ১০ই মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া বাইতেছে যে হুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম হুগের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোর্জদারী বিচার নিশ্চয় জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানর কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা বাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কোর্জদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া যোকদমা করে ইতি।

শিউবঙ্গ বগলা, শরিক।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 15th March 1897.—Babu Janaki Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools Dinajpur (class VII and officiating in class VI), was granted by the District Board of Dinajpur leave on medical certificate for one month, with effect from the 9th February 1897.

The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Annada Prasad Mitra, B.A., Head Master, Matihari Zilla School (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for two months under Article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Babu Ram Das Bhattacharjee, M.A., Third Master of the Chapra Zilla School, is appointed to act as Head Master of the Matihari Zilla School and in class VI, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Annada Prasad Mitra, or until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with Government of Bengal notification No. 315 of 22nd January 1895, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will be held at 8 A.M. on Monday, the 26th April 1897, at the Dacca Medical School.

2. Every candidate must produce one of the following certificates:—

- (a) From the Superintendent of a Vernacular Medical School that he has attended regularly for one year the compounder class of the school, or
- (b) From the legally qualified medical manager of a chemist's or druggist's establishment, recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, that he has been apprenticed for a period of three years in his establishment, or
- (c) From a Civil Surgeon that he has assisted in the dispensing of drugs at the Sadar dispensary of a civil station for a period of five years.

Exception.—Any person who, at the time of extension of section 252 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894 to any Municipality, shall have acted as compounder for the seven years preceding in any shop or place of the kind referred to in the above section, shall, on producing a satisfactory certificate to this effect, be exempted from producing a certificate of the kind referred to in this rule.

3. Applicants must register their names and submit their certificates, together with a fee of Re. 3, at least one week before the 26th April 1897 at the office of the undersigned.

Exception.—The students belonging to the compounder class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the school entrance fee.

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

5. Candidates will be examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions, and the writing in English of the directions contained in prescriptions.

N.B.—The attention of candidates is drawn to Rule C, section (b) of the Government notification of the 22nd January 1895, or paragraph 2 (b) of this notification, from which they will observe that the chemists' and druggists' establishments, from the legally qualified managers of which they obtain their certificates, will have to be recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, prior to the candidates applying to the Superintendent to register their names to appear at the examination.

R. MACRAE, M.B. EDIN., Surgn. Lieut.-Col.
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

The 16th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the first half-yearly Departmental Examination of 1897 of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates, Special Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors and others, which will be held on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, and the two following days, one local centre will be formed at Dacca for examinees employed in all the four districts of the Dacca Division.

The examination will be held at the Commissioner's office at 10-30 A.M. and 2 P.M. each day.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner on tour.*

DACCA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 20th March 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 340B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
Total	...	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23th November 1896 and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering those dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd February 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the fifth general election of the Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality, in the district of Purnea, held in Wards Nos. I and II on the 6th March 1897, and in Wards Nos. III and IV on the 8th idem, the following persons were elected as Commissioners of that Municipality:—

Ward No. I.

1. Babu Nisi Kanta Sen, Pleader and Landholder.
2. „ Satkari Banerjee, Pleader, Indigo-planter and Landholder.
3. „ Sasi Bhussan Konar, Pleader.

Ward No. II.

1. Babu Nanuck Pershad, Pleader and Zamindar.
2. „ Chet Narayan Singh, Mukhtar.
3. A. H. Forbes, Esq., Barrister-at-Law and Zamindar.

Ward No. III.

1. Babu Jang Bahadur, Assiet Rantecord-keeper, Purnea Collectorate.
2. „ Sukhraj Bahadur, Mukhtar.
3. Syed Mumtaz Hosain, Clerk, Judge's Court.

Ward No. IV.

1. Babu Dharam Chand Lal, Zamindar and Banker.
2. „ Raghubans Sahai, Manager, Rani Maina Kumari's Estate.
3. Mir Akbar Ali, Landholder.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, the 19th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Rule 26 of the revised Election Rules, for general information that at the fifth general election of Municipal Commissioners held on the 13th March 1897, the following gentlemen have, under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894 and Act II of 1896, been duly elected as Commissioners of the Dacca and Narayanguge Municipalities in the Dacca district:—

Dacca Municipality.

Ward No.	I	...	{	Babu Iswar Chandra Das, Pleader, Judge's Court, Dacca.
				„ Pyari Lal Das, Pleader, Judge's Court, Dacca.
„	„	II	{	„ Navadip Chandra Bysack, Zamindar.
				„ Radhika Mohan Bysack, Zamindar and Money-lender.
„	„	III	{	Quazi Raziuddin Ahmed, Zamindar.
				Babu Shoshi Mohan Bysack, Zamindar and Money-lender.
„	„	IV	{	Munshi Monir Hosain, Merchant.
				Quazi Abdul Hamid, Physician.
„	„	V	{	Khajwa Mahmed Ashrufuddin, Zamindar.
				Babu Roma Kanta Nandi, Pleader, Judge's Court, Dacca.
„	„	VI	{	„ Surendra Kumar Roy, Zamindar.
				A. Frangopoulos, Esq., Merchant.
„	„	VII	{	Babu Sarat Chandra Gupta, Pleader, Judge's Court, Dacca.
				Khajwa Shahajada, Zamindar.

Narayanguge Municipality.

Ward No.	I	...	{	Babu Ram Kumar Das, Medical Practitioner.
				„ Mohim Chandra Ganguli, Pleader, Munsif's Court, Narayanguge.
„	„	II	{	„ Rajari Kanta Maitra, employé in Jute Office.
				„ Advait Chandra Dhar, Mukhtar, Narayanguge.
„	„	III	{	„ Kunja Bihari Shaha, Naib of Baliai Babus.
				„ Mothuranath Ghosal, Merchant.
„	„	III	{	Munshi Pir Mahmed, Merchant.
				Gulam Arshed, Taluqdar.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner on tour.*
DACCIA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 20th March 1897.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c. [Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1897.

No. 11115M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta for Simla on Saturday, the 27th March 1897, at 5-35 p.m. (*Calcutta time*). His Excellency's departure from Calcutta will be *private*.

His Excellency will visit *en route* Bankipore, Lucknow and Umballa, and will march by the Old Road from Kalka and arrive at Simla on Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, at about 2 p.m. His Excellency's visit to the places named will be *private*, and His Excellency's arrival at Simla will also be *private*.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and party during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "Governor-General's Camp," without the addition of any Post town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows:—

1. Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.
2. Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
3. H. Babington Smith, Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
4. Surgeon-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Surgeon to the Viceroy.
5. Captain R. E. Grimston, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy—*As far as Umballa.*
6. Captain S. H. Pollen, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the head-quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,
A. DURAND, Colonel,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th March 1897.

No. 471G.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta, the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, will hold charge of that portion of the Foreign Department which is left in Calcutta.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 17th March 1897.

No. 1238 Gl.—Mr. J. W. Welsh, Deputy Postmaster-General, Eastern Bengal, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

Mr. J. L. Fendall, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Postmasters-General, and is placed in charge of the Eastern Bengal Circle, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. Welsh, or until further orders.

The 19th March 1897.

No. 1315 Gl.—The following acting promotions are made in the Postal Department during the deputation, on special duty, of Mr. E. A. Doran, 2nd Assistant Director-General of the Post Office, or until further orders:—

Mr. W. F. Cockell, 3rd Assistant Director-General, to act as 2nd Assistant Director-General and

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 19th March 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 336.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer of the Indian Volunteer Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (clause 101, India Army Circulars of 1894):—

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain William Muspratt Jones.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1548M.—The 17th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jhalakati Municipality, in the district of Backergunge:—

Mr. R. Ziegler.	Babu Ardha Chandra Roy.
„ R. Honeyman.	„ Aditya Chandra Deb.
Babu Nibaran Chandra Banerji.	„ Jitendra Nath Bose.
„ Rakhal Das Banerji.	„ Nabin Chandra Sarkar.
	Babu Rajani Nath Bose, s.a.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1551M.—The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. F. W. Duke to be a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality, *vice* Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1544M.—The 17th March 1897.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality for a loan of Rs. 30,000 (thirty thousand) from Government, bearing interest at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1558 L.S.-G.—The 19th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Rangpur:—

Local Boards by which elected.			Names of members.	
Sadar	{	Babu Radha Ramon Mozumdar.
				" Bhowani Prasanna Lahiri.
				Maulvi Taslimuddin Ahmed.
				Dr. Mohammad Mozummal.
Gaibanda	{	Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterjee.
				Maulvi Syed Abul Monsoor.
Kurigram	{	Babu Jagat Chandra Bose.
				Maulvi Mahomed Shueb Abu Yusuf Sabir.
Nilphamari	{	Munshi Darajuddin Ahmed.
				Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterji.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Senior Covenanted Assistant to the Magistrate, or, in the absence of any such officer, the Road Cess Deputy Collector.			} <i>Ex-officio.</i>
The Deputy Inspector of Schools	...	...
The Civil Surgeon	...	...
Moharaja Gobinda Lal Roy.	|	Babu Monmohan Ray.	
Raja Janaki Ballav Sen.		Pandit Jadaveswar Tarkaratna.	
Kumar Mohendra Rajan Ray		Maulvi Abdul Majid Choudhury.	
Choudhury.		Babu Ananda Prasad Sen.	

H. II. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1560 M.—The 19th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 5041 M., dated the 28th December 1896, was published at page 271, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to hackney carriages and palanquins in Calcutta) to the Midnapore Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the above Municipality, with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause 1 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

H. II. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1562 M.—The 19th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. Stephenson, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of the Bhabua Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Maulvi Sheikh Abdullah, resigned.

H. II. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1598 M.—The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 86 (a) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the said Municipality of a tax under section 131 of the Act on carriages and on horses and other animals specified in the fifth schedule of the Act, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in the said schedule, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. II. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1600M.—The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Dumraon Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, of Babu Lakshmi Pershad to be their Chairman, *vice* Rai Jai Prokash Lal Bahadur, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1602L.S.G.—The 22nd March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Revd. E. S. Ekdahl to be a member of the Suri Local Board, in the district of Birbhum, *vice* the Revd. J. P. Meik, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 14th April 1897, 2nd Baisak 1304 (A.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
342	Dohi Monai Kendra, in pargana Sherpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,433 9 11	Whole	.....	Jasodindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, nephew of Mahamaya Raj Rajeswarj Thakurani of Bagdanga, thana Kandi, and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,629 14 6	Rs. A. P.
Police No. 30.	Ditto	Police revenue 20 0 8	Do.	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	6 9 6	.....

Berhampore, the 6th March 1897.

E. V. LEVINGS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 29th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	Pargana Naldi, kiamat Dowal.	Rs. A. P. 629 6 9	Yes	.....	Syed Ahamedulla and Syed Farridulla.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. T. V. 145 1 3	Rs. A. P.

Jessore Collectorate, the 4th March 1897.

F. S. HAMILTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1897, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tamri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the under jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26	Mallikpur, pargana Baliguri.	Rs. A. P. 10,606 7 8	.....	16 annas of Mohanbati ... 16 " of Nalikespur ... 16 " of Borhanpore ... 8 " of Bangajol ... 7 " of Bhawanadipur ... 2 " of Harpur ... 7 " of Kalkipur ... 7 " of Krishnola joti alina Nayanagar. 7 " of Noyanpur ... 8 " of Parbatipur ... 7 " of Panchpur ... 8 " of Samserpur ... 16 " of Sripur ... 7 " of Tulyan ... All jnani share.	Mati Lal Ray	Rs. A. P. 4,409 3 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,859 7 4
191	Haripur Azma, pargana Chaudhala.	851 3 2	Whole ..	.....	Jogendra Chandra Khan and others.	.....	7 0 5	162 8 9
3642	Kharanai, pargana Bora.	1,311 10 6	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas of the estate.	Bimay Krishna Banerjee.	655 13 0	.....	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

D. B. ALLEN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 29th March 1897, corresponding with the 17th Chaitra 1903.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate again to be put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
3653	Konardihi, pargana Sergarh	A. R. P. 0 0 32½	Rs. A. P.	
6287	Uchal n, pargana Somarabahi	7 3 29½	44 12 3	
2648	Belsar, pargana Khandoghosh	1 1 21	.....
6320	Panchroki, pargana Jahangirabad	4 0 17	15 4 6	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 20th February 1897.

C. FISHER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on Thursday, the 25th March 1897, corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1303 (B.S.), at Barisal for arrears of revenue and other demands (up to kist January 1897), which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tamri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the share and of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3846	12½ gandas zamindari, pargana Shimbud.	Rs. A. P. 3,682 3 5	Whole estate.	.....	Balaram Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 857 10 5	.....	.....
1740	Taluk Khagpur, pargana Chandradwip.	1,544 0 0	Do.	.....	Munshi Hasmatali and others.	400 0 0	.....	.....
4545	First Dhankhalibad, pargana Batundi Kalikapur.	2,716 0 0	Proprietary right of the entire estate.	.....	Kali Prasanna Bhokhopadhyaya and others.	156 3 5	.....	.....
4646	Padma alias Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shubbupatti.	6,383 0 0	Do.	.....	Nakulowar Chatterpadiya and others.	1,656 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 5 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jajira.	602 12 0	Whole howla.	.....	Rafia Bhanu Bibi and others.	378 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 2 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jajira.	1,092 15 3	Do.	.....	Abdul Gafur Howladar.	200 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 3 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jajira.	803 15 0	Do.	.....	Abdul Hamid Howladar.	188 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 4 in Chak Lal-mohan, pargana Jajira.	800 6 6	Do.	.....	Raj Chandra Dey and others.	401 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 12 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,400 8 0	Do.	.....	Ajinnuddin Haldar and others.	304 2 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 22 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	880 3 0	Do.	.....	Hamidulla Patwari	339 13 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 23 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 9	Do.	.....	Sadaruddin Khalifa and others.	709 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 30 in Char Joy-nagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,841 4 9	Do.	.....	Ram Kamal Haldar and others.	724 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Gayer Mukarari Howla, No. 7 in Char Bajragia, pargana Jajira.	1,309 13 2	Do.	.....	Mahim Chandra Roy and others.	790 0 0	.....	.....
5245	Jote No. 44 in Char Umed, pargana Jajira.	958 2 3	Entire Jote.	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	712 13 6	.....	.....

Backergunge Collector's Office, the 5th February 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Act in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tamri No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the share and of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
120	Lot Charkhonda, pargana Gishahori.	Rs. A. P. 1,006 15 6½	Whole estate.	.....	Hara Sundari Debys ...	Rs. ...	Rs. A. P. 273 15 6½	Rs. ...

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897.

F. W. DUCK, Collector.

For *Kist January 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304 E., on Wednesday, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1062	Purcowai Khelm, taluk Harbhura, pargana Mehl.	3,192 11 9	.....	Klekhra ... 3 4 0 Purcowai ... 3 4 0 Bera Mangro ... 3 2 0 Bhadrapur Mahan ... 3 4 0 Rampur Choora ... man ... 3 4 0 Chotse ... 1 10 0 Jodkur Dooms ... rin ... 2 10 0 Dorra Chack ... 2 10 0 Mela ... 2 8 10 Laba ... 2 10 0 Bharthmohia ... 3 4 0	Musammat Pancha Kuere Khedoo, Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal, Sahu, Shree Tahal Rai and others.	8 5 2 5	.....	1,958 0 5

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 26th February 1897.

ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Taluk number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1063	Jowar Daulatpur, pargana Barilakhat, under temporary settlement for 20 years from 1261 to 1310 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,430 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chakrabarty and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897.

J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 9th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Taluk number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
106	Ramteyapur, pargana Fultari.	Rs. A. P. 3,190 3 10	.....	Separate account No. 2, 3 annas share.	Umach Chandra Bhadury.	Rs. A. P. 568 3 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 245 15 4

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897.

F. W. DUCK, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysack 1304 Umli:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Sarib Bhaurin, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish taluk Jagannath Prowad, pargana Matkadpatan.	1 gunt 6 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krishnas Das, of Balighni, pargana Oldhar, escheated to Government, vide Government No. 3272L E, of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura will be put up to sale on the spot on the 28th day of April 1897, corresponding with 16th Baisakh 1304 B.S., by the Sub-Deputy Collector.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Sub-Deputy Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
123	Chaksukur, pargana Vishnupur.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 2 0	

Vishnupur, the 17th March 1897.

DEBENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, Subdivisional Officer

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
17	Rampur Digar in pargana Attia.	Rs. A. P. 3,411 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Hafez Mahamedali Khan and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 102 15 0	Rs. A. P.
26	Zamindary in pargana Barabaz.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859 and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Ditto ditto ...	3,769 3 0	.....	418 1 0
26 3	Ditto ditto ...	9,853 2 0	.. ...	Separated share as opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Khajeh Mahamed Moosa Chowdhury.	3,941 4 0	.....	313 0 0
7603	Taluk Noor * Nusan Ahnau in tappa Bahawal.	1,308 0 0	Whole ...	.....	A. N. Pagose and others.	.....	129 7 5	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 13th February 1897.

B. C. SEN, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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2343	Twink Gopal Chandra Roy, pargana Amin Nagar.	Rs. A. P. 1,160 8 11	Residuary share of 7a. 12g. 54. 1d.	Amrita Lal Roy and others.	Rs. A. P. 551 15 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 21 8 5
2793	Taluk Amasullah, pargana Jalalpur.	1,033 8 94	Separate account No. 22. A. P. Kakorpur ... 5 6 Abdullah ... 5 6 Oher Unball ... 5 6 Chakla Harina ... 5 6 Kumja Bahadur ... 3 6 Nagor ... 3 6 Joar Sekherpara ... 5 6 A. G. K. T. Joar Kabi Rajpur ... 6 18 1 78 A. P. Srinandi Horan ... 5 6 A. G. K. T. Joar Saktabad ... 8 2 3 78 A. P. Joar Dhurail ... 5 6 Kabirajpur ... 5 6 Chakla Arajpuri ... 5 6 Sapdi char ... 5 6	Raja Nath Chakrabarti and others.	673 3 0	100 0 0
5211	Pargana Jalalpur, taluk Gopi Krishna Sen.	1,800 0 0	16a.	Uma Sundari Debya and others.	19 12 9
6516	Pargana Hability, tappa Mahmudpur, excess lands of Bishpur.	1,047 0 0	16a.	Prasanna Kumar Sen	823 0 0

Faridpur Collectorate, the 19th February 1897.

K. P. SARKAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th March 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
31	Pargana Dargapur, Namane Ram Kishore Bose.	Rs. A. P. 5,850 14 11	.....	Residue ...	Nil Mathav Bai and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,459 9 11	.....	Rs. A. P. 354 10 10 1/2
112	Tapijeh Kaurap, Namane Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 5 5 1/2	.....	Ditto ...	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Bai Chaudhuri and others.	3,603 8 3 1/2	.....	12 4 1 1/2
197	Pargana Rajnagar, hiya Bai Kishore Sen, chakate Purbaryia Devi Prasad.	518 1 1 1/2	Whole estate	.....	Kail Prasanna Ghosh and others.	.....	57 7 9	.....
2433	Pargana Khajipur, G. g. chur, Krok chur with-in chur Bhedar.	858 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Umaesh Chandra De Sarkar and others.	.....	211 0 0	.....
3060	Tapijeh Angirabad	700 4 1 1/2	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Bai Chaudhuri and others.	.....	72 10 8 1/2	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th February 1897.

L. P. SHIMERS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 26th of March 1897, corresponding to 15th of Chaitra, Friday 1304 A. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
274	Pargana Belidra, mahal Bhitoro Hino, 2 names share.	Rs. A. P. 816 6 1	Entire estate.	...	Dwerika Nath Maity and another.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 305 0 4	...
321	Pargana Kasijon, mahal Chakdaha alias Radha Hulio Chak.	With Police. 9,198 8 0	...	S. A. No. 1 ...	Sita Nath Das ...	With Police 717 9 10	.....	With Police. 147 10 11
348	Pargana Kasijon, mahal Gograh Kumb Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire estate.	...	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	...	307 5 8	...

C. H. FARRER, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on Tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 17th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 26th of April 1897 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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185	Kilish Ruper, pargana Athala.	Rs. A. P. 1,309 3 3	9p. 6p. 24. 24p. ...	Brinhatya Rani Surjamon, Patmahali, grandmother and guardian of Raja Mahmud Deb, minor, and others.	Rs. A. P. 818 3 2 1/2	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 78 2 3 1/2

Puri Collector's Office, the 17th March 1897.

N. BHATTACHARYA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 corresponding to 13th Chaitra 1903 B.S. at Barisal, for arrears of revenue and other demands (for kist January 1897), which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
4612	Oat Taluk No. 1 in Tachkhali, pargana Saugur, Sate No. 99 in chur Falcun, pargana Jajna, Gayer, Mohurari Howla No. 24 in chur Joylagur.	Rs. A. P. 1,351 11 9	Whole Oat Taluk	.....	Nan's Kumar Das and others	.....	Rs. A. P. 984 0 0	.....
4883	.....	511 2 7 1/2	Whole Jote	.....	Saifuddin Howladar and others.	.....	157 15 0	.....
4895	.....	693 14 3	Whole Howla	.....	Abdullah Howladar	.....	123 0 0	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 12th February 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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213	Tappah Parkabad, hissa 4a. 15g.	Rs. A. P. 4,826 10 6	Whole	Ahammed Ghazi Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 501 9 8	Rs. A. P.
303	Pargana Tura, hissa 8a. 10g. 2a. 12. 34d.	11,733 5 4	Hissa 2a. 16g. 15a/10 2736d.	Rai Abhaya Charan Mitra Bahadur and others.	3,055 0 10 194d.	1,002 5 7 74d.

Dated Comilla, the 16th February 1897.

M. K. BOSZ, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897, at midday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1430	Bainpur Ball, tappa Bhaitala, pargana Bhair.	Rs. A. P. 1,493 5 4	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Baghoonath Doss.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 35 5 6	.....
2478	Uphrowl, pargana Hajipur.	1,435 7 9	.....	(1) Uphrowl ... (2) Faranti ... (3) Babunpur Kakrahta ... (4) Shampur Dyal ... (5) Kakrahta ... (6) Kakrahta Minjuma ... (7) urpur ... (8) Harpur Minjuma ...	S As. Narasingh Narain Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	185 2 3
2600	Damai patti, pargana Hajipur.	1,441 1 1	The whole estate.	.....	Sogra Fatma and others.	.....	18 1 11	.....
2783	Joharpur, pargana Baiti.	947 16 9	.....	15a. 9g. 2c. 2d. 2d. R. P. 10 2 7 1987 2007	Musamat Bigna Kuer, mother and guardian of Jagannath Prasad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	28 5 0
3009	Badowna, Taka And-nagar, pargana Barai	1,013 11 9	The whole estate.	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Doss	.....	123 11 3	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 20th February 1897.

L. HARR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tenue No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar Jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3404	Jamsoo Pakaria Wagairah, pargana Narhat.	Rs. A. P. 1,607 10 0	The whole estate is to be sold.	NIL	Musamat Lalo alias Dai Pati Koer.	Rs. A. P. NIL	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0	Rs. A. P. NIL
4608	Kundil taluka, Bharrachatti.	2,303 5 0	NIL	The residuary if small share consists— 1. Uchia, Ga. 6d. 12k. 6b. 14p. 2. Majuri Kalan 4 3. Munia 16 4. Purnirwan 16 5. Muraol 16 6. Rudhpur 16 7. Bernadit 16 8. Madarpur 16 9. Pandania Chatarwar 16 10. Sunderchahi Mani Zainia 16 11. Khurant Khuranti 16 12. Chak Duary 16 13. Chik-re 16 14. Manjhgawan, 20, 10d. 15. Ghosari 6 16. Bela Khaira Makhdom Chak 6 17. Dhobi bigha Karamihan 2 18. Palasi 2 19. Nihwa 1 20. Murania, 4a. 3d. 3k. 16b. 18p. 18 1/2 21. Karon, Ga. 17d. 10k. 22. Nauna Chak, Ga. 23. Sherchatti 10a. 8p. The residuary if small share consists— 1. Arandibar ... A. D. E. S. P. R. 2. Bolahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhansapur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. E. S. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarmen ... 14 6 18 3 6. Sarawan ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nala Narehar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukain ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Hera ... 14 0 18 3 12. Manpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Noli Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dewania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonbarga ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Sari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangraia ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahora Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukha Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 23. Bhaguhar ... 14 0 18 3 24. Hera ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchia ... 14 0 18 3 27. Balora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Ames Bhualpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Nonia Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Awdhamanbhawia ... 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadila ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chisore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manbhawia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Cherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumawan ... 14 0 18 3	Nil Rajnath Singh and others.	207 12 0	NIL	256 9 0
4788	Tarmen taluka, Bharrachatti.	2,303 5 0	NIL	The residuary if small share consists— 1. Arandibar ... A. D. E. S. P. R. 2. Bolahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhansapur ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 A. D. E. S. 4. Pandania ... 11 10 0 0 5. Tarmen ... 14 6 18 3 6. Sarawan ... 14 0 18 3 7. Manohar Chak ... 14 0 18 3 8. Nala Narehar ... 14 0 18 3 9. Bhukain ... 14 0 18 3 10. Bela Haraya ... 14 0 18 3 11. Hera ... 14 0 18 3 12. Manpur ... 14 0 18 3 13. Noli Majar ... 14 0 18 3 14. Dewania ... 14 0 18 3 15. Sonbarga ... 14 0 18 3 16. Bhadwa ... 14 0 18 3 17. Sari Manohari ... 14 0 18 3 18. Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 19. Balora ... 13 10 18 3 20. Mangraia ... 14 0 18 3 21. Bahora Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 22. Bhukha Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 23. Bhaguhar ... 14 0 18 3 24. Hera ... 14 0 18 3 25. Madarpur ... 14 0 18 3 26. Uchia ... 14 0 18 3 27. Balora ... 14 0 18 3 28. Ames Bhualpur ... 14 0 18 3 29. Nonia Chak ... 14 0 18 3 30. Tira Kalan ... 14 0 18 3 31. Tira Khurd ... 14 0 18 3 32. Awdhamanbhawia ... 14 0 18 3 33. Barwadila ... 14 0 18 3 34. Chisore ... 14 0 18 3 35. Manbhawia ... 14 0 18 3 36. Kadwari ... 14 0 18 3 37. Cherghatti khas ... 14 0 18 3 38. Dumawan ... 14 0 18 3	Sayed Fazal Huseln and others.	1,840 0 0	NIL	41 15 4

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Gaya Collectorate, the 26th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.O.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	4915 22678 568 1646	Mauza Jankhola, thana Fattehpore, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obdard Rahman Khan.	Obdard Rahman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	Rs. 2,344 Rs. A. P. 108 12 0 Rs. 693 Rs. A. P. 37 7 3 Rs. A. P. 730 7 3		

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sader jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sader jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
21	Chandi Bhow, pargana Samul.	000 11 0	.....	9a. 74. 15a. 10d.	Syed Wahib Husain alias Dumri.	044 3 0	.....	50 1 1
84	Dumrauan, pargana Pithli.	650 0 0	Entire ..	.....	Shahk Westrudin and others.	.....	3 6 6	.....
126	Khajuri, pargana Shahjehanpur.	1,405 14 0	.....	10a. 8d. 11k. 15. 11p. 10d. 13d. 6a. 13b. 8p. 1jmal.	Musamat Bibi Khodanji	074 14 0	.....	16 7 1
160	Abdul Hakim Pataa Chuck, pargana Maner.	630 7 8	Entire ..	.....	Nand Kumar Singh alias Bankoy Behari Singh.	.....	1 2 0	.....
207	Ghosevan o' Rashpulpur, Ghosevan o' Jadupur, Ghosevan o' Fotehpur, Ghosevan o' Dharmpur, Ghosevan, pargana Behar.	1,085 0 0	.....	6a. 2d. 11k. 15b. 6p. 1r. 10d. 1jmal.	Syed Wahib Husain alias Dumri and others.	700 11 8	.....	1 11 6
228	Naraina, pargana Azimabad.	534 6 5	Entire ..	.....	Shelkh Imamuddin and others.	.....	12 13 8	.....
260	Rasulpore Bhadaura, pargana Balia.	1,330 4 3	Do.	Rasulpore Bhadaura, 16a. Rasulpore Shomkura, 16a. Giddhaura (Bakht), 16a.	Masud Syed Fawar Rahman and others. Ditto ditto.	.....	16 0 7	.....
317	Mundach Chankur, pargana Teohu.	1,657 0 0	.....	6a. 2k. 6b. 14p. 1jmal.	Rashay Singh and others.	633 6 7	.....	17 1 7
405	Mukranta, pargana Sonda.	1,156 6 5	.....	Mukranta, 15a. Minjuma Masadhi, 16a. 1jmal.	Miri Lal and others. Miri Sheikh Mohamed Wahidul Ilug and others.	961 2 7	.....	0 16 5
725	Brari Jahangipore, pargana Mokurpal, Maner.	14,092 7 8	.....	1a. 10d.	Musamat Wajan and others.	1,427 14 8	.....	303 15 3
735	Ditto ..	14,092 7 8	.....	1a.	Ditto ..	961 15 1	.....	227 10 5
735	Ditto ..	14,092 7 8	.....	14d. 6k. 18b. 6p.	Dhannu Lal Sahu ..	083 5 2	.....	170 12 9
735	Ditto ..	14,092 7 8	.....	1a.	Musamat Wajan and others.	821 12 1	.....	247 25 6
735	Ditto ..	14,092 7 8	.....	2a.	Musamat Sakina ..	1,023 14 2	.....	673 10 1
735	Bangore Chokher, pargana Maner.	1,377 6 8	Entire ..	.....	Lalji Bant, sale purchaser.	.....	204 5 7	.....
998	Nidhi Begum, Satali, pargana Chhatrapur.	1,387 4 1	Do. ....	.....	Babu Lakhan Kumar Prasad Sinal alias Gharib Das and others.	.....	86 11 4	.....

Patna Collector:te. Bankipur, the 2nd March 1897.

B. A. N. SINHA, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
22	Mahal Beigan, pargana, Belgachia.	Rs. A. P. 6,054 3 8	No. 22, share 1a. 2k. 2k. 14l. 11p. 10p.; No. 22, share 3a. 5g. 3k. 2k. 11l. 15p. 10p., will not be sold.	No. 22, share 11a. 13p. 1k. 2k. 13l. 5p.	Ajal Bhaduri Pal, Krieto Dhan Choudh, Bice Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Beha Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,415 15 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 27 0 7
40	Mahal Betai, pargana Bevil.	8,815 7 2	No. 40, share 2a. 5g. 1k. 1k.; No. 40, share 1a. 5g.; No. 40, share 2a.; No. 40, share 1a. 5g.; No. 40, share 3g. 1k. 1k.; No. 40, share 1a.; No. 40, share 7p. 2k.; No. 40, share 1a. 3g. 1k. 1k., will not be sold.	No. 40, share 6a.	Ram Gopal Chetlangi, Natar Chandra Pal Chaudhuri, Bindas Pal Chaudhuri and others.	3,302 0 8	.....	2 1 10
103	Mahal Chundanga, pargana Shalaulia.	954 5 4	Whole estate	.....	Achannagosa, Bibi, Hurnothangosa Bibi, Jaihookar Ali and others.	.....	28 8 1	.....

Nadia Collectorate, the 6th March 1897.

J. H. E. GARRETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th March 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of land revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of 1st January 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
597	Taluka Kerkara, pargana Khand, thana Berhampore.	Rs. A. P. 5,510 0 11	As.	Patti Jimali, Ka. ...	Raja Gulam Nahn, Balu Tirthani Lal Nahn, Balu Ram Gohun Nahn, guardian of Bhangwar Prasad, Balu Janki Das.	Rs. A. P. 2,725 4 11	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 274 9 8

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 4th March 1897.

H. WHELEHAN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 16th April 1897 at 7 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
100	Darke, pargana Ichin, thana Lohpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,803 1 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 437, 519, 530 and 531.	Dinobandhu Mukhopadhyaya and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,611 5 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 84 11 2
98	Kapadanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,315 0 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 121, 225, 403, 404, 405, 460, 461, 462 and 463.	Jala Bhaweswar Prasad and others.	576 5 6	.....	857 1 9

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 2nd March 1897.

F. R. S. COLLIER, Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Pargannas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1897 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 12th January kist 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled estates.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tansi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	1	Magura Chetia and others	Ra. A. P. 5,154 12 2	.....	Sreepur A. Hagrekhal S and other mauzas.	Haris Chandra Rai Choudhri and others.	Ra. A. P. 5,007 9 2	.....	Ra. A. P. 245 3 0
2	9	ditto ditto ...	810 3 4	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	88 10 7	.....
3	11	Magura Santanapur ...	807 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Kall Shaha ... Upendra Nath Rai Chandhri and others.	.....	64 2 8	.....
4	56	Magura Dhepananpur ...	2,778 4 0	.....	4a. 8g. 3k. 5d. ...	Banke Behari Lal Mandal and others.	769 12 2	.....	55 1 0
5	47-3	Magura Halpur and others	2,055 6 4	.....	(1) Jagaddal ... A. G. K. T. (2) Rajpur ... 9 2 2 2 (3) Rajpur ... 8 5 7 10 (4) Rajpur a m- pur and other 18 mauzas ... 5 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Jagannath Kuthari ...	266 1 5	.....	209 9 2
6	53	Magura Ramcesanpur and others.	3,197 2 3	.....	A. G. K. T. Chakrabarti ... 9 19 1 1 Pabnatpur ... 9 19 1 1 Rajpur ... 9 19 1 1 Ramchand r- pur ... 9 19 1 1 Ramcesanpur ... 13 13 2 0 Other 14 mau- zas ... 16 0 0 0 in each mauza.	Banke Behari Mandal and others.	3,166 6 11	.....	40 14 0
7	85	Magura Abgachia and others.	954 14 7	.....	A. G. K. T. Bakanpur ... 13 13 2 Nona ... 13 13 2 Chokkatalia ... 9 0 0 Other seven mauza ... 16 0 0 in each mauza.	Satis Chandra Rai Chaudhri.	861 11 10	.....	86 4 11
8	363	Asimabad, huda Joy Chaudhri.	8,313 7 8	.....	2a. 12g. 1k. 1d. ...	Saroda Das ...	1,892 9 2	.....	474 0 4
9	1881-5	Majlis Baura ...	14,081 6 4	.....	5a. 3g. 2k. 2d. ...	Surendra Nath Dutt ...	3,203 7 4	.....	1,242 12 0
10	2043	Ukina Kachhara ...	9,257 0 5	.....	8a. ...	Haris Chandra Dutt and others.	2,143 8 2	.....	15 1 5
11	2206	Ukhra Dantiapur ...	6,420 15 5	.....	5a. ...	Haris Chandra Dutt ...	3,330 7 8	.....	16 5 0

24-Pargannas Collectorate, Alipore, the 27th February 1897.

E. W. COLLIS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand to which to be sold.
546	Pargana Kasijura, mahal Gumthipola.	Ra. A. P. 3,185 3 0 with police.	.....	S. A. No. 1 ...	Moni Mohon Ray ...	Ra. A. P. 1,892 5 0	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P. Land reve- nue— 180 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 181 11 0	Ra. A. P.
548	Ditto, ditto ...	3,185 0 0 with police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, including S. A. No. 1.	Ditto ...	1,892 5 0	.....	Ra. A. P. Land reve- nue— 180 11 1 Police— 0 15 11 181 11 0	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 6th January 1897.

(Illegible), for Collector.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, Gaya, 1st Court.

EXECUTION CASE No. 171 of 1896.

Rai Shamkrishna and others, decree-holders, *versus* Mussumut Rameshri Koner and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold on Monday, the 19th April 1897, at 9 A.M., in the Court-house between the ijlasses of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, and Munsif, 1st Court, Gaya, by the Nazir of the District Judge of Gaya, the following mortgaged properties in the decree, amounting to Rs. 50,815-0, obtained by Rai Sham Krishna, Rai Hasey Krishna and Rai Krishnaji against Mussumut Rameshri Koner *alias* Dulhin Sahba, surviving executrix of the estate of Mussumut Rattan Koner, deceased, and Mussumut Bhuneshwari Koner, *alias* Bacha Sahba, through the said executrix judgment-debtor of Tekari on the 29th March 1873 A.D. :—

Serial No.	Former tauzi number.	Present tauzi number.	Jama sadar of the entire mahal.	Name of mahal.	Properties to be sold and the pargana in which it is situated.	Approximate value of the property.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.			Rs.
1	2351	4100	24,783	Deakali, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	Entire sixteen annas Deakali Khas, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	5,000
2	2351	4100	24,783	Ditto ...	Entire sixteen annas mauza Dihā, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	5,000
3	2351	4100	24,783	Ditto ...	Entire sixteen annas mauza Mohammedpur, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	5,000
4	2351	4100	24,783	Ditto ...	Entire sixteen annas mauza Sherpur, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	.....
5	2351	4100	24,783	Ditto ...	Entire sixteen annas mauza Dadenpur, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	.....

Gaya, the 11th March 1897.

K. S. M. FAKHERUDDIN HOSAIN, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.
(1269—1)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th March 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government securities ...	42,71,183	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	76,00,000	0	0	Other authorised investments ...	61,16,650	4	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	85,56,557	5	4	Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...	2,76,79,311	15	0
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	88,01,637	8	10	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...	2,27,85,350	3	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	5,46,41,977	9	3	Bills discounted and purchased ...	1,33,82,412	4	0
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	7,08,904	5	1	Balances with other Banks ...	23,39,495	14	7
Sundries ...	19,15,717	4	3	Bullion ...	4,459	11	4
				Dead Stock ...	13,35,866	6	9
				Stamps ...	10,607	12	6
				Sundries ...	11,88,198	9	1
					7,91,00,521	0	8
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,10,83,164	10	6
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,20,39,108	6	0
Rupees ...	10,22,22,794	0	9		2,31,22,273	0	6
				Rupees ...	10,22,22,794	0	9

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 19th March 1897.F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 30-9.By order of the Directors,
W. D. CAVEKESHAH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1265—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
 ½ " " " 9, " " " 9-8.
 ¼ " " " 4-8 " " " 6.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture, and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking six pounds at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, *ans.* 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for Cash only at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per 4oz. tin, eight annas per 8oz. tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 16th April 1897 for the purchase of *Sabai* grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information, on application to the Conservator of Forests, Pongal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

AN Overseer for the District Board of Monghyr on a salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 100 by biennial increment of Rs. 5, plus Rs. 20 horse allowance. He must possess the necessary qualifications required by the rules issued under Government Notification No. 30/L.S.-G., dated 20th July 1896.

Applications will be received up to 25th March 1897.

C. R. MARSHALL, Chairman, District Board.
Monghyr, the 8th March 1897. (1232—2)

Wanted

A FEW trained and experienced Accountants to take charge of and superintend the famine accounts in the districts of Seran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. None but those thoroughly acquainted with accounts need apply. Preference will be given to those who have a knowledge of the system of keeping accounts in Government offices. Applications, with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 27th instant. Salary from Rs. 120 to Rs. 200 according to qualifications. Selected applicants will be required to join at once.

R. M. KUMAR, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

Wanted

BY the District Board, Bankura, a passed Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 rising to Rs. 80 (on approved service) with horse allowance of Rs. 20. Candidates must be qualified under Rule 2 of the Rules made under clauses (g), (i) and (m) of section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd April 1897.

K. P. MUKHERJEE, Vice-Chairman, for Chairman.
Bankura District Board's Office, the 16th March 1897.
(1201—3)

WANTED for the District Board of Jalpaiguri a temporary Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 45 and horse allowance of Rs. 15 for six months.

Candidates for the post must be qualified under the rules laid down in paragraph 1 of Bengal Government Notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than the 3rd March 1897.

PERO NATH BANERJEE, Vice-Chairman, District Board.
Jalpaiguri, the 9th March 1897. (1283—2)

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Murshidabad. No one need apply who is not qualified under the rules laid down in Government notification dated the 6th November 1895. Applications with necessary certificates and testimonials should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 20th April 1897.

E. V. LEVINGE, Chairman.
(1263—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer by the District Board of Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 130 and Rs. 30 as conveyance allowance per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed Overseer of an Engineering College. The applications will be received up to the 25th March 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman, District Board, Chittagong.
The 4th March 1897. (1236—3)

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktesarnamh granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktear of Chilla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktesarnamh in favour of his son, Hsbu Syendranath Mitter of Chilla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. PRACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.
(1187—8)

Notice.

A PORT clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port out of British India with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Protector of Emigrants to the effect that the provisions of Notification No. 236, dated 6th March 1897, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Calcutta, the 11th March 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that leases for the blocks of waste lands known as the *Sonadia* and *Gurakhali Pearl Fisheries* will be put up to public auction in the Collector's Office at noon of the 31st March 1897, for a term of three years, from the 1st April 1897 to the 31st March 1900.

The upset price of each fishery will be Rs. 50 per annum. Other information on the subject of the fisheries may be obtained on application to the Collector.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 13th March 1897.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the Mymensingh District Board have, at an adjourned special meeting held on the 1st February 1897, decided to levy road cess in the district of Mymensingh for the ensuing cess year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of six pies (2 pice) in the rupee on the annual value of land.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman, District Board,
Mymensingh.

The 15th March 1897.

The Bengal Saw Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on Thursday, 26th March, at noon, for the purpose of passing the accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Transfer books will be closed from 16th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By order,

GEO. HARRISON & CO.,

Managing Directors and Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1897. (1245—2)

Puri District.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, Puri, has determined at a special meeting held on 27th February 1897 that during 1897-98 the Road Cess in that district shall be levied at the maximum rate of one half-anna on each rupee of the annual value of land, &c.

W. H. LEE, Chairman, District Board, Puri.
District Board's Office, Puri, the 3rd March 1897.

Estate Julian Henry James, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovesaid deceased are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April 1897, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

And notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 16th day of March 1897.

C. T. GUNDS, Attorney-at Law, Administrator to the estate of the deceased. (1241-3)

Shampore Coal Company, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of Members of above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., in pursuance of section 76 of Indian Companies' Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.,
Managing Directors and Secretaries.

(1244-2)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that, on or about the 16th December 1896, 16 gold pieces worth about Rs. 25, and weighing about 1½ tolas were discovered by Para Kallan in survey No. 130 of Solavithiyapuram village, Négapatam taluk, belonging to pattadar Sunduram Pillai of the village.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 3rd August 1897, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. ANDREW, Acting Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, Vallam, the 3rd March 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value Rs.	Name of claimant.
W of 1895-96.	X 24290	100	Rakhal Chandra Singha, at Shib Chandra Banerjee's shop, Nobabpatti, Chitpur, Calcutta.
311	61	100	
	X 12178	100	
	X 68523	100	
	X 71723	100	

A. H. ANTHONY, Asst. Compt. Genl.,

In charge Paper Currency.

The 10th March 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
W of 1896-97	X 48412	50	Babu Kanti Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif, Jalpaiguri.
486	57		

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Compt. Genl.,

In charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, 19th March 1897.

Bye-Law.

"EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket is to be obtained from the Commissioners by such driver free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart, to the owner or the person in charge at the time, for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated, or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees."

J. OWEN, Offg. Secretary
to the Corporation of Calcutta.

উপবিধি।

রেজিষ্টারী করা গাড়ির প্রত্যেক জন গাড়ওয়ান গাড়ী চালাইবার সকল সময়ে গাড়ীর রেজিষ্টারী করা যে নম্বর সেই নম্বর চিহ্নিত বা খোদিত বাতুম্বর টিকিট প্রকাশ্যরূপে দেখা য় শরীরের এমন স্থানে ধারণ করিবে। যখন যে গাড়ওয়ান থাকে তাহার ব্যবহারের জন্য গাড়ী রেজিষ্টারী করিবার সময়ে গাড়ওয়ান একখান টিকিট পাইবে, এই টিকিটের নিমিত্ত গাড়ীর স্বামীর কিম্বা গাড়ী যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় থাকে সেই ব্যক্তির কিছুই পরচ দিতে হইবে না। যে কালের নিমিত্ত লাইসেন্স দেওয়া যায় সেই কাল অভীত হইবার পর গাড়ীর স্বামী কিম্বা যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় গাড়ী থাকে সেই ব্যক্তি কমিশনরদের নিকট এই টিকিট ফিরাইয়া দিতে বাধ্য। যে কালের নিমিত্ত টিকিট দেওয়া গেল সেই কালের মধ্যে এই বাতুম্বর টিকিটের কথা বা অক্ষতানি বিকৃত হইলে বা উর্দ্ধিতা গেলে কিম্বা এই টিকিট খোঁরা বা চুরি গেলে, ২০ টাকা কী দিলে কমিশনরদের অনুমতিক্রমে দোকর টিকিট দেওয়া বাইতে পারিবে।

Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

(1247-3)

Notice

IS hereby given that the power-of-attorney, dated the 1st October 1886, which I had executed conjointly with my nephews Babus Narsingh Mohun Thakur, Kishore Mohun Thakur, and Bhuben Mohun Thakur, in favour of Mr. W. O. McGregor, has become void and inoperative since the death of Babu Nand Mohun Thakur, a minor co-sharer, and that I have given notice to the said Mr. Macgregor, on the 7th March current, that I do not require his services as regards my interest and share. I inform the public that the said Mr. Macgregor has no authority to act on my behalf.

SRI MOHUN THAKUR, Zamindar Berazie.

Bhagalpur, 13th March 1897.

(1243—1)

Notice.

THE following Resolution was adopted by the subscribers to the Hindu Family Annuity Fund at the meeting held on 30th January 1897:—

"That the Directors be authorised to draw in the manner laid down in Rule 65 Rs. (25,187) twenty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-seven only during the year 1897-98 from the deposit account with the Government of India to meet the expenditure provided for in the budget estimate of the year."

FRANKISEN BOSE,

Secretary.

ASUTOSH MUKHOPADHYA,

Chairman.

(1264—1)

India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at noon.

The Company's Share Transfer Register will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th instant, to Friday, the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive, and warrants for such dividend as may be declared will be forwarded by post to the Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register on the 24th instant.

By order of the Directors,

KILBURN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

(1236—1)

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. J. Coutts, on return from leave, has resumed his substantive appointment as Agent at Akyab, *vice* Mr. James Florence.

Mr. Florence has been appointed to act as Agent at Patna, *vice* Mr. C. S. Connell.

Mr. Connell has been appointed to act as Agent at Jalpaiguri, *vice* Mr. W. A. Gibbs, granted leave to Europe.

Mr. W. Wheeler, on return from leave, has been appointed to act as Agent at Lahore, *vice* Mr. C. H. M. Critchley, granted leave to Europe.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 16th March 1897.

(1267—1)

Notice.

The Mothola Company, Limited.

A FINAL Dividend for season 1896 of (6%) six per cent. has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Thursday, the 25th March 1897, to Shareholders on the Register on 20th March 1897.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 30th March 1897.

(1268—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 1st of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 707 of 1895 (Komanath Sen *versus* Sreemutty Sookenary Dossee), and dated respectively 10th April 1896 and 16th June 1896:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 43, Rutton Sirkar's Garden Street, at Jorassanko, in the town of Calcutta, a four-storied dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by a filled up drain; on the south by the premises constituting lot No. 2; on the west by No. 44, Rutton Sirkar's Garden Street, belonging to Omarnath Mokkerjee; and on the east by Lalla Baboo's Bazar.

Lot No. 2.—No. 45, Rutton Sirkar's Garden Street, at Jorassanko, in the town of Calcutta, a three-storied house and premises, and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 3 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted house and premises of Omarnath Mokkerjee, and partly by the property constituting lot No. 1; on the south by the dwelling-house of Nundo Lall Nundy and others; on the east by a common passage; and on the west by a filled up drain.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 10, Hastings Street, the office of Mr. Richard Butler, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BUTLER,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 12th March 1897.

R. BELCHAMBERS,

Registrar.

(1260—1)

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE No. 83.

SEALED tenders for the supply to the Bombay Command Commissariat of Indian manufactured rum for one and three years, from 1st April 1897, will be received by the—

Commissariat Store-keeper-General,	Bombay,
Ditto ditto,	Madras,
Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer,	Calcutta,
Ditto Officer,	Lahore,

(hereinafter referred to as the Commissariat Officer) up to noon on the 6th April 1897, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend. Particulars of the quantities and the stations where required are given in the tender form.

2. No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officers, which, as well as any information required regarding the contract, will be given on application to the above Commissariat Officers up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 1st April 1897. Any addition or alteration made in the tender forms will make them liable to rejection.

3. Seals of tenders will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of Rum of Indian Manufacture."

5. The tender may be in part or for the whole requirement under any of the schedules appertaining to the contracts, but the term of contract must be as noted above and the rate an average for the whole period. Government shall have the power to accept a tender in whole or in part or to reject a tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but in the event of the tender being accepted in part only, and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest-money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each tender must be accompanied with earnest money in Government Promissory Notes or Bank of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or Treasury receipt* or Provincial or Municipal Debenature or Port Trust Bond for Rs. 110 for one year's contract and Rs. 210 for three years' contract. Tenders without earnest-money will not be attended to.

7. Earnest-money will be confiscated if the tenderer withdraws from his tender. Acceptance or rejection of the most favourable tenders will be notified to the tenderers concerned on or about the 1st June 1897, at latest.

S. A. DOVOLAS, Head Asst. for Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer.

The Dunbar Cotton Mill, Limited, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 186 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a General Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Monday, the 26th day of April 1897, at noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

R. P. ASHTON, Liquidator.

Dated the 24th day of March 1897. (1246-2)

Dessai and Parbutia Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, 26th March, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for season 1896, and transacting such business as may be brought forward. Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 26th instant, inclusive.

By order,

GEO. HENDERSON & Co., Secretaries

Calcutta, 6th March 1897. (1269-1)

Naga Dhoolie Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on 26th instant, at 12:30 noon, for the purpose of passing the Managing Agents' accounts for season 1896, in accordance with Clause No. 44 of the articles of Association.

Share Register will be closed from 6th to 26th instant, inclusive.

By order,

GEO. HENDERSON, & Co., Managing Agents.

100, Clive Street, Calcutta, 6th March 1897. (1270-1)

Registration Department,

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice of closure of the Orissa Canals, published at page 114, Part II of the Calcutta Gazette of the 27th January last, it is hereby intimated that the Kendrapara and Gobri Canals will be re-opened for traffic on the 7th April, and not on the 2nd April 1897.

O. C. LEES,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal
Calcutta, the 23rd March 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ABRAHAM JOSEPH ABRAHAM, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1218-2)

In the matter of JOHN HENRY BRUCE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1249-2)

In the matter of FRANCIS WILLIAM D'COSTA, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1250-2)

In the matter of EDWARD RICHARD MCGNATH, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 9th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (1251-2)

In the matter of GAJENDRO MOHUN SHAW, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 4th day of March instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. N. Datta, Attorney. (1252-2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of March 1897.

In the matter of GEORGE MANOOK, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of December last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Netie Dass Dey, Attorney. (1271-1)

In the matter of PASUMARTI JAGAPPA, lately carrying on business at No. 1, Kakkar Street, in the town of Calcutta, merchant, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 11th day of March instant, it was, on the petition of Yarlagaidda Naidoo, of No. 46, Coral Merchant Street, Black Town, in the town and Presidency of Madras, merchant, a creditor of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said Pasumarti Jagappa hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1272-2)

In the matter of RAM PRATAF, residing at Charwa in the territories of the Maharaja of Jeypore in Rajpootana, BULDEO DASS, lately residing at No. 114, Banatputty, Barra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, HARKARAN DASS, residing at Siwan in Saran, RADHA KISEN, also residing at Siwan, and MOORLY DHUR, residing in Saran aforesaid, and all carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 114, Banatputty, Barra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name and style of Buldeo Dass, Harkaran Dass and at Siwan aforesaid, under the name and style of Harkaran Dass, Radha Kisen, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was on the petition of Bunsiddhur and Futeh Chand both residing at Mirzapore in the North-Western Provinces and carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 73, Burtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Bharamull Bunsiddhur, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Rampratap, Buldeo Dass, Harkaran Dass, Radha Kisen and Moorly Dhur have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel, Sen and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1273-2)

In the matter of DEO NARAYAN SING, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 15th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(1274—2)

In the matter of MUNGEE CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney.

(1275—2)

In the matter of DEO NARAYAN SING, of No. 105, Olive Street, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on business of a contractor of service along with one Lall Bahadur Sing and also employed as an assistant jemadar in the East Indian Railway Agent Office, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic. Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 15th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(1276—1)

In the matter of ABRAHAM JOSEPH ABRAHAM, of No. 4, Weston's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an inhabitant, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic. Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(1277—1)

In the matter of GOOCOL NATH DASS, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 23rd day of March instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Manuel, Sen and Angurwallah, Attorneys. (1278—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of March 1897.

NOTICE.

In the matter of Girish Chunder Paul and another, insolvents.

IS hereby given that at the hearing of the above matter on Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, an application will be made in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta for an order that the order of adjudication and the vesting order made herein may be set aside, and that the insolvent Girish Chunder Paul may be declared to be entitled to carry on the business heretofore carried on by him under the names of Nuffer Chunder Paul, Chunder Mohan Paul and Chunder Mohan Paul, Girish Chunder Paul, and that the Official Assignee may be directed to deliver back the books of account and stock-in-trade of the said Girish Chunder Paul upon the said Official Assignee being paid his costs, charges and expenses and such commission as the said Court may allow under the circumstances or such other order as the said Court may be pleased to make in the premises. The creditors of the said insolvents are requested to appear at the hearing to state their objections, if any, to the aforesaid order being made.

SWINBOR & Co., Insolvents' Attorneys.
Calcutta, 9, Old Post Office Street, 19th March 1897.
(1286—1)

Notice.

In the matter of Nabo Coomer Mandie, insolvent.

NABO COOMER MANDIE, son of late Kishari Mandie of Tengra, thena Intally, district 21. Parganas, was declared insolvent on the 28th November 1896. Creditors to prove their claims on 27th March 1897.

CHANDI CHARAN SEN,

Munsif, 1st Court, Sealdah. (Vested with powers under sections 844—359 of Civil Procedure Code.)

(986—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

PARCELS and packets of samples may not until further notice be sent by post to Portugal, Madeira, and the Azores.

A. U. FANSHAW, Director-Genl. of the Post Office of India.
Calcutta, the 16th March 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Seychelles, Madagascar, etc., and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom, Australasian Colonies*	21th March	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan, Rangoon and Moulemein	28th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
Rangoon, Moulemein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	30th "	Per str. C. Apur.
Rangoon, Moulemein, Panang, and Singapore.	25th "	Per R. I. & N. Co.'s str.
Akyab, Kyaukpada, Sandoway, and Bengoan.	29th "	Ditto ditto.
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Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 12th March 1897.

Name of river.	Branch of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Ganges.	Entrance from Ganges	...	...
	Thence to Nurpur	...	...
	From Nurpur to Jangpur	...	...
	Jangpur to Berhampore	...	...
Bhagirathi.	Thence to Katwa	...	...
	Katwa to Nadia	...	...
	Entrance from Ganges	...	...
	Thence to Akrikanj	...	...
Bhuvanagiri.	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhuvanagiri and Jalangi	...	...
	Thence to Pakhal	...	...
	Pakhal to Nadia	...	...
	Entrance from Ganges	...	...
Malabar.	Thence to Dewanganj	...	...
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	...	...
	Shikarpur to Baula	...	...
	Baula to Chundanga	...	...
Malabar.	Chundanga to Kumbhanga and Baula	...	...
	Entrance from Ganges	...	...
	Thence to Dewanganj	...	...
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	...	...

Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
Ganges.	Sahabganj	13-3-97	5	57.00	...
	Rampur Baula	"	12	57.00	Below zero.
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Ganga	"	7	57.00	...
	Entrance of Bhuvanagiri	"	...	...	...
Bhagirathi.	Akrikanj	"	...	...	...
	Entrance of Malabar	"	...	...	...
	Jangpur	"	...	...	...
	Berhampore	"	...	...	...
Jalangi.	Katwa	12-3-97	6	57.00	...
	Krishnanagar	"	...	...	...
	Surepanganj	"	...	...	...
	Hanokhal	"	...	...	...

M. J. NORMAN, C.E.

Eng. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
 Berhampore, the 16th March 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 19th March 1897.

Name of river.	Branch of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
		Ft. in.	
Bhadrakali.	Entrance from Ganava ...	0 0	Clear.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	0 3	Gajiah.
	From Nurpur to Jangpur ...	0 3	Lakhandpur.
	„ Jangpur to Berhampur ...	0 0	Poldanga.
	„ Berhampur to Katwa ...	1 3	Kedati.
Bhadrakali.	„ Katwa to Nadia ...	1 0	Jhewdanga.
	Entrance from Ganava ...	8 0	
	Thence to Akraganj ...	1 6	Akraganj.
	Akraganj to Junction of the Bhadrakali and Jaland ...	1 3	Chukgana.
	Thence to Patkubari ...	1 3	Lahnagar.
Mathabanga.	Patkubari to Nadia ...	2 3	Mohannagar.
	Entrance from Ganava ...	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0 0	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur ...	0 6	Jakura.
	„ Shikarpur to Bouda ...	0 6	Mohpur.
Mathabanga.	„ Bouda to Choudanga ...	2 0	Mohpur.
	„ Choudanga to Kshudanganj and Hanskhali ...	2 9	Ganj.

Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			Ft.	
Ganava ...	Sahelwanj	20-3-97	6	1'42
	Kampur	„	12	2'30
	Entrance of Bhadrakali	„	7	5'00
	Entrance of Jaland	„	37'30	Below zero.
	Akraganj	„	„	„
Bhadrakali.	Entrance of Mathabanga	„	„	6'05
	Jangpur	„	„	42'35
	Berhampur	23-3-97	6	0'35
	Katwa	19-3-97	6	2'45
	Kshudanganj	„	1'30	7'30
Jaland ...	Kshudanganj	20-3-97	12	3'75
	Seraganj	„	„	8'21
Mathabanga.	Hanskhali	„	„	2'88
	„	„	„	13'75
	„	„	„	„
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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th March, 1897, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XI OF 1897.

An Act to facilitate the introduction as legal tender in Bhopal of current silver coin of the Government of India.

WHEREAS Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal has, with the concurrence of the Governor General in Council, decided that the current silver coin of the Government of India shall, with effect from a date to be hereafter fixed, be the only silver coin legally current in Bhopal;

And whereas Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal has agreed to receive from the Governor General in Council current silver coin of the Government of India in exchange for Bhopali rupees at an agreed rate;

And whereas it is expedient to facilitate the carrying out of the arrangements aforesaid;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bhopal Short title and commencement. Coinage Act, 1897; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency may, for the purpose of exchange for Bhopali rupees at the agreed rate, supply to Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal rupees of the Government of India, to an amount not exceeding fifteen millions, from the coin retained and secured as a reserve to pay currency notes under section 19 of the said Act: XX. of 1882.

Provided that the Bhopali rupees received in exchange for the said rupees of the Government of India shall be remitted as soon as convenient to the custody of the said Head Commissioner, and that current silver coin of the Government of India shall, as soon as may be, be coined to the extent necessary to replace the amount of rupees supplied from the reserve as aforesaid, and that the amount so coined shall be retained and secured in the said reserve.

3. This Act shall continue in force for six months from the date of the first supply of rupees under the powers above conferred.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 58.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Outer Spit buoy shifted.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, that the Outer Spit buoy has been shifted 700 feet east of its former position in 22 feet reduced.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 59.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, St. VINCENT GULF—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

Alterations in light beacons and buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 99 of 1897) that on 1st February 1897 the undermentioned alterations would be made in the lighting and buoyage of Port Adelaide river:—

1. Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 would be discontinued.
Approximate position, light beacon, No. 1, lat. $34^{\circ} 50' 20''$ S., long. $138^{\circ} 30' 25''$ E.
2. All buoys marking the channel would be withdrawn, with the exceptions of the two buoys south-westward of the lighthouse, the two buoys (black) eastward of the closed (Boat) channel, and the two mooring buoys (red), for vessels with explosives near the North arm.
3. The new light system consists of 5 pairs of leading electric lights and 8 single electric light beacons, numbered from seaward, the former No. 12 becoming No. 1.

The front light of each pair of leading light is *red* and the rear light *white*; with the exception of the first pair within the lighthouse, these remaining as before, front light *white*, rear light *red*; and continuing to mark, in conjunction with No. 2 light (previously No. 11), the direction of the Ocean Steam-vessel buoy and the *bell* buoy at the extremity of the Wonga shoal.

Lights Nos. 1, 10, 11, 12, 13 are pairs of leading lights, giving the direction of the channel past the lighthouse, and from Mutton cove to port Adelaide.

Lights Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive are single beacon lights, marking the edge of the channel between the closed channel and Mutton cove.

When the exact positions of the new lights are known, they will be placed upon the chart, and the present chart of port Adelaide, No. 17b0, will then be cancelled.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 60.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—STRAIT OF MAKASSAR.

Particulars of Taka Bakang (Teignmouth bank).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 107 of 1897) of the undermentioned particulars of Taka Bakang, the result of a recent examination by the Netherlands Surveying vessel *Banda*:—

Taka Bakang (Teignmouth bank) of five-sided irregular shape, is about 2 miles in length north-west and south-east, and $1\frac{5}{10}$ miles in breadth; it dries at low water, with the exception of part at the west end, and is steep-to, with soundings of upwards of 100 fathoms round its edge.

The dark coral, of which Taka Bakang is composed, renders it indistinguishable at high water, when it is completely covered.

Approximate position, east point of Taka Bakang, lat. $4^{\circ} 58' 10''$ S., long. $118^{\circ} 33' 25''$ E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Siberut strait—Sunken rock north-westward of Ujung Sejeb.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 112 of 1897) of the existence of a coral patch, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in diameter, with a least depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water, situated in Siberut strait, in a position with pulo Bojo lighthouse bearing N. 70° W., distant $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Ujung Behuden S. 23° W.

Approximate position, lat. $0^{\circ} 45' S.$, long. $98^{\circ} 47' E.$

The shoals in the immediate vicinity of the above rock were examined, but no less water was found on them than is shown on the charts.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 46.

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CHINA SEA—STRAITS OF SINGAPORE.

The light-ship at Belawan (Deli) placed in its old position.

THE Acting Master Attendant, Singapore, has given notice (No. 111 of 1897) that information has been received from the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands that the light-ship at Belawan (Deli) has been again placed in its old position.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 47.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Port Adelaide river—Beacons lighted by electricity.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 15, dated 20th January 1897, issued by this office, the following further notice (No. 1 of 1897) by the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is republished:—

Referring to Notice to Mariners (No. 6 of 1896) dated December 14th, 1896, notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 8th February 1897, the beacons in the Port Adelaide river will be lighted by electricity.

Consequent on the above the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be re-arranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.

All buoys marking the channel will be removed on the 8th instant except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the old boat channel, and two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system consists of (5) five pairs of leading lights and (8) eight single light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single light beacons will be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as at present, that is to say, No. 12 and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red, and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered, because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the ocean steamers' mooring buoy, and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the bell buoy on Wonga shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the outer cutting near the light-house, as at present.

Nos. 2 to 9, inclusive, are single lights, and will mark the edge of the channel from opposite the old boat channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, *i.e.*, pairs.

No. 10 is placed on the shore abreast of the two mooring buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half way up Lipson Reach.

No. 11 is placed near the Torpedo station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the North Arm.

No. 12 is placed on the Swamp south of the False Arm, and leads from the North Arm to the False Arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the False Arm to Luff Point.

The following sailing directions are published for general information:—

By night.—In approaching the entrance to the river the lights of No. 1 lead should, as formerly, be brought in line on a N.E. by E. bearing and be kept in line, which will lead between the outer black and red buoys and through the outer cutting. After passing the reflecting beacon gradually alter the course so as to pass the white light of No. 1 lead at a reasonable distance.

From a safe distance off No. 1, steer for a like distance off No. 2, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen. Keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead, then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line. Keep them in line (a sharp look-out

being kept for the mooring buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line. Proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to 13 leads. When the lights on the wharves are seen opening out off Luff Point alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring buoy on the starboard hand.

By day.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case in changing from one lead to another the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead.

NOTE.—The beacons from Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, are placed from 15 to 20 feet shorewards from the edge of the cutting.

A new chart of the Port Adelaide Harbour and river and the Semaphore anchorage, showing the alterations herein referred to as well as other corrections to January last, may now be obtained at the Marine Board Offices, price 2s.

This affects charts Nos. 2389 A and B, plan 1750.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 48.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT CURTIS, NORTH CHANNEL,

Shoal water.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 2 of 1897) that the depth of water between the Junction buoy and the floating light at the inner end of the north channel, Port Curtis, has shoaled to about 8 feet at low-water springs.

Chart affected—No. 1900; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 49.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FITZROY RIVER.

Additional leading lights near Rocky Point.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 82, dated 23rd February 1897, issued by this office, the Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice that the Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1897 is amended to read as follows, viz.:—

A pair of small white leading lights has been placed on False Point (about 7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy river, which in line bearing about S.E. by E. lead through the gut between the ledge of rock 2½ cables below Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being about 950 feet. After passing the ledge a vessel must leave the line of lights and proceed as hitherto.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, Volume II.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 60.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—ORYLON, WEST COAST.

Sunken wreck westward of Chilaw.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 81 of 1897) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Colombo that a vessel lies sunk in a depth of 8 fathoms, with the foremast head, painted white, showing above water, in a position about 8 miles westward of Chilaw.

Approximate position, lat. $7^{\circ} 34' N.$, long. $79^{\circ} 39' E.$

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 51.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO—LABUAN.

Victoria harbour—Light on Pappan island.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 56, dated 6th March 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 85 of 1897) that a *fixed red* light, visible about 7 miles, is exhibited on Pappan island.

The lighthouse is a pyramidal, wooden structure, painted white, situated on the western coast of the island, in a position bearing S. by W., $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 600 feet, from the north-west point.

The western part of the island has been cleared of bush, so that the light may be seen from the channel between Bethune head and Sakat point.

Approximate position, lat. $5^{\circ} 15' 25'' N.$, long. $115^{\circ} 16' 5'' E.$

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 62.

[Second Publication.]

INDIAN OCEAN—MAURITIUS, WEST COAST.

Black river bay—Amended position of a Martello tower.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 88 of 1897) that the Martello tower on the northern side of Black river bay is not situated as shown on the charts, but on the point bearing about N. 44° W., distant 4 cables, from that position; or with mount Tamarin summit (1829) bearing E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant 9 cables.

Approximate position, lat. $20^{\circ} 21' 0'' S.$, long. $57^{\circ} 21' 45'' E.$

(*Variation 10° Westerly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 53.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH COAST—ORIGHTON GROUP.

Shoal north-eastward of Harbour Entrance island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 89 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal, of sand and gravel, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in length east and west, and half a cable broad, with a least depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it and 5 fathoms on its edge, situated near the north-east point of Harbour Entrance island (Tso Chih), in a position with the south-east point of that island, bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant about 12 cables; and south point of So an tau E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.

Approximate position, lat. $34^{\circ} 7' 30''$ N., long. $126^{\circ} 35' 30''$ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 54.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—TSUGARU STRAIT.

Amended depths on dangers northward of Toriseaki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 90 of 1897) that the least depth on Singapore rock (Oma se) is one fathom.

Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 34' 5''$ N., long. $140^{\circ} 55' 0''$ E.

Also that the rock lying about S.S.E., distant nearly half a mile from Singapore rock, previously marked $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the charts, has a least depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it, is named Wakazekara se, and extends about a cable southward of its position as shown on the charts.

(Variation 5° Westerly in 1897.)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 55.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—MALACCA STRAIT.

Dinding channel—Buoy southward of North bank discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 91 of 1897) that the buoy (conical, white), previously marking the edge of North bank, opposite Offlying rock, has disappeared; and the Master Attendant at Singapore reports that it will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. $4^{\circ} 16' 20''$ N., long. $100^{\circ} 32' 40''$ E.

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JAPAN—LIRSCHOTEN ISLANDS.

Cornett strait—Light on Yakuno sima (Yakuno shima).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 92 of 1897) that a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on cape Nagada, the north-western point of Yakuno sima.

Yakuno sima (Yakushima) light is a first order, *flashing white light every minute*, elevated 229 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 6° E., through east and south, to S. 67° W. (an arc of 241°), a distance of 21 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 50 feet high, constructed of brick, and painted white, is cylindrical in shape.

- Approximate position, on Chart No. 2412, lat. 30° 23' N., long. 130° 23' E.

(Variation 3° Westerly in 1897.)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 57.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—HORNE ISLANDS.

Rocks extending from East point of Alofa island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 93 of 1897) that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station that a ridge of rocks extends half a mile in an E.S.E. direction from the eastern extreme of Rocky point, Alofa island.

Approximate position, east end of ridge, lat. 14° 19' S., long. 177° 58' W.

The symbols for rocks with less than 6 feet water on them have been placed on the Admiralty chart in the above position.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 58.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Dhamra river—"Celerity" buoy permanently removed.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the *Celerity* buoy, Dhamra river being no longer required, has been permanently removed.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,

Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. O. LEES,

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FOURTH QUARTER.

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	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.) <i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>					UNI-LINGUAL
						ASSAMESE
284	Asamiyā Bhūgol Sār. A Geography in Assamese. MISCELLANEOUS. <i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>	Assamese.	Narcevar Sarma.	History (including Geography.)	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sannyál & Co
285	Kāryya Parichaya. Instruction in Business. POETRY. <i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>	ditto ...	Valadeva Mahanta.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 2, Goābagān Street, and published at Nowgong, Assam.	Printed by T. C. Ash, and published by D. N. Barua & Sons.
286	Uja Kavita. Easy Verses.	ditto ...	Durgāprasād Datta.	Poetry ...	Printed at 2, Nawābdi Ostāgar's Lane, and published at Sivadgar, Assam.	Printed by Ramā Nāth Ghosh, and published by the Author.
287	Dharmma Pustakara Vivarana. Bible Stories. (T.) SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.) <i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>	ditto ...	Translated by C. H. Hessel-meyer.	Religion C.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Nowgong, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the American Baptist Mission, Nowgong.
288	Asamiyā Sahaj Parimiti. Easy Mensuration in Assamese.	ditto ...	Madhav Rām Dās.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sannyál & Co.
						BENGALI
4175	Debidā-Darpan o Ganita Saugita. The Mirror of Violin-playing, with Mathematical Music.	Bengali	Nayru Krishna Haldār.	Art ...	Printed and published at 4, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Amūlya Chandra Sarkār, and published by Pulin Chandra Rāy.
4176	Vidyāsagar. (A Name)	ditto ...	Chandi Charan Banerji.	Biography	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Corn-wallia Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasi Bhūshan Bhattachāryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4177	Madhrajā Pratāpāditya. (A Name).	ditto ...	Satya Charan Sāstri.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Hindu Satkarma Mō-lā Press, Barāhanagar.	Printed by Upendra Nāth Bhattachāryya, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS.									
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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 11th	107	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 5 0	The Author	284
Aug. 8th	130	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	D. N. Barud & Sons, Nowgong, Assam.	Gives forms of documents, business letters, &c.	285
Sept. 11th	37	12mo dy	2nd revised.	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Siv-sagar, Assam.	.....	286
July 19th	286	12mo dy	revised	1,500	ditto ...	Nil	.....	An Assamese translation of Barth's Bible Stories.	287
Sept. 12th	64	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, De-brugarh, Assam.	.....	288
BOOKS.									
Oct. 5th	144	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	The Author, Gokana, 24-Parganas.	An interesting and carefully got up treatise on violin-playing, with a chapter on Mathematical Music. The writer assigns to the violin the highest place among the instruments of music.	4175
Sept. 20th	583	8vo	2nd revised.	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	The Author, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	A revised and enlarged edition.	1476
Oct. 25th	218	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, Benares.	An interesting and well-written biography of Maladja Pratapditya, who established himself as an independent Chief in Jessore, defied for a time the power of the Moguls under Akbar and Jahangir, and was at last defeated by Raja Mansingh after a stubborn resistance. With his death passed away the last independent ruler of Bengal. The book is the outcome of much patient labour and research on the part of the author.	4177

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	BIOGRAPHY— <i>continued</i> .					BENGALI
4178	Sri Sri Rāmakrishna Punthi. The Book on Sri Sri Rāmakrishna. Part III, No. I.	Bengali	Akshay Kumār Son.	Biography.	Printed at 65-2, Beadon Street, and published at 12, Gangadāryān Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dās, and published by the Author.
4179	Svargiya Phatik Chandra Dās Gupter Sankshipta Jivana Charit. A Short Life of the late Phatik Chandra Dās Gupta.	ditto ...	Vaikuntha Chandra Dās Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisal.	Printed by Nanda Kumār Dās, and published by Vipin Vibāri Sen Gupta.
4180	Vāmasondarī Va Adarsanārī. Vāmasundarī, or a Model Woman.	ditto ...	Chandrakānta Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisorīlal Chatterji, and published by Kedār Nāth Basu.
	DRAMA.					
4181	Premānjali. The Offering of Love.	ditto ...	Kakirodāprasād Vidyāvinod.	Drama ...	Printed at 100, Bowbazar Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Divākar Ghosh, and published by Gurn Dās Chatterji.
4182	Sarvāni. (A Name) ...	ditto ...	Kālī Prasanna Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, Jagannāth Sur's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Nāth Menon, and published by Basu, Lāhā & Co.
4183	Ushā. (A Name) ...	ditto ...	Krishna Lochan Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kumillā.	Printed by Prabhāt Chandra Datta, and published by Tārānāth Chakravarti.
4184	Menakā. (A Name) ...	ditto ...	Mohan Chānd Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 163, Masjidbāri Street, and published at 73, Bolaram De's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chatterji, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—contd.									
1896.	Pagos.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 29th	128	8vo ri	1st...	1,000	Printed	1 0 0	The Author, 12, Gangánarayan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	A metrical life of the late Rámakrishna Paramahansa. The author is one of those who regard Rámakrishna as an incarnation of Krishna or Chaitanya.	4178
Sept. 9th	87	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	Nil	.....	A short life of one Phatik Chandra, a scion of the well-known Bhavadás family of Gaúá in the district of Barisal.	4179
" 21st	124	12mo dy	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Malghar, Khulna.	The life of a model Hindu lady, named Váma Sundarí, who was born in 1245, and died in 1295 B.S.	4180
July 18th	157	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 26, Haradál Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	A mythological drama based on the Mahábháratá. The divine sage Náráda and his nephew Parvata came down to this earth, and fell in love, the former with Sukumdri, daughter of King Srinjay, and the latter with Ramá, Sukumári's cousin. The sages were under a vow not to hide their thoughts from one another. But as Náráda broke this vow, he was cursed by his nephew to have a monkey's head, while his own power to return to heaven was destroyed by his uncle's curse. The relatives were, after a time, reconciled to one another and freed from the baneful influence of the curses, lived happily with their wives. The younger sage finally admitted the bewitching influence of love.	4181
Sept. 17th	124	12mo dy	1st...	1,600	litto ...	0 8 0	Basu, Lálá & Co. 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, Calcutta.	This is a drama, of which the scene is laid in Manipur. Kirtí Chandra, King of Manipur, is a widower, and extremely fond of his younger brother Sura Chandra. The latter's wife one day goes to pay her respects to a sanyási, named Mahánanda, who has taken up his quarters in Manipur. Her beauty captivates the false sanyási's heart, and he sets about plotting with a view to seduce her. He succeeds in creating a disunion between the brothers, and the old king renounces the world in disgust. Sura Chandra is then induced by Úrvasi, the heavenly nymph, employed by the sanyási as his agent, to abandon his queen Sarvání and his son Banabhúshan. At this juncture Úrvasi leaves him, and he renounces the world in sorrow and remorse. Mahánanda then meets Sarvání in a lonely road and attempts to violate her. But baffled in his design, through the timely appearance of one of his former pupils, he loses his senses and becomes mad. The brothers then meet together, and Sura Chandra is restored to his wife and son. But her late misfortune proves too much for the queen, and she dies in the presence of her husband. Thereupon, the brothers place Banabhúshan on the throne of Manipur and turn sanyásis once more. The plot is clumsy and ill-constructed.	4182
Dec. 20th	46	12mo dy	1st...	553	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	The dramatised version of the story of the abduction of Úshá, daughter of King Vána, by Aniruddha, Sítí Krishna's grandson, as found in the Harivansa and other works.	4183
Aug. 15th	106	12mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 73, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta.	A story of love and adventure relating to the marriage of Menaká with Virasinha, Prince of Krishnagar. The plot is uninteresting and language coarse and vulgar in many places.	4184

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	DRAMA— <i>concl'd.</i>					BENGALI
4185	Kālpadhār. (A Name.)	Bengali	Girīa Chandra Ghosh.	Drama ...	Printed at 67, Nintalághat Street, and published at 5, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rān Chandra Basu, and published by D. N. Basu.
	FICTION.					
4186	Darogā Daptar. A Darogā's Papers. No. 52. Juyāchuri. Swindling.	ditto ...	Priya Nāth Mukherji.	Fiction ...	Printed at 163, Musajidbāri Street, and published at the Sikidārbāgān Bāndhav Pustakālay.	Printed by Sasi Bhūshan Chandra, and published by Bānī Nāth Nandī.
4187	Ditto Ditto. No. 53. Pāloyāni Churi. Theft by Native Athletes.	ditto ...	ditto	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4188	Ditto Ditto. No. 54. Hindu Ranaui. A Hindu Woman.	ditto ...	ditto	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4189	Sarojini. (A Name.) ...	ditto ...	Lakshmi Nārāyan Rāy.	ditto ...	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, and published at Sonmā, Hugli.	Printed by Prabhān Chandra Dās, and published by the Author.
4190	Thākurdādār Paritrān. The Rescue of a Grandfather.	ditto ...	Rām Kumār Chakravarti.	ditto ...	Printed at 63/3, Mechlūā Bāzār Road, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopāl Chandra Niyogi, and published by Guru Dās Chatterji.
4191	Bhūter Galpa. Ghost Stories. Part I.	ditto ...	Surendra Chandra Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 38, Sivnārāyan Dās's Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Siddhesvar Pān, and published by Guru Dās Chatterji.

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BOOKS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Ra. A. P.			
Oct. 3rd	204	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	Printed	1 0 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimita- ghat Street, Calcutta.	This is a drama based on the story of the conquest of Orissa by Kálápáhar under Suleman Kerani, Nawab of Bengal. The plot is as follows:—Kálápáhar was a Brahmin by birth and	4186
<p>led a pure and austere life. Once on a time, being troubled with misgivings regarding the truth of Hinduism, he went to Mukundadev, king of Orissa, who was then under a vow to satisfy the wishes of all, and told him his doubts. The king's explanation did not satisfy him, and he went away disappointed. Chanchalá, a woman of the Súra caste, who was passionately in love with Kálápáhar, although the latter never returned her love, also went to the king to get his permission to marry her Brahmin lover. But the king withheld his permission, and the woman too went away disappointed, vowing vengeance on him. After that incident, Nawab Suleman's daughter, named Imán, fell ill. Chanchalá found out the cause of her illness, which was only a form of love sickness. And as Kálápáhar was the object of her love, she managed to bring him to her. Their interview had the effect of kindling the passion of love for the first time in the heart of Kálápáhar. At this juncture, Chanchalá, in a momentary fit of jealousy, informed the Nawab of the interview, and Kálápáhar was imprisoned by his order. Escaping from the prison, he vowed vengeance on the Nawab and the Musalmans generally. He sought out a Brahmin, named Virosvár, who was gifted with supernatural powers and obtained some of them through his favour. Thus armed, he offered his services to Mukundadev and defeated the Nawab and his army in several engagements. Chanchalá then managed to bring Imán to his camp, and his passion for the girl returned. Notwithstanding her protest, he threw up Hinduism, became a convert to Islam and refused to fight against the Musalmans. He and Imán were then cast into prison by order of Mukundadev. But he managed to escape from the prison a second time and vowed undying vengeance on the king, on being falsely told by Chanchalá that Imán had been put to death by his order. Then he offered his services to the Nawab, defeated the king's soldiers, devastated Orissa with fire and sword and put the king to death with his own hands. It then came to learn that Imán was alive and that Chanchalá had told him a lie. Chanchalá then managed to get up an interview between the lovers, stabbed Imán in Kálápáhar's presence, and then committed suicide herself. After this incident, Kálápáhar saw the error of his ways, admitted the truth of Hinduism and renounced the world in sorrow and disgust. Virosvár, the possessor of supernatural powers, was extremely disappointed in finding his pupil use the powers granted to him against his countrymen and co-religionists, and saw at last that salvation could be achieved, not by the worship of Sakti alone, but by adoring God with a pure heart and lowly spirit. The book is written with a religious purpose and interspersed with observations bespeaking a high degree of religious and moral culture on the part of the author. Among the characters, Kálápáhar, Chanchalá and Chintamani, a holy sage, stand out in bold relief. The work is of considerable merit.</p>									
Aug. 4th	48	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Priya Nath Mukherji, 88/1, Kerani Bâghán East Lane, Calcutta.	Gives cases to illustrate the different forms of swindling that are practised in Calcutta.	4186
„ 31st	48	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ..	0 3 0	ditto ...	A theft by some Panjabi athletes successfully traced.	4187
Sept. 30th	56	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	Gives a case from real life of a typical Hindu woman who saved her husband from the gallows, by confessing to have committed the murder with which he was charged. Both the husband and the wife were eventually acquitted.	4188
Aug. 8th	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Somrá, Huglí.	A silly story.	4189
„ 5th	190	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author ...	A social fiction shewing how a boy succeeded in rescuing his grandfather from his father's ill-treatment, by threatening to mete out to him, in his old age, the same treatment as he was meting out to his old father. Though the book takes its name from the circumstance related above, its main incidents have little or no bearing upon it. It is written in good Bengali.	4190
Sept. 21st	68	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Syánpukur, Calcutta.	Contains twelve ghost stories.	4191

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	FICTION— <i>contd.</i>					BENGALI
4192	Divákar. (A Name) ...	Bengali.	Syámlál Ma-jundár.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at the Diamond Press, Chinsura.	Printed by Dinanáth Mukherji, and published by Prannáth Náth Chaudhuri.
4193	Hem Chandra. (A Name)	ditto ...	Harilás Ban-nerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktarám Babu's Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Chandra Náth Guha, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4194	Anátha bandhu. (A Name.)	ditto	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Budhodaya Press, Hughli.	Printed and published by Kási Náth Bháttá charyya.
4195	Punya Prabhá. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Deví Prasanna Ráy Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.

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1896.	Pages					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 8th	25	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed	0 4 0	The Author, Kánsali, Chinsura.	The story of a young man, named Divdkar, who contracts vicious habits from school, poisons his wife at the instigation of his mistress, and then dies a miserable penitent man.	4192
Sept. 25th	220	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	.....	A domestic fiction describing the fortunes of a young man, named Hem Chandra and his patron Syamasundar, zamindar of Lochanpur, a village in	4193

Bengal. Left fatherless in early life, Hem Chandra was brought up by Syamasundar, towards whom he cherished the sincerest feelings of gratitude and respect all his life. Syamasundar was unhappy in his domestic relations. His wife Mahánáyá was a selfish, masterful woman, and his brother-in-law Sasi Bhushan was a characterless youth, whose frequent escapades were a constant source of trouble and inconvenience to him. One of these escapades threatened pecuniary ruin to Syamasundar, and he went to Calcutta to get back from one Mr. Palmer, the money he had deposited in his firm. But the firm had failed, and after a very unpleasant interview with Mr. Palmer, Syamasundar had to come back disappointed. About this time, Hem Chandra went to Lochanpur, where his mother lay dying. After her death, as he was performing her *ardh* on the bank of the Ganges, he was suddenly set upon by a gang of *badmashes*, carried away by force and detained in confinement in a secluded spot by order of Sasi. Sasi then personated Hem Chandra, and by that means entered into the possession of the property bequeathed to the latter by his uncle, Syamasundar, who had lost every thing by the insolvency of the firm, was also induced by the wiles of his wife and family priest to aid in the fraud by identifying Sasi. Hem was accidentally rescued from his confinement by one Mr. Hill, an indigo planter and took service under him as a clerk. Mr. Hill was no other than Mr. Palmer under a *nom de plume*. In course of time, Sasi's fraud was discovered, but Hem refused to proceed against him for fear of involving his benefactor Syamasundar in trouble, and ultimately forgave him at the request of Basumati, a girl whom he was to have married, but who was seduced by Sasi and forced to become his wife.

Syamasundar died of sorrow and remorse, Mahánáyá turned mad, while Sasi met with a violent death at her hands, and Hem renounced the world in disgust. Mr. Palmer made amends for his past conduct towards Syamasundar by leaving a legacy of a lakh of Rupees on behalf of his children. The plot is well constructed, and most of the characters, especially those of Hem Chandra, Basumati, Mahánáyá and her sister Virajá, are well-drawn. The book is written in good Bengali.

Dec. 6th	296	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Mukhopad. Dev Mukherji, Chinsura.	A domestic fiction showing how a Hindu joint-family conducted on approved principles, proves beneficial to all its members.	4194
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Old Rámraj Chatterji had three sons, of whom Anáthbandhu was the eldest, Rajani, the second, and Samsár the youngest. The brothers lived jointly with their parents, and although Rajani's income was the largest and Samsár's the smallest, the utmost good feeling prevailed among the brothers. Rajani's wife was for living separately; but she dared not broach the subject openly to her husband, whom she knew to be devotedly attached to his brothers. His early death, however, prevented a possible breach in the family, while the disinterested zeal and devotion displayed by Anáthbandhu and his wife towards Rajani's widow and infant son made her a changed woman, and she came to look upon the couple with unfeigned love and admiration. Old Rámraj and his wife died at Benares, where Samsár set up as a Brahman-pandit and devoted himself to study and religious contemplation. Upon Anáthbandhu, who was a pleader with a moderate income, devolved the duty of looking after the affairs of the family, and he discharged that duty with a disinterestedness and self denial, which few people in real life are capable of. The book is written from the standpoint of enlightened orthodoxy and full of examples and precepts, which might be availed of by the Hindu public in regulating the concerns of their domestic life. It is written in good, idiomatic style.

Aug. 29th	234	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 12 0	A moral fiction tracing the lesson that the highest duty of man consists in devoting himself, heart and soul, to the	4195
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service of his fellow creatures. The story begins with a description of famine in the Madaripur Sub-division of the Faridpur district, and of the attempt of the local officers of Government to understate the extent of the visitation. Tárá Náth, a Brahman of Bidhi Krishnapur, with his family consisting of his wife Prasannamayí and daughter Punyaprabhá, devotes himself to the work of relieving the distressed, and his house becomes an asylum of the hungry poor. But his charity and philanthropy make him unpopular with the local Deputy Magistrate and with the Zamindar of the village, named Harigopál. The latter plots with Rájá Kálikánta of Choranganur for his ruin, and one night his house is sacked and daughter Punyaprabhá forcibly carried away to Choranganur to become Kálikánta's wife. This outrage on Tárá Náth's family is followed by acts of inhuman oppression, perpetrated by order of the guilty zamindars, on people who decline to give evidence on their behalf. The police, liberally bribed, refuses to stir in the matter, until the Magistrate of the district himself appears on the scene. The offenders are at last brought to justice and die in jail after a short imprisonment. Punyaprabhá, who never really became Kálikánta's wife, returns to her family and marries, after strange vicissitudes of fortune, an ideally philanthropic gentleman, named Premánkura, and consecrates her life to the service of humanity. The couple then leave Bidhi Krishnapur, where Harí Gopál's widowed wife and daughters-in-law continue Tárá Náth's charity. The characters of Tárá Náth, Punyaprabhá, Prasannamayí, Útí, a friend of Punyaprabhá, who laid down her life for the sake of her friend, and of Premánkura are very well drawn. Zamindars in East Bengal are represented in the story as an utterly despicable lot and the police extremely venal and ready to aid the former in the perpetration of the blackest crimes.

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	Fiction— <i>contd.</i>					BENGALI
4196	Mādhavi-Kankun. The Bracelet made of the Mādhavi Creeper.	Bengali.	R. C. Dutt, C. S.	Fiction.	Printed and published at 29, Beeson Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Surendra Nāth Sāhā.
4197	Goyendā-Kābini. No. 23 Jāl Jamidār. Detective Stories. The Fictitious Zamindar.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Sarkār.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, and published at 77/1, Mukta Rām Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dvijendra Nāth Pāuro, and published by Vijay Krishnā Mitra.
4198	Ditto No. 24. Sive Dākāt. Detective Stories. The Dacoit Sive. Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4199	Ditto No. 25. ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4200	Hārānt Orpho Chāruhāsinī. Hārānt alias Chāruhāsinī. (A Naime.)	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumar Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Rāy Press, Bagurā.	Printed by Rām Chandra Chakravartī, and published by the Author.
4201	Pulis Kamisanar. Apūva Nārdetektibh. The Police Commissioner, the Wonderful Female Detective. Vol. I. Nos. 3, 4 and 5. (together).	ditto ...	Bhuban Chandra Mukhorji	ditto ...	Printed and published at 68, Nimalā Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nārāyan Chandra Dhar, and published by Yogendra Nāth Dō & Co.
4202	Ditto Vol. No. 6. Jāl Bibi. The Fictitious European Lady.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4203	Goyendār Gropār. Vol. I. No. 4. Ramani na Pretinī. Capture by a Detective. A Woman or a She-demon.	ditto ...	Pānch Karī De.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Masjid-bāri Street, and published at 7, Sivkrishnā Dās's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Nāth Chakravartī, and published by Śrīchāran Dās Pāl.
4204	Ditto Vol. I. No. 5. Bhīshan Sharyāntar. Fearful Conspiracy.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4205	Ditto Vol. I. No. 6 ditto.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS— <i>contd.</i>									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 31st	175	12mo dy	4th revised and enlarged	500	Printed.	1 8 0	An historical novel by Mr. R. C. Dutt, C. S., describing how Aurangzeb outwitted and defeated his brothers and ascended the throne of Delhi. The plot is well conceived, and the book is written in good Bengali. The hero, Narendra Nāth, who was a candidate for the hand of Hemalatā, presented her with a bracelet of the Mādhavi creeper, to be kept by her as a <i>souvenir</i> of their early love. Hence the name. The first edition appeared in 1283 B.S., and was noticed in this Library Catalogue for 1877 as Bengali Book No. 1436.	4196
Sept. 27th	60	8vo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	The story of the detection of a swindler, who cheated people by personating himself as a Zemindar. The plot is fairly well constructed.	4197
„ 27th	72	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	4198
„ 27th	68	12mo dy	1st ..	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	The two parts relate the story of the capture by a detective officer, named Haridās, of a notorious dacoit known as Sive Dakāt.	4199
„ 28th	122	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	The story of a marriage in middle class life. Harāni <i>alias</i> Chāruhāsini is the daughter of a wealthy East Bengal gentleman, named Satīs Chandra. She is married to Nagendra Nāth, a young graduate, son of a gentleman residing in Howrah. The marriage proves a happy one, and Chāruhāsini a model wife. The author is apparently an East Bengal gentleman, and there is a good deal of local colouring in the book.	4200
Oct. 12th	168	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 9 0	Yogendra Nāth Do, 61, Ahir-tāla Street, Calcutta.	A story professing to be based on American detective publications.	4201
„ 12th	60	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4202
Sept. 12th	12	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	The publisher, 7, Siv Krishna Dās's Lane, Jorāsanko, Calcutta.	The story which commences in No. 1 of the series, is continued in this and the two following numbers.	4203
„ 26th	12	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4204
Oct. 2nd	12	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4205

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	FICTION—concl'd.					BENGALI
4206	Kāpten Govindarām Daptar. Papers relating to Captain Govindarām.	Bengali	Panchanan Rāy Chaudhuri.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at 2, Tālabāgān Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Jatā Dhārī Mājumdār, and published by Bājendra Lal Ghosh.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.) <i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>					
4207	Pratham Pāth Bhūgol. First Geography.	ditto ...	Krishna Sundar Chakravarti.	History (including Geography)	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Sānyāl & Co.
4208	Bhāratavarsher Samkshipta Itihās. An Abridgment of Indian History.	ditto ...	Manmatha Nāth Vidyaratna and Isān Chandra Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4209	Bhārat Vivriti. History of India.	ditto ...	Amvika Charan Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Gośhāgān Street, Calcutta, and published at Bhāngāmōrā, Hugli.	Printed by Tārint Charan Ash, and published by Vibhūti Bhūshan Gupta.
4210	Itivrittasār. A Brief History of India.	ditto ...	Vīrnrisinha Vidyānankār.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 80, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Mukherji, and published by Pramatha Nāth Bhattāchāryya.
4211	Samkshipta Bhūgol. An abridged Geography.	ditto ...	Yādav Chandra Goswāmī.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Gośhāgān Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T. C. Ash, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4212	Asām-Pradesher Visesh Vivaran. A detailed Account of Assam.	ditto ...	Sarachchandra Datta, and Gangāgati Dās.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Havigunj, Sylhet.	Printed by Umee Chandra Nāg, and published by the Authors.
	LANGUAGE.					
4213	Vangabhāshā O Sāhitya. The Bengali Language and Literature. Part I.	ditto ...	Dines Chandra Sen.	Language.	Printed and published at Kumillā.	Printed by Gopāl Chandra Dās, and published by Hem Chandra Sen.
4214	Sārasar Yuddha Jātrā. The Expedition by Cyrus. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Gopāl Chandra Rāy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 159, Ahiritola Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Uday Chandra Ghosh.
4215	Pratibhā. Genius.	ditto ...	Rajani Kānta Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Gośhāgān Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T. C. Ash, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
	<i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>					
4216	Aryya Kirtti. The Aryan Achievements.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattāchāryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4217	Laghu Vyākaran. Easy Grammar.	ditto ...	Jay Gopāl Goswāmī.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 2nd	174	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	1 4 0	Rājendra Lāl Ghosh 2, Tālabāgān Road, Calcutta.	A story of crime and adventure, in the concluding days of Emperor Jahangir's reign. Govindarām was a wealthy zamindar of their estates, and succeeded for a time. The title of Captain was conferred on him by the Portuguese for a monetary consideration, and he had to appear in his military dress as a leader of the Portuguese forces, who were then marching against Prince Shahjehan, on behalf of Ibrahim Khān, Subadar of Bengal. In the battle which followed, Shahjehan was victorious, and Govindarām, though he kept well out of harm's way, was taken prisoner. His elder brother and his brother-in-law, who had to flee from their homes, in consequence of Govindarām's machinations against them, unexpectedly meet after a series of adventures, arraign their guilty relative before the prince, and are restored to their estates and families. Govindarām is pardoned by the prince, but while on his way home, he is murdered by a young man who had sworn vengeance against him and his family. The plot is ill constructed and the book wretchedly got up.	4206
Sept. 17th	40	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Krishna Sundar Chakravarti, Noapāra, Myrmensing.	.....	4207
" 9th	320	8vo dc.	6th...	3,050	ditto ...	1 0 0	Manmatha Nath Vidyaratna and Isān Chandra Ghosh, Calcutta.	.....	4208
" 10th	146	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Amvikā Charan Gupta, Bhāngā-mora, Hughl.	.....	4209
Aug. 28th	90	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 5 0	Vīra Prāsanna Vidyālakār, 30, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4210
" 15th	142	12mo dy	3rd...	400	ditto ...	0 8 0	Tālav Chandra Goswāmī, Patna.	.....	4211
Sept. 9th	96	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Saracho bandra Datta and Gangagati Dās, Hahiganj, Sylhet.	.....	4212
Dec. 2nd	403	8vo dy	1st...	650	ditto ...	3 0 0	.....	Is perhaps the most noteworthy book of the year. It is the outcome, as the author says, of six years' patient labour and research. In it the history of the Bengali language and literature has been traced from the earliest times down to 1858 A. D. The writer has, for the first time, brought to light a number of minor Bengali poems, the discovery whereof will greatly help the cause of linguistic research in Bengali. He has remarkably succeeded in utilising the materials at his command, and the book is perhaps the first systematic and accurate treatise on the subject, showing a great improvement in this respect over its predecessor, the late Pandit Rāngati Nyāyaratna's book. The chapters of the book on the origin of case-suffixes and verbal inflections in Bengali may be regarded as the first systematic and perhaps the most successful attempt at the solution of a very knotty problem. The book under notice is devoted to the poetical, with a brief account of the prose literature in Bengali, which latter topic will be dealt with, as the writer says, in a separate treatise.	4213
Aug. 29th	218	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Gopāl Chandra Rāy, 29, Ilara Dhol's Lane, Calcutta.	A translation of Professor C. Witt's version of Xenophon's Anabasis.	4214
Aug. 5th	210	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Rajanī Kānta Gupta.	A literary discourse on the lives and writings of five of the foremost Bengali writers of the 19th century, viz., Jeyara Chandra Vidyāsāgar, Akshaya Kumar Datta, Bhudav Mukherji, Michael Madhu Sudan Datta and Bunkim Chandra Chatterji. In this book the writer has made an attempt to trace from the writings of these authors the successive stages of development of Bengali language and literature during the present century.	4215
Sept 22nd	300	12mo dy	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Rajanī Kānta Gupta, Akhil Mitr's Lane, Calcutta.	A revised and enlarged edition.	4216
" 16th	60	12mo dy	9th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Jay Gopāl Goswāmī, Sāntipur.	4217

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BENGALI						
	LANGUAGE— <i>contd.</i>					
4218	Sisu Sikshá. Infant Instructor. Part I.	Bengali.	Madan Mohan Tarkálankár.	Language.	Printed and published at 25, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Haldár, and published by the Calcutta Library.
4219	Rachaná Sá. The Essence of Composition.	ditto ...	Haris'Chandra Kaviratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 24, Giria Vidyaratna's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sasi Bhúshan Bhattacháryya.
4220	Bengali Prose Selections.	ditto ...	Rev. W. McCulloch and Rev. T. K. Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Bellings, and published by the Christian Literature Society.
4221	Saral Varna Páridháy. Essay Alphabetical Primer. Part I.	ditto ...	Madhu Súdán Jáná.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Nihár Press, Contá.	Printed and published by Madhu Súdán Jáná.
4222	Hitopades Vyákláyá. Key to Hitopades.	ditto ...	Devendra Náth Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 31, Hari Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Chakravarti, and published by Rámendra Náth Baidá.
4223	Bodhavikás Bodhinf. A Key to Bodhavikás.	ditto ...	Pórna Chandra Sinha, and Sri Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisori Lal Chatterji, and published by the Author.
4224	Bodhavikás Bodhiká. A Key to Bodhavikás.	ditto ...	Asutosh Dev.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 22-2, Jhámápur Lane, Calcutta.	Published by Varadá Prasad Majumdar, and published by the Author.
4225	Cháru Sikshá Pratham Bháger Artha. Key to Cháru Sikshá, Part I.	ditto ...	Táráprasanna Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Sukea's Street, and published at 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Haldár, and published by the Proprietor, Giria Library.
4226	Padyasár Bodhinf Key to Padyasár.	ditto ...	Rám Chandra Kaviratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Muneí Kalimuddin, and published by Dina Bandhu Basák.
4227	Tritiya Bhág Sikshá. Key to Sisu Sikshá, Part III.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Lachhman Basák.
4228	Komal Kavita Sikshá. Key to Komal Kavita.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4229	Nútan Páth Bodhinf. Key to Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	Gopí Mohan Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopí Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Gopí Náth Basák.
4230	Sisu Sikshá. Infant Instructor. Part I.	ditto ...	Madan Mohan Tarkálankár.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4231	Ditto ditto Part III.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4232	Ditto ditto Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Raghu Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Kalimuddin.
4233	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4234	Tritiya Bhág Bodhinf. Key to Part III (Sisu Sikshá.)	ditto ...	Kunja Vibhí Náth.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Jánaki Náth Náth.
4235	Bálya Bodh. Knowledge for Children.	ditto ...	Mahim Chandra Majumdar.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Mahim Chandra Majumdar.
4236	Pratham Bhág Cháru Sikshá Bodhiká. Key to Cháru Sikshá, Part	ditto ...	Akshaya Kumar Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisal.	Printed by Nanda Kumar Dás, and published by the Author.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 3rd	41	13mo dy	New	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Nārāyan Chandra Vidyaratna, 25, Vrindāvan Mallik's Lane, Calcutta.	4218
Oct. 5th	180	12mo dy	6th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Haris Chandra Kaviratna, 51, Sukea's Street Calcutta.	A collection of essays.	4219
Aug. 10th	152	8vo dy.	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Christian Literature Society, 23, Chaurangi Road, Calcutta.	A text book for the Second Bengali Examination of European missionaries.	4220
Oct. 27th	32	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Madhusūdan Jānā, Contāi.	An alphabetical primer.	4221
" 19th	39	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Devendra Nāth Ghosh, Naldā, Khulnā.	A key.	4222
Sept. 29th	59	12mo dy	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, Bīrbhūm.	ditto ...	4223
Aug. 2nd	32	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Varadā Prasad Majumdar, 22-2, Jbānpukur Lane, Calcutta.	ditto ...	4224
Oct. 10th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Tārāprāsanna Mukherji, 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	ditto ...	4225
" 15th	346	12mo dy	2nd...	800	ditto ...	1 8 0	.....	ditto ...	4226
" 6th	54	12mo dy	New	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	ditto ...	4227
" 6th	76	12mo dy	New	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	ditto ...	4228
Sept. 15th	80	12mo dy	4th...	3,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	ditto ...	4229
" 28th	32	12mo dy	158th	4,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A Primer. ...	4230
Oct. 15th	22	12mo dy	122nd	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	ditto ditto	4231
Nov. 10th	32	12mo dy	162nd	4,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	ditto ditto	4232
" 1st	24	12mo dy	93rd	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	ditto ditto	4233
Aug. 29th	30	12mo dy	5th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	4234
" 20th	40	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	4235
Sept. 16th	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	4236

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BENGALI						
	LANGUAGE—<i>concl'd.</i>					
4237	Saubbhāgya Sopān Vyākhyā. Part II. Key to Saubbhāgya Sopān, Part II.	Bengali.	Devendra Nāth Rāy.	Language.	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, and published at Matijhil's Kutli, Govindagunj, Rungpur.	Printed by Prahād Chandra Dās, and published by the Author.
	MEDICINE.					
4238	Saral Gr̥ha Chikitsā. Easy Household Treatment.	ditto ...	S. K. Rāy	Medicine. (H).	Printed at 68, 'Nimtalā' Street, Calcutta, and published at Bāngshāt, Nadia.	Printed by N. C. Dhar, and published by J. C. Mukherji.
4239	Podye Mātrā Sikshā. Instruction in Doses in Verse.	ditto ...	Srīs Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1, Gaour Mohan Mukherji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. Bhattachāryya.
4240	Olāuthār Saral Chikitsā. Easy Treatment of Cholera.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihārī Majtra.	ditto ...	Printed at 48, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 45 to 49, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta and published by Maitra & Co.
4241	Myātittva Vā Hlektro-Homiopāthī Chikitsā O Bhaishajya-tattva. Māttaitva or Treatment by Electro-homoeopathy and Materia Medica.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihārī Batavayāl.	ditto ...	Printed at 189, Bowbazar Street, and published at 2/2, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umā Charan Chakravarti, and published by Batavayāl & Co.
4242	Nilkā evam Bagnadela Sukshma Tattva The Students' Hand-Book of Pathology and Morbid Anatomy.	ditto ...	Chuni Lal Dās.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Adara Press, Dacca.	Printed by Abdul Ghani, and published by Chuni Lal Dās.
4243	Chikitsā-Darpan. The Mirror of Treatment.	ditto ...	Hara Nāth Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Priya Nāth Ghosh.
4244	Bhaishajya Vyavahār. A Treatise on Therapeutics. Part I.	ditto ...	Polin Chandra Sānyāl	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Jagannāth Sur's Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Nāth Mānuā, and published by Guru Dās Chatterji.
4245	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goābhāg Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihārī Dās, and published by Guru Dās Chatterji.
4246	Homiopāthik Chikitsā Vidhān. Homoeopathic Practice of Medicine. Vols. I and II. (together).	ditto ...	Chandra Sekhar Kālī.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Vraja Nāth Mitra's Lane, and published at 150, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by D. D. Basu, and published by Beni Mādhav Ghatak.
4247	Ditto ditto Vol. IV.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goābhāg Street, and published at 150, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Tirinī Charan Ash, and published by Beni Mādhav Ghatak.
4248	Chikitsāgār. Depository of Treatment. Part I.	ditto ...	Compiled by M. Sarkār	ditto ...	Printed and published at Ghātāl.	Printed by Rāmevar Mallik, and published by Isān Chandra Sarkār.
4249	Practice of Medicine in Bengali. (T.)	ditto ...	Kāmākhyā Nāth Achār-yya.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goābhāg Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Tirinī Charan Ash, and published by Guru Dās Chatterji.
4250	Samkshipta Sarī Tattva. A Compendium of Anatomy.	ditto ...	Rādhā Govind Kar.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
4251	Buddhir/Chāsh. Cultivation of Intellect.	ditto ...	Manomohan Chakravarti.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Barisal.	Printed by Nanda Kumār Dās, and published by Manomohan Chakravarti.

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BOOKS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 25th	68	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 8 0	Devendra Nāth Ray, Matijhil's Kutbi, Govindagunj, Rungpur.	4237
Sept. 12th	156	32mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	J. C. Mukherji, Rānāghāt, Nadia.	.....	4238
" 30th	19	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Srīś Chandra Chatterji, Pānchthupi.	.....	4239
Oct. 2nd	60	16mo cr	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Vipin Vihārī Maitra, Calcutta.	A treatise on the Electro-Homoeopathic system of treatment.	4240
Aug. 15th	312	12mo rl	1st ...	.....	ditto ...	2 0 0	Batavyal & Co., 2/2, College Street, Calcutta.	.....	4241
Oct. 10th	245	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	.....	4242
Aug. 29th	655	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	5 0 0	Hara Nāth Ghosh, Kewaliya, Tangail, Mymensing	A hand-book of Homoeopathic treatment.	4243
" 26th	220	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Palin Chandra Sānyal.	A manual of Allopathic Materia Medica.	4244
Oct. 6th	196	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4245
Sept. 3rd	678	8vo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	5 0 0	Chandra Sekhar Kālī.	A revised and enlarged edition.	4246
Oct. 5th	196	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	An elaborate treatise on Homoeopathic Practice of Medicine treating specially of Indian diseases.	4247
Sept. 30th	160	8vo rl	1st...	.....	ditto ...	1 4 0	Isān Chandra Sarkār, Ghāntāl.	A hand-book of Allopathic Materia Medica and prescriptions.	4248
" 8th	787	8vo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	6 0 0	Kāmākhya Nāth Achāryya, Howrah.	A revised and enlarged edition.	4249
" 20th	852	8vo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	6 0 0	Rādhā Govinda Kar.	A new edition.	4250
Aug. 20th	40	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Nil.	A collection of riddles with answers.	4251

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	MISCELLANEOUS—contd.					BENGALI
4252	Paśu Śāstram. The Book on Animals.	Bengali	Mahendra Nāth Addi.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 99, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Devendra Nāth Addi.
4253	Dampatir Patralāp. Correspondence between Husband and Wife. Part I.	ditto ...	Girijāprasanna Ray Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisori Lal Chatterji, and published by Kedar Nāth Basu.
4254	Apūrva Kāmarūpa Māhātmya. The Wonderful Greatness of Kāmarūpa.	ditto ...	Rāmananda Sarasvati.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Aron Press, 7, Bakul Bāgān, Bhawanipur.	Printed and published by H. C. Ghosh.
4255	Sāradya Śāhitya. Autumn Literature.	ditto ...	Thākurdās Mukhorji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 83, Muktarām Bābu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Chandra Nāth Guha, and published by Gurulās Chatterji.
4256	Prabandha-Lahari. Waves of Essays.	ditto ...	Jñānendra Lal Ray.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1-1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nāg, and published by Sarat Chandra Tarafdar.
4257	Nisrtha Chintā. Midnight Thoughts.	ditto ...	Kālpprasanna Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Girish Press, Dacca.	Printed by Munai Wāhed Baki, and published by Hara Kumār Basu.
4258	Mātribhakti-taranginī. The River of Devotion to Mother.	ditto ...	Gaur Chandra Kundu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong.	Printed by Devendra Nāth Ghosh, and published by Bhairav Chandra De.
4259	Śāhitya O Samāj athava Bankim Babur Vishva-Vriksha. Literature and Society, or Bankim Babu's Poison-Tree.	ditto ...	Mahendra Nāth Majumdar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 23, Jugal Kisor Das's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravarti, and published by Devendra Nāth Majumdar.
4260	Jāti-nirāya. Determination of Castes.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at 38, Siv Nārāyan Das's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Siddhesvar P/n, and published by Gurulās Chatterji.
4261	Vaidya-jāti-tatva. The Truth about the Vaidya Caste. Part II.	ditto ...	Gopī Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Aryya Press, Birajunga.	Printed by Sasi Kumār Das, and published by Gopī Chandra Sen.
4262	Saral Jyotishānkur. Rudr Astrological Primer.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumār Chakravarti.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Lauhjungah.	Printed by Rāi Mohan De, and published by Prasanna Kumār Chakravarti.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 28th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	The Author, 8, Baburam Sit's Lane, Calcutta.	Treats of the peculiarities of the different Hindu castes, designated by the names of different animals. The Brahman is described as the horse, the Kshatriya as the lion, and so on. The writer is apparently a man of the Suvarna Vaniak caste, and is very hard on Vaidyas and Kayasthas.	4252
" 20th	170	16mo dc	1st...	Nil.	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, Siddha Kali, Barisal.	Embodying a course of moral instruction, entwined by a story addressed to a young wife, with a view to enable her to live a pure and useful life and to discharge her domestic duties properly.	4253
" 14th	8	8vo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	A short description of Assam and its people.	4254
" 2nd	204	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	A number of well-written and interesting papers on the Durgapuja festival, and the scenes and ceremonies which precede and follow it. Some of these papers contain very powerful writing and are remarkable for their grim humour and caustic satire. In many of these, the poverty as well as the moral and physical degeneracy of the people are referred to and deplored.	4255
Aug. 28th	224	12mo dy	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 8, Raad Road, Bhawanipur.	A number of thoughtful and well-written essays on literary, scientific and social subjects. The papers on the Hindu caste system and the duties and responsibilities of zamindars may be read with interest.	4256
Sept. 21st	180	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Kali Prasanna Ghosh, Arnail-tola, Dacca.	A number of thoughtful essays on literary and miscellaneous topics. The essay on stars and flowers is very interesting reading.	4257
Nov. 10th	144	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Ganr Chandra Kundu, Khairchura, Jorwar-gunj, Chittagong.	Inculcates mother worship and devotion to the mother as the highest duty of a son—a duty which regularly and persistently performed is, as the writer thinks, sure to lead to his salvation. Texts from the sastras are quoted in support of the position.	4258
Sept. 20th	64	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Mahendra Chandra Majumdar, Rungpur.	A severe, and perhaps not wholly unobserved, criticism on Bankim Chandra's novel named Visha Vriksha (Poison-Tree).	4259
" 28th	116	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Kedar Nath Bakshi.	A short history of the origin of the different Hindu castes, with a list of the mixed castes given in the form of an appendix. The book is full of quotations from the sastras.	4260
Oct. 1st	32	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Nil.	The second part of the work already noticed in this Library Catalogue for quarter ending 30th September 1896 as Bengali Book No. 4080.	4261
Sept. 19th	136	12mo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 10 0	Nil.	A short treatise on astrology, containing directions for casting horoscopes and forecasting fortune generally.	4262

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	MISCELLANEOUS—contd.					BENGALI
4263	Jamindari Darpan. The Mirror of Zamindari Business.	Bengali	Sasiseokhar Ghosh.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 23, Siv Narayan Das's Lane, and published at 79-2, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nritya Gopal Ghosh, and published by S. C. Basu.
4264	Bhārat Darpan. The Mirror of India. Fasc. V.	ditto ...	Rādhikāraman Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Mangoe Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by H. C. Gānguli, and published by Guru Das Chatterji.
4265	Sankshipta Zamindārī o Bāzār Hisāb. A short Treatise on Zamindārī and Bāzār Accounts.	ditto ...	Ramā Nāth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 22-2, Jhāmā pukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadā Prasad Majumdar.
4266	Kirā Taranga. Tān, Pāsā, Das-pānchis. Waves of Play. Cards, Dice and Ten-Twenty-five (the name of a play.)	ditto ...	Vraja Nāth Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Mukhtāram Babu's Street, and published at 4, Kāsi Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Dvijendra Nāth Pāndē, and published by the Author.
4267	Vivida Thik Gananār Soji Pustak. A Ready Reckoner for various exact Calculations.	ditto ...	Ananda Chandra Chakravarti.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Vāsanti Press, Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Rām Chandra Ananta.
4268	Ganit Anukosha. Mathematical Tables. Part I.	ditto ...	Tripurā Charan Sarkār.	ditto ...	Printed at Rājā's Park, Kāsi, and published at Bhadravar, Hugli.	Printed by Vraja Kālī Sur, and published by Tripurā Charan Sarkār.
4269	Sāmundrikā-Vijñān. Knowledge of Palms.	ditto ...	Rāman Krishna Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, and published at 19, Mathur Sen's Garden Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Amātya Charan Sarkār, and published by the Author.
4270	Karnā Vivāha Sādhāya Samiti, Limited. The Karnā Aids to Marriage Society, Limited.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Amiruddin Ahmad.
4271	The Mulātōl Rinasodh, Vivāha, Chūrakaran, Upanayan, Vāniyya, Śtābāstra Sādhāya Samiti, Limited, Kungpur. The Mulātōl Society for making grants-in-aid of Debt, Liquidation, Marriage, the Chūrā and the Upanayan Ceremonies, Trade and the Supply of Winter Clothing, Limited.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mahiganj, Rungpur.	Printed and published by Jayachandra Sarkār.
4272	Khordajhālī Prākāśya kayārināri Vivāha o Krishikārya o Rinasodh o Tinor ghar Uthāna Sādhāya Fund, Limited. The Khordajhālī Prākāśya kayārināri Fund Limited in Aid of Marriage, Agriculture, Debt Liquidation and the Raising of Tin Huts.	ditto ...	Munshif Khondkār Safait Uddin Ahmad.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4273	The Kherbāri Rinasodha Company, Limited. The Kherbāri Debt Liquidation Company, Limited.	ditto ...	Hara Kānta Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Nivāran Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Author.
4274	Salil Adra Myārej Fund Linkejer Articles of Association. Articles of Association of the Salil Adra Marriage Fund, Limited.	ditto ...	Surendra Mohan Ghosh.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Sept. 16th	504	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	2 8 0	The Author, Deputy Manager, Narail Estate (Jessor).	An exhaustive treatise dealing with every branch of Zamindari business.	4263
Oct. 13th	64	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Editor, 11, Chauriughri Lane, Calcutta.	Treats of the history, geography, puranas, vegetable and medicinal products, as well as of the castes and religious sects of India.	4264
Aug. 10th	112	12mo...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Printer, 22-2, Jhama p u k u r Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4265
Sept. 15th	80	12mo...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	A pamphlet on card and dice playing and on a play named <i>Das-panchis</i> .	4266
Aug. 23rd	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A ready reckoner.	4267
Nov. 8th	108	4 to d.f.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Tripurā Charan Sarkār, Bhadresvar, Hugli.	Tables showing the prices of things for different weights and at different rates.	4268
Oct. 13th	126	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	1 8 0	The Author, 19, Mathur Sen's Garden Lane, Calcutta.	A regular and systematic treatise on palmistry.	4269
" 22nd	16	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Gives the rules of the Association.	4270
Nov. 5th	16	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Ramani M-ban Pal, Muktol, Rungpur.	Rules of the Association established for the purposes mentioned in the title.	4271
" 5th	25	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Munshi Khondakār Safait-Uddin Ahmad, Bajrug, Jhalai, Rungpur.	Rules of the Association established for the purposes mentioned in the title.	4272
Aug. 28th	18	8vo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Kherbari, Godipara, Assam.	Rules of the Company established for the purposes mentioned in the title.	4273
" 29th	9	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, Salil Adrah, Tangail.	Rules of the Association established for the purpose of making grants in aid of marriages.	4274

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	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>concl'd.</i>					BENGALI
4275	Mayamensingha Anjanamo Islamiyār Sākhā Anjanamo mezbāhal Islāmīer Niyamāvali. Rules of the Anjanamo Mezbāhal Islam, which is a branch of the Anjanamo Islamiyā of Nymensingh.	Bengali.	Syed Abdur Ruhman.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Vāsantī Press, Nymensingh.	Printed by Rām Chandra Ananta, and published by Maulvi Syed Abdur Rahmān.
	POETRY.					
4276	Kāvya Granthāvali. Poetical Works.	ditto ...	Ravindra Nāth Tagore.	Poetry.	Printed at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 6, Dvārakā Nāth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kālīdās Chakravartī, and published by Satya Prasād Gāngulī.
4277	Kavitāmalā. Garlands of Poetry.	ditto ...	Lato Gopāl Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nāg.
4278	Phula Ronu. Flower duet.	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra Dās.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Umes Chandra Nāg, and published by the Author.
4279	Navin Kusum. The New Flower.	ditto ...	Rāj Kumār Sen-Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritola Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nirmāni Dhar, and published by Gurudās Chatterji.
4280	Vangasa Prasanga. A Discourse about the Ruler of Bengal.	ditto ...	Rohini Kānta Vidyalīn.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Saubhanidhi Press, Dacca.	Printed by Rām Chandra Banik, and published by Nalin Rajan Majumdar.
4281	Kavitā Gāthā. Verses and Lays. Parts I and II.	ditto ...	Devendra Nāth Chakravartī.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mājhar Ristā, British Chaudarnagore.	Printed by Vinaya Pada Ghosh, and published by Devendra Nāth Chakravartī.
4282	Sārasvat Sangīt. A Song in Honour of Sarasvatī (Goddess of Learning.)	ditto ...	Hem Chandra Ghosh, B. L.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vāsantī Press, Nymensingh.	Printed by Rām Chandra Ananta, and published by Srikantha Sen.
4283	Hukomī Hayechhe Jari, Bombayete Mahāmāri, Marechhe Das Ilājār Prāni, Rakulā Pābonā Ek Khāni. The Fiat has gone forth, Plague has appeared in Bombay, Ten Thousand people have died, not a single Soul will be saved.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Dev.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the New Eden Press, 2, Tālibāgān Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Jatā Dāhri Majumdar, and published by Rājendra Lal Ghosh.
4284	Ekār pūjār chhntite, Ganes Yābe Vilāte, Kālā ban sange yābe, parlo Kata majāpābo. Ganes (the elephant-headed god) will go to England during the coming Durgāpūjā vacation, Kālāban, (the p. ntain-tree accompanying the image of Durgā and popularly believed to be the wife of Ganes) will accompany him. The portal of the poem will make you so glad.	ditto ...	Rājendra Lal Ghosh.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Sept. 20th	12	8vo rl	1st...	250	Printed.	The rules of the Association named above.	4275
" 30th	476	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	6 0 0	The Author, 6, Dvdraká Náth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	A complete collection of Babu Ravindra Náth Tagore's poetical works.	4276
Oct. 20th	124	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Devendra Vijaya Basu, Munsiff, Howráh.	Emotional and lyrical pieces, the latter deploring the poverty, degeneracy and political servitude of the people of India, and calling upon them to gird up their loins to better their condition.	4277
Sept. 25th	120	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 210/4, Corn wallis Street, Calcutta,	A collection of short pieces, mostly emotional. Some of these deplore the present condition of Bhowal, which is the birth place of the author.	4278
Aug. 21st	40	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rájkumár Sen-Gupta, 38, Rájá Rájballá bh's Street, Calcutta.	A collection of love-pieces and songs.	4279
Sept. 5th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Verses written on the occasion of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to Dacca. The poem ends with an appeal to His Honour to save the people from the visitation of famine.	4280
Dec. 1st	34	18mo rl	1st ...	300	ditto ...	0 1 0	Devendra Náth Chakravartí, c/o Gopál Chandrá Páthak.	Depicts the evils of child-marriage, <i>kulinism</i> , <i>tantricism</i> and the forced widowhood of women.	4281
Oct. 8th	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Three short poems written on the occasion of the annual gatherings of the Mymensingh Sárasvat Samiti.	4282
" 7th	11	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Rájendra Lál Ghosh, 2, Tálá Bágan Road, Calcutta.	Street literature on the subject of the plague in Bombay.	4283
Sept. 15th	10	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	Street literature, purporting to be a satire on the prevailing Anglicism of the times. The god Ganes is represented in the poem as anxious to go to England in order to be a civilian, and he takes his wife with him in order that he may have a son, who will be a Sáheb to all intents and purposes.	4284

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BENGALI						
POETRY—<i>concl'd.</i>						
4285	Háya mad tor emani gun, Vipin Babu holo khun, Svarna Báike ne gola dhare. Káminí Káanchani kenda mare. Alas, wine, such is your virtue that Vipin Babu has been murdered, Svarna Báí has been arrested and Káminí and Káanchani are weeping themselves to death.	Bengali	Sarat Chandra Dev.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the New Eden Press, 2, Talá Bagán Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Jatá Dhári Majumdár, and published by Visvevar Gánguli.
4286	Brahmaika Chaturchhakti. The Four-fold Force of Brahma.	ditto ...	Iavar Chandra De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopi Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopi Náth Basák, and published by Iavar Chandra De.
4287	Varsha Chakra. The Annual Cycle.	ditto ...	Raghu Náth Sukul.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 119, Old Balbhaksháná Bazar Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Banerji & Son.
4288	Pravási Pathik. The Traveller in Sojourn.	ditto ...	A s u t o a h Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 374, Upper Chitpur Road, Jorabankó, Calcutta.	Printed by Hara Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
4289	Chandan. Sandal Wood.	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.
<i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>						
4290	Padynár. The Essence of Poetry. No. II.	ditto ...	Ananda Chandra Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by M. M. Majumdár.
4291	Níti-Ratna-Hár. The Necklace of Moral Jewels.	ditto ...	Prabhát Chandra Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Girish Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Wahid Baksh.
4292	Kavitá Kusum. Poetical Flowers. Part I.	ditto ...	Káminí Kumár Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Bárendra Press, Noakhali.	Printed and published by Tárák Náth Chakravarti.
4293	Cháru Mukul. Beautiful Blossoms.	ditto ...	Satí Bhúshan Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Subhankari Press, Jessore.	Printed and published by Ráin Chandra Dás Ghosh, Jessore.
4294	Dránpadi-parinaya Kávyá. The Poem on the Marriage of Draupadi.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumár Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Adares Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Sheikh Abdul Gani.
RELIGION.						
4295	Premayodu. A Drop of Love.	ditto ...	Kunda Kumári Gupta.	Religion B.	Printed and published at 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Lalit Motan Dás.
4296	Kesá Chandra Sen. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Púrnananda Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at East Bengal Press, Dacca	Printed and published by Krishna Dás Basak.

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BOOKS— <i>contd.</i>									
1895	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 10th	9	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	Printed	0 1 0	Rājendra Lal Ghosh, 2, Talā Bāgān Road, Calcutta.	Relates to the late Sonagāchi murder case, in which the woman Svarnā was one of the defendants.	4285
Aug. 28th	9	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	Lines in praise of the Hindu house-wife and the goddesses Durgā, Lakshmi and Sarasvatī.	4286
" 24th	26	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author.	A description of the seasons of the year in metres used in Sanskrit.	4287
Oct. 11th	12	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 0 3	Kālidās Pāl, Jorāśānko, Calcutta.	Verses in which the author, presumably a poor man, gives expression to his thoughts regarding his absent wife on the approach of the Durgā Pūjā festival.	4288
Sept. 25th	120	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	Short pieces on a variety of topics. Many of these pieces betray the anguish of a patriotic spirit brooding over the discomfiture it has met with in its encounter with wrong doing and oppression. The author is a native of Jayadevpur, which he had to leave for good, apparently for raising his hand against the regime of oppression which is supposed to prevail there. And in his piece on Bhowal, he incites the people of that place to rise against their oppressors. In the piece on Vāsantipūjā, the author asks his countrymen, if they are really powerless to rescue their native land from the clutches of Demons. Elsewhere he regrets that he was not born a century later, and will not see the sight of an independent empire of India. There is a good deal of powerful writing in the book.	4289
Oct. 16th	56	8vo cr	10th revised	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, 2/3, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A Poetical Reader, ...	4290
" 19th	34	16mo cr	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 2 6	.....	A moral primer for children. ...	4291
" 15th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Kāmlai Kumār Dās, Village Kālikāpur, Thānā and P. O. Begunungga, District Noakhali.	A poetical reader for children. ...	4292
Dec. 27th	16	12mo dy	1st...	700	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	ditto ditto ...	4293
Aug. 25th	152	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	Describes in blank verse the history of the five Pandava Princes from their flight from the lac-house at Varanāvata to their marriage with Drupadī, daughter of the King Drupada.	4294
Sept. 20th	57	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	Lessons on Brahmo religion and morality intended for children.	4295
" 12th	24	8vo dy	1st...	ditto ...	0 2 0	A lecture on the subject of the late Kesav Chandra Sen's religious life and views.	4296

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	RELIGION— <i>contd.</i>					BENGALI
4297	Acharyyyer Upadesa. The Acharyyya's Teachings. Part II.	Benguli.	Kesav Chandra Son.	Religion B.	Printed and published at 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rām Sarvasva Bhattacharyya, and published by the Brahmo Tract Society.
4298	Sri Sri Bhagavan Sri-Krishner Idādir Aprakritatva Sthāpanā. The Establishment of the Non-material Character of the Sports of Sri Krishna.	ditto ...	Kāndi Lal Chandra.	ditto ... II.	Printed at 46, and published at 24, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Author.
4299	Gita-Kusumanjali. The Offering of Flowers of Songs.	ditto ...	Ivar Chandra Sarma Rāy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mysnonsingh.	Printed by Amriddin Ahmad, and published by Ivar Chandra Sarma.
4300	Prem-o-Parānārtha. Love and the Highest Good.	ditto ...	Govindlal Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, and published at the Gupta Press, Calcutta.	Printed by Prāhlāda Chandra Dās, and published by Praboda Prakāśa Sen Gupta, M.A.
4301	Vidyārnavar Durgotsav. The Celebration of Durgāpūjā by Vidyārnav. Part II.	ditto ...	Siva Chandra Vidyārnav.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kumārkhali, Nadiā.	Printed by Kunjalāl Dās, and published by Dāna vāri Gānguli.
4302	Tinti Vrater Kathā. The Story of three Vows.	ditto ...	Ivar Chandra Bhattachāryya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vasantī Press, Mysingh.	Printed and published by Rām Chandra Ananta.
4303	Harinām. Chanting the Name of Hari.	ditto ...	Vipin Chandra Sarkār.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Saidābād.	Printed and published by Visvanabhar Dc.
4304	Gopi-Upāsānā. Worship (of Sri Krishna) by the Milk-maids.	ditto ...	Krishna Dās...	ditto ...	Printed at 163, Masjidbari Street, and published at 44/7, Darjipara Kāthunā Bāgān, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasibhūshan Chandra, and published by Prasanna Kumār Goswāmi.
4305	Sāllhak Giti Kusumanālā. The Devotee's Garland of Flowers of Songs.	ditto ...	Amvikā Chandra Kumār.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 21, Harinabari Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kālprasanna Datta.
4306	Sri Sri Satyanārāyan Vratākālā. The Story of the Vow in honour of the God Satyanārāyan.	ditto ...	Rānulāl Dās Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 119, Old Baitakkhānā Bazar Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Banerji & Son.
4307	Atmatattva Gītāvalī. A Collection of Spiritual Songs.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumar Ghoshāl.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarām De's Street, Calcutta, and published at Shātpur, Hughli.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Sarkār, and published by Prasanna Kumār Ghoshāl.
4308	Nāmāvatva. The Truth about Nāmā.	ditto ...	Sheikh Abdar Rahim.	ditto ... M.	Printed and published at 19, Mirzāf's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kedar Nāth Rāy, and published by Mnasbi M u h a m m a d Najmul Huq.

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BOOKS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 22nd	186	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	1 0 0	Brahmo Tract Society, 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Sermons preached by the late Kesav Chandra Sen.	4297
Oct. 2nd	46	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	...	The Author.	Gives esoteric explanations of Sri Krishna's sports with the milk-maids of Vrindāvan. According to the writer, the accounts of those sports should not be taken in a material sense.	4298
" 28th	104.	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	Religious and devotional songs.	4299
" 15th	78	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, 9-C, Patnaola Lane, Calcutta.	A collection of moral and religious precepts, breathing a spirit of the utmost piety and spirituality, and inculcating purity of heart and love of God.	4300
Sept. 24th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Siv Chandra Vidyarnava Bhattachāryya, Kumārlādi, District Nadia.	A collection of esoteric and philosophic songs on the subject of the worship of the goddess Durgā.	4301
" 21st	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A metrical version of the stories connected with the worship of Hājirpir and of the goddesses Sumati and Sivadurgā.	4302
" 28th	12	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	.....	Songs in honour of the god Hari.	4303
Aug. 10th	72	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Prasanna Kumar Goswāmi, 44/7, Darjipara, Calcutta.	An old Bengali poem containing a metrical account of Sri Krishna's sporting with the milk-maids of Vrindāvan, printed, as the publisher says, for the first time from a manuscript, dated 1257 B.S. The milk-maids adored Sri Krishna as a lover, and hence the name of the book. The author of the poem is said to be one Krishnādas, a disciple of the celebrated Rupa Goswāmi.	4304
Oct. 27th	90	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Author, Mayapur, District Hugli.	A collection of religious and devotional songs.	4305
" 5th	34	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	The Author.	A metrical version of the story connected with the first worship of the god Satyanārāyan.	4306
" 16th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Shānpur, Hugli.	The greater portion of the book is taken up with a conversation between the goddess Durgā and her friend Jayā and husband Siva, in the course of which the prevailing Anglicism of the times in matters of food, dress, &c., is ironically referred to, and the new Mohant of Tārakavar eulogised. A collection of religious songs is given in the end.	4307
Aug. 18th	156	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Shaikh Abdar Rabim.	A treatise on the proper performance of the different kinds of Nāmāz, Ajan and various purificatory rites enjoined by Islam.	4308

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BENGALI						
<i>RELIGION—concluded.</i>						
4309	Church ab Ingland o Bâibei Sâstriya Sîkshâ. The Church of England and the Teaching of Scripture.	Bengali.	G. H. House...	Religion O.	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. W. Thomas.
4310	Sabat Skul o Anyânya Upâsar Janya Utâr Pratyutâr Pâth. A Catechism for the Sabbath School and other Services.	ditto ...	Mrs. Burkholder.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Midnapur.	Printed and published by Rev. E. B. Stiles.
4311	Piârson-praûta Pratîti-Vikyer Vyakhyâ Nâmak Granther Samakshipta Sanskaran. An Abridgment of Pearson on the Creed. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Rev. W. H. Ball.	ditto ...	Printed at 22, Old Baitakshâg 2nd Lane, and published at the G. M. S. Book Depot, Calcutta.	Printed by Akshaya Kumar Mukherji, and published by the G. M. S. Book Depot.
4312	Andhakar hâite Aloka. Out of Darkness into Light.	ditto ...	Rev. G. H. House.	ditto ...	Printed and published, at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the G. T. B. Society.
4313	Vyastâ Gûrhini. The Busy House-wife.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...
4314	Saurât Parisodh Karibon. The Emperor will repay.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4315	Prakrita Râj Vansh. The Real King's Sons.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4316	Mandali Vishayak Prabandha Malâ. Trîtiya Prabandha. Essays on the subject of the Congregation. The Third Essay.	ditto ...	Rev. T. W. Norledge.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. W. Thomas.
4317	ditto. Chatûrtha Prabandha. Ditto. The 4th Essay.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4318	Prenabuktî Chandrikâ. The Moonlight of Devotion. (R.)	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra Nath.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Patriot Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Madan Mohan Nayak.
SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)						
<i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>						
4319	Bâlak bothi Dhârâpât. Arithmetical Tables for Children.	ditto ...	Lakshmi Kânta Rây.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Abdul Ganî, and published by Lakshmi Kânta Ray.
4320	Dhârâpât. Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	Umes Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Patalbhângâ Street, and published at 4, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by B. K. Chakravarti and Bros., and published by the Vâinâ Bodhini Depositary.
4321	Sikshâ Sulabh Dhârâpât. Arithmetical Tables. Easy of learning.	ditto ...	Kâshtra Mohan Brahma.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Goshâgâu Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Tarini Chandra Ash.

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BOOKS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 26th	56	8vo cr	1st...	400	Printed.	Discusses the points in which the writer regards the teaching of the Church of England to be opposed to Scripture.	4309
Nov. 2nd	49	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	Mrs. Burkholder.	.....	4310
Oct. 24th	172	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 22, Mirzapur Street, Calcutta.	An abridgment in Bengali of Bishop Pearson's book published in 1657 A.D.	4311
Sept. 18th	4	16mo dc	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian Tract. ...	4312
" 17th	4	16mo der	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ...	4313
" 7th	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Says that Jesus will repay the debts which his followers owe to God, even as a certain Emperor of Russia repaid the debts of a spendthrift young man in his service.	4314
" 7th	4	16mo der	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Says that real 'Rajvanshi' (Princes) are not those living in Rungpur and Dinajpur, who call themselves so, but those who have faith in Jesus, and who will reign in Heaven with him through all eternity.	4315
Oct. 1st	8	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian Tract ...	4316
" 1st	8	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ...	4317
" 5th	20	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Govinda Rath, Babubazar Cuttack.	The well known work by Narottama Das printed in the Uriya character.	4318
Aug. 26th	36	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	4319
" 8th	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Umes Chandra Datta.	4320
Sept. 20th	48	8vo dy	3th...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Kahetra Mohan Brahma.	4321

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						BENGALI
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL) — <i>contd.</i>					
4322	Uchcha Práhamik Pátigānit. Upper Primary Arithmetic.	Bengali.	Rám Prasanna Banerji.	Science Mathematical.	Printed and published at 4, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Anubhaya Charan Sarkar.
4323	Gānit Sūtra. Principles of Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Madhu Sūdan Jang.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kantai.	Printed by M. S. Jang, and published by the Nihar Press Library.
4324	Saral Pátigānit. Easy Arithmetic.	ditto ...	P. Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 28, Convent Road, Entally.	Printed and published by S. P. Ghosh.
4325	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4326	Pátigānit O Subhanakar. Arithmetic and the System of Calculation according to Subhanakar.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
4327	Svāsthya Vijnān. Knowledge of Hygiene.	ditto ...	Sundari Mohan Dās.	Science (Natural and other.)	Printed at 51/2, Sukea's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Basu, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
						ENGLISH
	BIOGRAPHY.					
3895	"Bhuban Mohan Banerji, or Self-made, Power, A Wealth Life."	English	Yogendra Nāth Tarkachūramani.	Biography.	Printed at 3, Braja Street, and published at 88, Mániktālā Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Mukherji, and published by the Author.
	DRAMA.					
	<i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>					
3896	Milton's Samson Agonistes. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by P. K. Lāhiri, M. A.	Drama ...	Printed at Bhadrakālī, and published at Calcutta.	Printed by Nivāran Chandra Dās, and published by S. C. Addi.
	FICTION.					
3897	The Bantam Family, or Life in Calcutta.	ditto ...	T. a b b y Winkum.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at 19, Lāl Bāzar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C. J. Pritchard.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY).					
	<i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>					
3898	Brief Outline of the History of Rome.	ditto ...	D. B. Set, M. A.	History (including Geography).	Printed at 108, Bérānsai Ghosh's Street, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Pál, and published by S. K. Lāhiri & Co.
3899	The Geography Primer.	ditto ...	Rām Chandra Sārkhel.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sānyál & Co.
3900	The Middle-class Geography.	ditto ...	T. Basu ...	ditto ...	Printed at the New Town Press, Bhawanipour, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kedar, Nāth Mitra, and published by S. K. Lāhiri & Co.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 29th	248	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 10 0	Rām Prasanna Banerji, Suri, Bi- thum.	4322
Dec. 7th	154	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ..	0 5 0	Madhu Sūdan Jānā, Kantsi.	4323
Sept. 28th	266	16mo...	New	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Estate of late Mr. P. Ghosh.	4324
Aug. 24th	360	16mo...	New	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	ditto	4325
Nov. 12th	626	16mo d c	21st...	20,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto	4326
July 20th	214	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0	A complete and concise treatise on Hygiene, both domestic and public. The chapters on food-analysis and epidemic, endemic and epizootic diseases may be read with advantage by lay men as well as those entrusted with public sanitation.	4327
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3949	Scott. The Lady of the Lake. Part I. (R.)	English	Edited by Jyotis Chandra Banerji, M. A.	Poetry ...	Printed at 22, Old Baitak-khānā 2nd Lane, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by Kedar Nāth Basu.
3950	Scott. The Lady of the Lake. (R)	ditto ...	Edited by H. M. Goswāmi, B. A.	ditto ...	Printed at 106, Bārnasi Ghosh's Street, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Pal, and published by S. K. Lahiri.
	RELIGION.					
3951	An Abridgment of Pearson on the Creed. Articles I and II.	ditto ...	Rev. W. H. Ball.	Religion C.	Printed at 22, Old Baitak-khānā 2nd Lane, and published at 22, Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by the C. M. S. Book Depot.
3952	Did Christ rise from the Dead?	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 22, Old Baitak-khānā 2nd Lane, and published at 23, Chaurin-gui Road, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by the Calcutta Tract and Book Society.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.) <i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>					
3953	The Elements of Algebra. Part I.	ditto ...	P. Ghosh ...	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. P. Ghosh.
3954	G. V. Juggarow Observatory.	ditto ...	J. Eliot, M. A. F. R. S.	Science (Natural and other.)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Vizagapatnam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the General Committee, G. V. Juggarow Observatory, Vizagapatnam.
	<i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>					
3955	Questions on Physical Science. Sound.	ditto ...	Rev. H. Jonson, S. J.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Printed by M. Apel, and published by C. Goubert.
3956	A Synopsis of Huxley's Science Primers.	ditto ...	Nagendra Nāth Chatterji and Surendra Nāth Banerji.	ditto ..	Printed at 68, Balaram De's Street, and published at 103, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Sarkar, and published by S. C. De.
	RELIGION.					GARO
30	Kā Tongui Jhnera. The Mirror of the Heart. (T.)	Garó.	Translated by M. G. Momin.	Religion C.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Tura, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by Rev. E. J. Phillips.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.) <i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>					
21	Anaseng Ani Rāwā. The Way to Health. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Rev. K. G. Phillips.	Science (Natural and other.)	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	BIOGRAPHY.					HINDI
1585	Datta Kavi. The Poet Dutta.	Hindī.	Chandī Prasad Sinha.	Biography.	Printed and published at the Khargavilas Press, Bankipur.	Printed and published by Sāhib Prasad Sinha.

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BOOKS—concl'd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 4th	208	8vo cr.	1st...	5,000	Printed.	1 12 0	With introduction and notes.	3949
Oct. 7th	353	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto	The Author, Serampur.	With copious annotations.	3950
Oct. 24th	111	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, 221, Mirzapur Street, Calcutta.	An abridged version of Bishop Pearson's well known work on the exposition of the creed.	3951
Aug. 20th	8	32mo rl	1st...	5,000	ditto	A Christian tract on the resurrection of Christ.	3952
" 26th	351	16mo dc	17th...	5,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	The Estate of the late P. Ghosh, Mrs. P. Ghosh, Administratrix.	Revised and enlarged.	3953
Oct. 10th	138	12mo rl	1st...	150	ditto	Contains the results of meteorological observations taken at the G. V. Juggarew Observatory during 1894.	3954
Aug. 17th	21	8vo cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	3955
Oct. 8th	34	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	S. C. De, 103, College, Street, Calcutta.	3956
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Oct. 1st	40	12mo dy	1st...	ditto	Often noticed.	30
" 1st	80	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto	A Garo translation of the Way to Health.	31
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Nov. 19th	30	8vo dy	1st...	100	ditto	Ramdin Sinha, Bankipur.	A brief account of the life of a Hindi poet, named Durgá Datta Vyasa.	1585

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LANGUAGE.						HINDI
<i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>						
1586	Blāhā Nātanpāth. The Nātan Pāth in Hindi. (T.)	Hindi.	Translated by Vyāsa Rām Sankar Sarmā.	Language.	Printed and published at Khargavilās Press, Bānkipur.	Printed and published by Sāhib Prasād Sinha.
1587	Akhyāmanjanī. Blossoms of Tales. Part II. (T.)	ditto ...	Hari Mangal Mīra.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1588	Vidyā Prakāś. Development of Knowledge. Part I.	ditto ...	Brij Mohan Mīra.	ditto ...	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 65, Cross Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rasiklāl Pān, and published by the Author.
1589	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
MISCELLANEOUS.						
1590	Jayprakāśa Vijaya. Victory to Jayprakāśa.	ditto ...	Svāmī Hanes Svarūp.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Bihar Bandhu Press, Bānkipur, and published at the Bhārat Trikutmahal, Sadar Subhā, Bānkipur.	Printed by Aklu Lāl, and published by the Author.
1591	Khyāl Silosatavantikā. Songs of Silosatavanti. (A Name).	ditto ...	Uzra Teli ...	ditto ...	Printed at 75, and published at 132, Cotton Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lāl Pān, and published by Mungī Lāl Hālwai.
1592	Khyāl Vin Vād-Sahajdkā. Songs of Princess Vin.	ditto ...	Nanu Lāl Rānā	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1593	Khyāl Prithvi Rājā. Songs of Prithvi Rājā.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1594	Atha Gurubhakti Pachisi. Twenty-five Verses on the Devotion to Guru. (Spiritual Guide).	ditto ...	Rāma Dhāri Sahāya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilās Press, Bānkipur.	Printed and published by Sāhib Prasād Sinha.
1595	Samasyā Pūrti Sāra. The Essence of Completing Stanzas.	ditto ...	Bakheha Rām Pānde.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1596	Pavas Pralāp. Songs about the Rainy Season.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1597	Lokokti Satakā. One Hundred Common Sayings.	ditto ...	Pratāp Nārāyaṇ Mīra.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1598	Kāla Chakra. Wheel of Time.	ditto ...	Haris Chandra	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
<i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>						
1599	Vidyā Vinod. Delight in Learning. Part II.	ditto ...	Chandī Prasād Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
POETRY.						
1600	Lālitya Latā. The Creeper of Grace.	ditto ...	Datta Kavi ...	Poetry.	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
RELIGION.						
1601	Atha Nava Padārtha Tatvabodhā. Knowledge of the Truth about the Nine Things.	ditto ...	Udaya Chandra Jati.	Religion Jain	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 10, Armenian Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lāl Pān, and published by Udaya Chandra Jati.
1602	Mahābhārata. Mahābhārata.	ditto ...	Madan Mohan Bhatta.	ditto H.	Printed and published at the Bihar Bandhu Press, Bānkipur.	Printed by Aklu Lāl, and published by Lakshmi Nāth Bhatta.
1603	Singbhūm Dharma Patra. Religious Tract from Singbhūm. No. 3.	ditto ...	Rev. A. Logsdail.	ditto G.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Chaitān.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the S. P. G. Mission.
1604	Ditto ditto No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 23rd	111	12mo dy	3rd...	4,000	Printed.	0 4 0	Rāmdin Sinha, Bankipur.	A Hindi translation of Babu Chandra Nāth Basu's Bengali book of the same name.	1586
" 14th	68	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto	1587
Sept. 15th	33	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, 65, Cross Street, Calcutta.	1588
" 15th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto	1589
Nov. 25th	39	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto	Aklu Lal, Bānkipur.	A eulogy of Jayprakāś Lāl, the late Dewan of the Durrāon Rāj.	1590
Oct. 2nd	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Uzira Teli, 132, Cotton Street, Calcutta.	Contains a dialogue in songs between Faros, a king, and Silo, the Chaste.	1591
" 2nd	60	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Nanu Lāl Rānā, 132, Cotton Street, Calcutta.	Love songs addressed by Princess Vin to her lover, Emperor Alungir.	1592
" 2nd	72	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Contains songs relating the exploits of Prithvi Rājā.	1593
" 4th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto	Rāmdin Sinha, Bānkipur.	1594
Sept. 28th	23	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	Incomplete verses offered for completion as a test of rhyming ability.	1595
" 27th	10	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto	1596
Oct. 1st	11	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto	1597
Nov. 16th	20	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ..	Gives the dates of important historical events all over the world.	1598
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" 17th	37	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	A book on the figures of Sanskrit rhetoric.	1600
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1896. Nov. 20th	257	8vo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Lakshmi Nāth Bhattacha, Bānkipur.	A Hindi translation of the first two books of the Mahābhārata.	1602
Aug. 4th	12	16mo... d.cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto	A Christian tract.	1603
Oct. 6th	12	16mo... d.cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto	ditto ditto ...	1604

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	RELIGION—contd.					HINDI
1605	Hindi Church Hymn and Prayer Book.	Hindi.	Rev. A. Logsdail.	Religion... C.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Chaitbasa.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by Rev. A. Logsdail.
1606	Devī Deva Charitra. Characteristics of Gods and Goddesses.	ditto ... H.	Hannu manta Kavi.	ditto ... H.	Printed and published at the Chandrikā Press, Champaran.	Printed and published by Bālkīśor Sarmā.
1607	Japuji Sāheb. Sacred Verses for Mental Recitation. (R).	ditto ...	Rām Singh Pujāri.	ditto ...	Printed at 97, Chorāgan Lane, and published at 112, Cotton Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Śrīkriśnānanda Sarmā, and published by Rām Singh Pujāri.
1608	Barvā Rāmāyan. The Life of Rāma written in Barva factre.	ditto ...	Bandan Pāthak.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilās Press, Bānkipur.	Printed and published by Sāhib Prasad Sinha.
1609	Kavita Rāmāyan Satka. Verses on the Life of Rāma, with Notes.	ditto ...	Harīhar Prasad.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1610	Mānasa Bhāgavatkrāśa—Bālkānda. The Mānasa Rāmāyana,—Bālakānda, with Notes.	ditto ...	Satya Sinha ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1611	Syāmāyana. The Sports of God Krishna. Part IV.	ditto ...	Munsi Gobardhan Lāl.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Union Press, Duarbhāngā.	Printed by Birmalā Charan Chakravarti, and published by Gobardhan Lāl.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL) <i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>					
1612	Dosī Khet Nap Vidhi. Native Mensuration.	ditto ...	Durgā Dās ...	Science (Mathematical).	Printed and published at the Khargavilās Press, Bānkipur.	Printed and published by Sāhib Prasad Sinha.
1613	Anka Ganita. An Arithmetic. Part I.	ditto ...	Ayodhyā Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1614	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Gokarna Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER).					
1615	Vrihadraśimalā. A Book on the Signs of the Zodiac. <i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>	ditto ...	Kānhaiyā Lāl.	Science (Natural and other.)	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1616	Siau Vijnāna. Science Primer. (T.)	ditto ...	Prem Dās ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1617	Rasāyan Sangraha. A Collection of Recipes for Chemical Preparations. Parts I. & II.	ditto ...	Bisvambhar Nāth Barma.	ditto ...	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 68-4, Cross Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R/sik Lāl Pān, and published by the Author.
	LANGUAGE. <i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>					MUNDARI
6	Mundari First Reader. Sida Puti.	Mundari.	Rev. Fr. Hoffman, S. J.	Language.	Printed and published at 4, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C. Goubert.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 19th	40	8vo f.c.	1st...	250	Printed.	0 0 3	Written in the Roman character.	1605
Nov. 10th	8	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Hannamanta Kavi, Bari Bagh, Dist. Pratāgarh.	1606
Oct. 5th	80	16mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	The Author, 112, Cotton Street, Calcutta.	The portion of the <i>Adigraṇtha</i> of Nānuk Sāheb intended for mental recitation.	1607
Sep. 30th	59	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rāmdin Sinha, Khargavilās Press, Bānkipur.	1608
Nov. 21st	244	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto	1609
" 22nd	448	4to rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	The <i>Bāla Kānda</i> of Tulsidās's <i>Rāmāyana</i> with notes.	1610
" 24th	69	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	1611
Sept. 26th	108	12mo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Durgā Dās, Santipur, Dist. Najibā.	1612
" 25th	92	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rāmdin Sinha, Khargavilās Press, Bānkipur.	1613
Oct. 3rd	108	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto	1614
Nov. 20th	29	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto	Kānhaiyā Lāl, Pātnā.	1615
Sept. 29th	54	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Rāmdin Sinha, Khargavilās Press, Bānkipur.	1616
" 26th	118	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	1617
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Oct. 5th	16	8vo fc	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	The Author, Ranchi.	6

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MUSALMANI.						
	FICTION.					
840	Bhānuvatīr Larāi. Bhānuvatī's Fight.	Musalmani. Bengali.	Khalil Gāin ...	Fiction ...	Printed and published at 27 North Sealidah Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Ghōlām Maulā.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
841	Kakhar Māini. The Meanings of the Letters of the Bengali Alphabet. Part II.	ditto ...	Muhammad Bengu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Imdādul Islām Press, Dacca.	Printed by Muhammad Imdādullā, and published by Muhammad Bongu.
	RELIGION.					
842	Ayenu Mumenin. A Guide to the Faithful.	ditto ...	Zahiruddin ...	Religion M.	Printed and published at the Imdādul Islām Press, Dacca.	Printed by Muhammad Imdādullā, and published by Zahiruddin.
843	Eṣoof Jelekhā. Joseph and Zelikhā.	ditto ...	Garibullā ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Imdādul Islām Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Muhammad Imdādullā.
844	Ilālātun-nur. The Power of the Light (of Faith).	ditto ...	Munshi Burhānullā.	ditto ...	Printed at 141, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 37, Ratu Sarkār's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Venī Mādhyabhattāchārya, and published by Munshi Karim Buksh.
PALI						
1	Vissedhi Maggo and Dhamma Pada. The Path of Purity and Religious Texts. Vol. I. Fasc. III. (R.)	Pāli.	Edited by Rāy Sarat Chandra Dās Bāhādur.	Religion Buddhist.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 86/2, Jan Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Buddhist Text Society.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
116	Ehrāt Afzā. Practical Models.	Persian.	Amin Ahmad.	Miscellaneous.	Lithographed at the Union Press, Bānkipur, and published at Khankali, Behar.	Lithographed by Muhammad Yusuf, and published by Amin Ahmad.
117	Muniri Azam. The Superior Light.	ditto ...	Muhammad Kāmil.	ditto ...	Lithographed at the Union Press, Bānkipur, and published at Wahedpur, Azamgarh.	Lithographed by Muhammad Yusuf, and published by Muhammad Kāmil.
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	LANGUAGE.					
1496	Kātantra Chhaudah Prakriyā. Rules for the Formation of Vedic Words according to Kātantra Grammar.	Sanskrit.	Mahamahopādhyāya Chandra Kānta Tarkālakār.	Language.	Printed at 80, Mukhtāram Babu's Street, Calcutta, and published at Sherpur.	Printed by Chandra Nāth Gulā, and published by Harn Chandra Chaudhuri Vidyāvinod.
1497	Kātantra Sūtram. The Sūtras of Kalāp Grammar. (R.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Chandra Kānta Nyāyanālakār.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Mahesvar Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gangā Prasad Chakravartī, and published by Chandra Kānta Sarmā.

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BENGALI BOOKS.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 20th	48	8vo ri	2nd...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Ghulam Manik, 27, North Bendish Road, Calcutta.	A new edition.	840
Oct. 16th	26	12mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Often noticed.	841
Aug. 16th	56	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	Contains instructions on the religious duties of Muhammadans.	842
Oct. 25th	72	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	Gives the Muhammadan version of the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife.	843
" 10th	326	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Publisher.	Contains a short account of the rise of Islam.	844
BOOK.									
Aug. 29th	72	8vo ri	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Two wellknown works on Buddhism.	1
BOOKS.									
Oct. 20th	64	8vo ...	1st...	500	Lithographed.	0 4 0	Amin Ahmad, Khankali, Behar.	Contains stories from the Old Testament and accounts of miraculous cures performed by certain members of the Shah family in the Behar Sub-division.	116
1896. Sept. 29th	148	8vo ...	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 8 0	M u h a m m a d Kamil, Wuhedpur, Azamgarh.	Contains a eulogy of the writer's spiritual guide.	117
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Aug. 14th	248	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	2 0 0	A treatise on Vedic Grammar, compiled from Pāṇini and other ancient authorities, and intended as an appendix to Kalāp Grammar. The book is the outcome of much patient research, and will go down to posterity as a monument of the Mahamahopādhyaya's deep and mature scholarship.	1496
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1498	Brahmanāḍarsa. A Mirror for Brahmanas.	Sanskrit	Pushkar Sarmā	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Gayā.	Printed by Bāgīśvārī Prasad, and published by the Author.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
1499	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series, No. 883. Tattva Chintāmaṇi. The Jewel of Truth. Vol. V. Fasc. IV. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Kāmākhya Nāth Tarkavāgīśa.	Philosophy.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1500	Mādhyaṁikā Vṛitti. A Commentary on the Aphorisms of the Mādhyaṁika School, Vol. I. Fasc. II. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Rāy Sarat Chandra Dās Bāhādur, C.I.E. and Hari Mohan Vidyābhūṣaṇa.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 86/2, Jaun Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Buddhist Text Society of India.
	POETRY.					
1501	Sṛī Rāmabhyudayaṁ. The Rise of Rāma.	ditto ...	Annadā Chakravartī.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Rāmendra Press, Noakhālī.	Printed by Tārak Chandra Chakravartī, and published by Prasanna Karmār Guha.
	RELIGION.					
1502	Sīd Vaidya Nātha Laharī Stotram. Waves of Praise to Vaidyanātha (Śiva.)	ditto ...	Svāntī Somasvarāmaṇi Giri.	Religion II.	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 5/1, Bartulā Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Basik Lal Pān, and published by the Author.
1503	Gangā Bhakti Taranginī. The Stream of Devotion to Gangā (the Ganges.) (R.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Gopāpati Mīśra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Durbhāngā.	Printed by Vimalā Chakravartī, and published by Mahārāṇī Rudrapriyā.
1504	Mahābhārataṅtargatā Virātā Parva. The Virātā Parva of the Mahābhārata. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Manmatha Nāth Smṛitiratna.	ditto ...	Printed at Pālpārā, Barāhanagar, and published at 337, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Nāth Bhattachāryya, and published by Satya Chandra Sīl.
1505	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series, No. 881. Aitareya Brahmanam. The Aitareya Brahmanam of the Rig Veda. Vol. III. Fasc. IV. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Satyavanta Sāmasaṇṇi.	ditto ...	Printed at 16/1, Ghosh's Lane, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Nāth Sarkār, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1506	Ditto No. 882. Ditto Vol. III. Fasc. V. (R.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1507	Ditto No. 880. Brihat Svayambhūṭa Purāṇam. Fasc. V. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Hara Prasad Sāstrī.	ditto ... (Buddhist)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
	RELIGION.					SANTALI
42	Kotjon Pathā. A Christian Prayer Book.	Santali.	Rev. F. T. Cole.	Religion C.	Printed at Pokhuria, Manbhūm.	Printed by the Santal Mission Press, and published by the Church Mission Society.

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BOOKS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 1st	18	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	Printed.	Preshkar Sarind, Mirgunj, Gaya.	Gives a list of the <i>gotras</i> and <i>prataras</i> of Brahmanas, as well as of the <i>Veda</i> and its <i>Sākhā</i> corresponding to each.	1498
Sept. 29th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1499
.....	72	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A commentary by Chandra Kirtti on the aphorisms of the Mādhyamika School of Buddhist Philosophy. The work is edited and published for the first time by the Buddhist Text Society.	1500
Oct. 18th	223	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Annadā Charan Tarkachurāṇanī, So m p ā r ā, P. O. Khilpārā, Noakhālī.	An original poem in Sanskrit consisting of 19 cantos, describing the early life of Rāma from his birth, to marriage. The book is written in easy simple Sanskrit and contains in places a touch of genuine poetry.	1501
„ 8th	48	8vo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Author, 5/1, Bartaḷā Street, Calcutta.	Verses in praise of Siva.	1502
Nov. 21st	184	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A work expatiating on the sacredness of the river Ganges and giving the rules and procedure for the performance of the different ceremonies which are enjoined to be celebrated on its banks.	1503
„ 15th	297	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Sa'is Chandra Sāi, 337, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	With the commentary of Arjuna Misra.	1504
Aug. 31st	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Asiatic Society, 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	With the commentary of Śāyan-āchāryya.	1505
Sept. 29th	68	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1506
Aug. 12th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto	1507
BOOK.									
Nov. 5th	58	12mo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	A new edition.	42

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	MISCELLANEOUS.					URDU
393	Tadfeer-e-Tarak ki-e-Tajarat. The Way to Improve Trade.	Urdu.	Maulvi Mahmud Alam.	Miscellaneous.	Lithographed at the Union Press, Bānkipur, and published at the Indian Union Trading Company's Office, Bānkipur.	Lithographed by Mahamud Yusuf, and published by Maulvi Mahmud Alam.
	BIOGRAPHY.					URIYA
1255	Sri Babu Jagu Raulankar Jivan Charitra. Memoir of Babu Jagu Raul. (T.)	Uriya.	Translated by William Raul.	Biography.	Printed and published at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Rev. C. H. Harvey.
	DRAMA.					
1256	Lakshmi Lakh Vindhá Saṅga. A Drama on the Winning of Lakshmi by piercing a mark.	ditto ...	Bhikharí Náyak.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Arundoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Nityānanda Sāhu.
1257	Kichaka Badh Saṅga. A Drama on the Slaying of Kichaka. (A Name).	ditto ...	Balarām Misra.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Keshav Chandra Dān.
1258	Gandá Badh Saṅga. A Drama on the Slaughter of a Rhinoceros.	ditto ...	Bhikharí Náyak.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Rām Chandra Sāhu.
1259	Ushávatí Haran Saṅga. A Drama on the Abduction of Ushá. (A Name).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Keshav Chandra Dān.
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	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
	<i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>					
1261	Bhūgol Pāth. Lessons on Geography.	ditto ...	S. Ráy.	History (including Geography.)	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
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1262	Pratham Pāth. The First Reader. Parts, I. & II.	ditto ...	Rev. P. E. Haberlet.	Language.	Printed and published at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Rev. C. H. Harvey.
1263	Pratham Sreni Pāthya Pustaka. First Standard Reader.	Uriya.	Rangabhatta Gunniah Sāstri.	Language.	Printed and published at the Arundoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Rangabhatta Gunniah Sāstri.
	<i>The following works are designed for educational purposes.</i>					
1264	Prabandha Mālā Sāthak Vyākhyā. A Key to Prabandha Mālā.	ditto ...	L. R. Ráy ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by R. Mukhorji.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct 10th	22	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	Lithographed.	Muhammad Mahmud Alam, Muradpur, Bān- kipur.	Rules and regulations of the Indian Union Trading Com- pany.	393
BOOKS.									
Nov. 10th	31	12mo dy	1st...	200	Printed.	William Baul, Dhenkonai.	A brief account of the life of a Christian convert named Jagu Baul, who was noted for his piety and a pure and Christian life.	1255
" 25th	21	12mo dy	1st..	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Nityānanda Sāhu, Chandhuri Bāzār, Cuttack.	A drama relating how Vishnu obtained the hand of the goddess Lakshmi by piercing a mark with an arrow, sent through a wheel in motion.	1256
" 25th	14	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Keshav Chandra Dān, Dewan- bāzār, Cuttack.	Kichak was the brother-in-law of King Virat, with whom the Pandavas were living in cognito. He attempted to violate their wife Draupadi, and was thereupon killed by Bhīmasena in single combat.	1257
" 9th	17	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Bām Chandra Sāhu and Nityānanda Sāhu, Chandhuri Bāzār, Cuttack.	1258
Nov. 9th	25	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Keshav Chandra Dān.	Relates the story of the abduction of Ushā, Vāna's daughter, by Anirudha, Srikrishna's grandson.	1259
" 9th	32	12mo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Nityānanda Sāhu, Chandhuri Bāzār, Cuttack.	Relates the story of the abduction of Chandravati, Duryyodhana's daughter by Saubha, son of Srikrishna.	1260
" 30th	282	16mo r.l.	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 11 0	1261
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	LANGUAGE— <i>concl'd.</i>					URIYA
1265	Varna Bodhika. Knowledge of the Alphabet. Parts I and II.	Uriya...	A. Náyak ...	Language.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by A. Náyak.
1266	Varna Bodh. Knowledge of the Alphabet.	ditto ...	M. S. Ráo ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by M. S. Ráo.
1267	Trititṛa Pátha. Reader No. III.	ditto ...	S. Ráy ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1268	Bodhodaya. Rudiments of Knowledge. (T).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy and published by A. Náyak.
	MEDICINE.					
1269	Chikitsa Tattva. On the Treatment of Diseases.	ditto ...	Kapileśvar Vidyábhāṣan	Medicine N.	Printed and published at the Orissa Dārpan Press Cuttack.	Printed and published by Kapileśvar Vidyábhāṣan.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1270	Sāsa Bahu Kali. A Quarrel between a Mother-in-law and a Daughter-in-law.	ditto ...	Dāmodar Datta.	Miscellaneous.	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by M. Náyak.
1271	Chitān Chhanda. Verses in Chitān Metro.	ditto ...	Upeṇdra Bhaṇja.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Govinda Ratha.
1272	Sangit Chūṛānani. The Hoard Jewel of Songs.	ditto ...	Mahārājā Jadunāth Dev Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by Raja Jadunāth Dev Sinha.
1273	Vividha Prabandha. Miscellaneous Essays.	ditto ...	B. Kar ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by B. Kar.
1274	Dhaga Malika. A Garland of Witty Sayings.	ditto	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arnoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Keshav Chandra Dán.
1275	Sangit Kusum. Flowers of Songs.	ditto ...	Bhāgavat Prasād Dán.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Bhāgavat Prasād Dán.
1276	Nananda Bhāṇja Rahasya. Interchange of Jokes between a Girl and her Husband's Sister.	ditto ...	Chintāmaṇi Prabharāj.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Chintāmaṇi Prabharāj.
	<i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>					
1277	Nīti Vijnān. Knowledge of Morals. Part I.	ditto ...	Rānakrishna Sāhā.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
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Nov. 10th	37	12mo dy	6th ...	2,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Sitanáth Ráy	1265
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" 29th	97	12mo dy	9th ...	1,250	ditto ...	0 6 0	1267
" 27th	53	12mo dy	7th ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	1268
Dec. 14th	145	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Pandit Kapileśvar Vidyābhūshan, Cuttack.	A short treatise on Ayurvedic treatment.	1269
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Sep. 26th	40	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Bhāgavat Prasad Dān.	1275
Oct. 10th	13	32mo r	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	1276
" 6th	21	16mo fo	1st ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Contains some instructive moral lessons for school boys.	1277
Sept. 21st	6	16mo fo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Contains verses inculcating devotion to Krishna.	1278
ov. 9th	16	16mo fo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Contains some instructive tales in verse.	1279
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1281	Madhumālatī. (A Name.)	Uriya.	Mohan Nāyak	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by H. N. Pandit.
1282	Rāma Līlāmrita. The Nectar of the Sports of Rāma.	ditto ...	Upendra Bhanja.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Govinda Rath.
1283	Apūrvā Svapna. A Wonderful Dream.	ditto ...	Kāmpāl Misra	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunodaya Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Kāmpāl Misra.
1284	Bhāvanā. Reflection ...	ditto ...	Sādhu Charan Rāy.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Sādhu Charan Rāy.
	RELIGION.					
1285	Kārtika Mahātma. The Greatness of the god Kārtika.	ditto ...	Bhāgirathī Sāthiā and others.	Religion. H.	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1286	Budhei-Oshā - K a t h ā . The Story of the god-deas Budhei.	ditto ...	Dāmodar Sāmananta and others.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1287	Hanumān-o-Indrajit Dāyikā. The Story of the fight between Hanumān and Indrajit.	ditto ...	Ishikhu Rāy and Dāsarathī Mahanti.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1288	Kāl-Dalen-Dāyikā. The Story of the Subjugation of the Snake Kālī.	ditto ...	Bhikhu Rāy ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1289	Lankāpori-o-Angadapari. The Burning of Ceylon and Angada's Address.	ditto ...	Bhāgirathī Sāthiā.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1290	Srīmadbhāgavat. The Srīmadbhāgavata. Canto IX.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1291	Ditto ditto. Canto XI.	ditto ...	Jagann th Dās	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Patriot Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Madan Mohan Nāyak.
1292	Astrādina. Rescue of the Distressed.	ditto ...	Dina Krishna Dās.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Rāy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Rāy.
1293	Manabodh Chautisā. Thirty-four Verses on the Instruction of the Mind.	ditto ...	Bhakat Dās ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1294	Virāta Gītā. The Great Gītā.	ditto ...	Belarām Dās...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Sudarsan Nanda.
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1295	Pankiyā Mālikā. Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	S. Rāy ...	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at the Rāy Press, Cuttack.	Printed by S. Rāy, and published by A. Nāyak.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
	<i>The following work is designed for educational purposes.</i>					
1296	Vijnān Praves. A Science Primer.	ditto ...	ditto ...	Science (Natural and other.	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by S. Rāy.
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1297	Dakshinātya Bhramana. Travels in the Deccan.	ditto ...	Sasibhāshan Rāy.	Travels and Voyages.	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Oct. 8th	84	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Kámpál Míra	1283
Nov. 19th	68	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Sádhú Cháran Ráy, Kaligali, Cuttack.	A collection of short lyrical pieces	1284
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Sept. 2nd	12	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	1286
Nov. 2nd	8	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	1287
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Oct. 9th	52	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	1289
" 1st	121	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	1290
Dec. 1st	195	12mo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 7 0	1291
Nov. 14th	22	12mo fc	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	1292
" 12th	16	84mo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	1293
Sept. 19th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Sudarsan Nanda, Cuttack.	1294
Nov. 26th	32	16mo rl	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	1295
" 26th	33	8mod fc	7th...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	1296
" 5th	234	8mod fc	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	An account of the writer's travels in Southern India, containing observations on the sights seen by him in the course of his rambles.	1297

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11	Maḥḍal Islam. Beneficial to Islam.	Arabic and Musalmani Bengali.	Maḥḥauddin Munshi.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Barisal.	Printed by Nanda Kumar Das, and published by Maḥḥauddin Munshi.
12	Maḥḍal Khāḥḥak. Beneficial to Mankind.	ditto ...	Abdul Karim	ditto ...	Printed and published at 27, North Sealdah Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Munshi Gholām Maḥḥḥ.
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July 31st	12	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto	K. P. Banerji, 56, Balaaram Ho's Street, Calcutta.	4213
Sept. 15th	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto	ditto ...	This and the previous number of the journal contain articles on Fatalism and the effects of Karma (Action).*	4214
Aug. 10th	46	12mo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 5 0	Vimalā Charan Rāy Chandhuri, Mahespur, Jessore.	Advocates the need of reform in Hindu society, and writes on the subject from the orthodox standpoint.	4215
" 3rd	16	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	An illustrated children's journal.	4216
" 15th	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Surendra Mohan Bhattachāryya, Anantapur, Merchants Hall, Krishnagar, Nadia.	Contains indecent advertisements.	4217
Sept. 16th	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto	4218

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I.—BENGALI						
4219	MISCELLANEOUS—concl'd. Navya Bhārat. New India. A monthly paper. Vol. XIV. Nos. 5 and 6 (together.)	Bengali.	Edited by Devī Prasanna Ray Chaudhuri.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 1/1, Bankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umee Chandra Nāg, and published by the Editor.
4220	Ditto ditto Vol. XIV. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4221	Parichārikā. The Maid Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 4.	ditto ...	Miss Suchāru Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rām Sarvasva Bhattachāryya.
4222	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4223	Pārijāt. The Heavenly Flower. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Raak Mohan Chakravarti.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Yugal Kisor Dās's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Rungpur.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravarti, and published by the Rungpur Dharma Sabhā.
4224	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4225	Prabhā. Light. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Panohāsan Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktiāram Babu's Street, Calcutta, and published at Nila Bandā, 24-Purganah.	Printed by Chandra Nāth Guba, and published by Adhar Chandra Midyā.
4226	Samiran. The Air. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 3.	ditto ...	Edited by Dvārakā Nāth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 67, Nimtalā Ghat Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukherji & Co., and published by Atiendra Nāth Mukherji.
4227	Sāhitya Sevaka. The Votary of Literature. Vol. I. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by the Shillong Sāhitya Sabhā.	ditto ...	Printed and 51/2, Sakea's Street, Calcutta, and published at Shilong.	Printed by Adhar Chandra Basu, and published by the Shillong Sāhitya Sabhā.
4228	Tattva Bodha. The Knowledge of Truth. A monthly paper. Vol. I Nos. 1 and 2 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Trailokya Nāth Chūāmāni.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Jessore.	Printed by Rām Chandra Dās Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4229	Vanga Jivan. The Life of Bengal. A monthly paper. Vol. I. Nos. 10 to 12 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Tārinī Channan Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Goswāmi's Lane, and published at 1, Krishna Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Satya Gopāl Mitra, and published by Saradā Kānta Dās Gupta.
4230	Vāṇabodhini Patrikā. A Journal for the Instruction of Women. A monthly paper. No. 378.	ditto ...	Edited by Umee Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, College Street Bye Lane, and published at 9, Anthony-bāgan Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lal Chatterji, and published by Asutosh Ghosh.
4231	Ditto ditto No. 379.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4232	Ditto ditto No. 380.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4233	Vāsana. Desire. A monthly paper. 3rd year. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Ananta Nārāyan Sū.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chinsarā.	Printed and published by Dina Nāth Mukherji.
4234	Vināśini. The Goddess of Learning. A monthly paper. Vol. III. Nos. 5 & 6 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Rām Gopāl Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimtalā Street, and published at 159, Abiritolā Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J. N. De, and published by Rām Gopāl Sen Gupta.
4235	Vivek. Discrimination. A monthly paper. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Kāmākhya Nāth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Hari Ghosh's Lane, and published at 13/2, Tārak Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Chakravarti, and published by K. N. Mukherji.

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PERIODICALS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 10th	88	8vo rl	1st...	1,750	Printed.	0 11 0	Devī Prasanna Bāy Chaudhuri, 210-4 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of religious, historical and general interest. The series of articles on Śrījuddhau is completed in this number, and the article in the present number concludes with the words of Malleon, according to whom "Śrījuddhau was the only one of the principal actors in that tragic drama (which culminated in the battle of Plassey), who did not attempt to deceive."	4219
Nov. 4th	80	8vo rl	1st...	1,800	ditto	0 10 0	ditto	Among the articles in this number those on Vāchaspati Mīra, the Persian language and Fārusi, Poverty of India and Rājagriha; are probably the most interesting.	4220
Aug. 18th	24	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto	0 4 0	Aryya Nārī Samāj, 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	An organ of the ladies of the New Dispensation Church.	4221
Sept. 19th	24	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto	0 4 0	ditto	Contains articles of general interest.	4222
Aug. 15th	64	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto	0 3 0	Rungpur Dharma Sabha, Rungpur.	An organ of the Rungpur Dharma Sabha.	4223
Sept. 11th	40	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto	0 3 0	ditto	Contains an article exposing the bogus character of the various Relief Funds which have been started in the districts of Rungpur, Mynensingh, etc, and requesting Government to suppress them.	4224
" 15th	16	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto	0 2 0	Adhar Chandra Midyā.	.....	4225
Aug. 28th	64	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto	0 4 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nitalā Ghāt Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of literary interest.	4226
" 30th	36	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto	0 3 0	.....	Literary matters predominate in this number.	4227
Dec. 22nd	24	12mo dy	1st...	150	ditto	0 2 0	.....	A new journal.	4228
Sept. 23rd	44	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto	0 4 0	Tārini Charan Sen, 1, Krishna Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Contains articles of religious and general interest.	4229
July 21th	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Unes Chandru Datta, 9, Anthonybāga Lane, Calcutta.	Contains articles of general interest.	4230
Sept. 22nd	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	ditto	.....	4231
...	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	ditto	Gives directions for the preparation of some useful dietary for the invalid and the convalescent.	4232
Oct. 7th	32	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto	0 2 0	Ananta Nārāyan Sii, Sii Bābū's Lane, Chinsura.	Contains an interesting article on Yoga.	4233
Sept. 7th	48	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto	0 1 6	Rām Gopal Sen Gupta, 159, Ahiritola Street, Calcutta.	.....	4234
Oct. 22nd	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto	1 8 0 yearly.	Kāmakhyā Nāth Mukherji, 15-2, Tārā Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Treats of Yoga, Astrology and the Bhāgava Gītā.	4235

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I.—BENGALI						
RELIGION.						
4236	Amāder Patrikā. Our Journal. A monthly paper. Vol. VIII. No. 8.	Bengali.	Edited by Rev. T. K. Chatterji.	Religion (C).	Printed at 39, Rām Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipar, and published at 163, Dharmatalā Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by Rev. W. J. Brockway.
4237	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4238	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 10.	ditto ..	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4239	Tippi Prakāśikā. The Emitter of Refulgence. A weekly paper. Vol. I. No. 44.	ditto ...	Edited by B. B. Shāh.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, and published at 191, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by Lal Vihārī Shāh.
4240	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 45.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4241	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 46.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4242	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 47.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4243	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 48.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4244	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 49.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4245	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 51.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4246	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 52.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4247	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 53.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4248	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4249	Kṛishṭiā Bāndhav. The Christian Friend. A monthly paper. Vol. XVIII. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. M. N. Nāth.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. W. Thomas.
4250	Ditto ditto Vol. XVIII. No. 20.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4251	Saivī. Belonging to Siva (the Editor). A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Siva Chandra Vidyānava Bhaṭṭāchāryya.	ditto (II).	Printed and published at Kumārkhālī.	Printed by Kunja Lal Dās, and published by Bholā Nāth Chakravartī.
4252	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4253	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4254	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4255	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4256	Sevakā. The Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Chandra Kishor Kuahārī.	ditto ... (B)	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Lechman Bask, and published by the Purva Bānglā Brahma Sammilānī.
4257	Tattvabodhinī Patrikā. The Expositor of Truth. A monthly paper. No. 637.	ditto ...	Edited by Dvijendra Nāth Tagore.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kālī Dās Chakravartī.
4258	Ditto ditto No. 638.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4259	Ditto ditto No. 639.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4260	Vānglā Misanārī Glinār. The Bengal Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper Vol. VI. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. J. F. Hewett.	ditto ... (C)	Printed at 115, and published 85, Ambrosi Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nārāyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4261	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 12th	16	4 to fr.	1st...	400	Printed.	0 0 3	Rev. W. G. Brockway, 136, Dharmatala Street, Calcutta.	A Christian monthly.	4236
" 27th	16	4 to fo.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4237
Sept. 29th	16	4to fo.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4238
Aug. 5th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	A Christian weekly.	4239
" 1st	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4240
" 17th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4241
" 24th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4242
" 31st	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4243
Sept. 7th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4244
" 21st	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4245
" 28th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4246
Oct. 15th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4247
" 12th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4248
Sept. 3rd	24	8vo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A Christian monthly.	4249
Oct. 1st	24	8vo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4250
July 4th	32	8vo dy	1st...	600	ditto ...	2 0 0	Siva Chandra Vidyaśarana Bhattachāryya, Kumārkhālī.	A religious journal devoted to Tantricism.	4251
Aug. 15th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	4252
Sept. 13th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	Explains the principles of Tantricism and Hindu orthodoxy generally.	4253
" 29th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4254
Nov. 14th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4255
Sept. 17th	20	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	A Brahmo monthly ; religious matters predominate in this number.	4256
Aug. 16th	16	4 to fo.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	Dvijendra Nāth Tagore, 6, Dvārakā Nāth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4257
Sept. 16th	16	4 to fo.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	This number, as well as the one preceding it, contain instalments of the history of the Brahmo Samāj.	4258
Oct. 16th	16	4 to fo.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	.....	4259
Aug. 31st	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rev. J. F. Hewett, 39, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	A Christian Journal.	4260
Sept. 30th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4261

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II.—ENGLISH						
LAW.						
1764	The Legal Companion. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. Parts 3 and 4 (together.)	English.	Edited by P. C. Sen.	Law.	Printed and published at Konnagar.	Printed and published by P. C. Kundu.
MEDICINE.						
1765	The Calcutta Journal of Medicine. A monthly paper Vol. XV. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Mahendra Lal Sarkar.	Medicine. (E)	Printed and published at 51, Sankaritol Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. Sarkar.
1766	Ditto ditto Vol. XV. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1767	Indian Medical Gazette. A monthly paper Vol. XXXI. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by W. J. Simpson, M.D.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
1768	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXI. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1769	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXI. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1770	The Indian Medical Record. A Fortnightly Journal, Vol. XI. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by James R. Wallace, M.D.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 150, Dharmatala Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by E. D. Rozario.
1771	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1772	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1773	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1774	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1775	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
MISCELLANEOUS.						
1776	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. LXV. Part I. No. 2, 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Philological Secretary.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
1777	Ditto ditto Vol. LXV. Part II. No. 3, 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Natural History Secretary.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1778	Proceedings and Journal of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India for July-September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at the Metcalfe Hall.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1779	The Calcutta Monthly. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Munshi Abdul Ghani.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 1/1, Sandel Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1780	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1781	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 16th	30	8vo rl	1st...	500	Printed	0 4 0	Prasanna Kumār Sen, Konnagar.	1764
Aug. 11th	44	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	Mahendra Lal Sārkār, 51, San-karitolā Lane, Calcutta.	.....	1765
Oct. 10th	44	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	.....	1766
Aug. 13th	40	4to rl	1st...	625	ditto ...	2 0 0	Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta.	In this numbr, Dr. Simpson's article headed "Two Years of Anti-choleraic Inoculation" is very interesting reading.	1767
Sept. 10th	40	4to rl	1st...	625	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	Matters relating to Current Medical Literature in this number, especially those relating to X rays are very interesting.	1768
Oct. 1st	40	4to rl	1st...	625	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	In this number the papers relating to the Anti-choleraic inoculations are perhaps the most important.	1769
Aug. 16th	80	4to rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	18 0 0 yearly.	James R. Wallace, 50, Park Street, Calcutta.	Contains a mass of interesting and useful information under the heading of Current Medical Literature.	1770
Sept. 1st	86	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Has an article in defence of the Anti-choleraic inoculations. The article headed Medicine as a career in India may be read with interest.	1771
" 16th	74	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1772
Oct. 1st	80	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1773
" 16th	74	4to dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number those referring to water-supply to Indian barracks, the bubonic plague and public and domestic hygiene are the most interesting.	1774
Nov. 1st	80	4to dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1775
Sept. 3rd	118	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	Among the articles in this number those on the 'Later Mughals' and the origin of the Devanāgarī alphabet are perhaps the most interesting.	1776
Oct. 1st	244	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1777
" 30th	70	8vo dy	1st...	750	ditto ...	...	Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India, Metcalfe Hall, Calcutta.	.....	1778
Aug. 18th	8	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto	A new Mahomedan monthly.	1779
Sept. 12th	8	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto	1780
Oct. 5th	12	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto	1781

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II.— ENGLISH						
	MISCELLANEOUS—concl'd.					
1782	The Calcutta Review. A quarterly journal for October 1896.	English.	Edited by James Furrell.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by T. S. Smith.
1783	The Indian Fencing Review. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Captain E. J. Medley.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5 & 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
1784	The Light of the East. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79-3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68-2, Sikdarbagan Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Nath Mallik, and published by the Editor.
1785	Ditto ditto. Vol. IV. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1786	Ditto ditto. Vol. V. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1787	The National Magazine. A monthly paper. Vol. X. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Kalf Prasanna De.	ditto ...	Printed at 48, Elliott Road, and published at 32, Káli Dás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by J. Larkins, and published by the Editor.
1788	Ditto ditto. Vol. X. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1789	The Philatelic World. A monthly journal. Vol. III. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by C. F. Larmour.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 6, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by B. Gordon Jones & Co.
1790	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1791	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
1792	Friendly Greetings. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by W. H. Ball.	Religion (C)	Printed and published at 22, Old Balaikkhand 2nd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by A. C. Mukherji.
1793	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1794	Ditto ditto for November 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1795	Monthly Record of News and Notes. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. H. Ryland Brown.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1796	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1797	North India Church Missionary Gleaser for August 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Church Missionary Society.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 10, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1798	Ditto ditto for September 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1799	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1800	Our Bond. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. Dr. C. Mead.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Pabna.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1801	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—contd.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 1st	248	8vo dy	1st...	300	Printed	17 0 0 yearly.	City Press, 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Contains, as usual, a number of well-written and interesting articles, among which those headed Original Research in Bengal, and Indian Universities, Actual and Ideal, perhaps deserve special notice.	1782
Aug. 13th	42	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto	1 0 0	Captain E. J. Medley.	A new journal started with the object of encouraging swordsmanship throughout India, not only in the army, but also among civilians.	1783
July 31st	32	8vo rl	1st...	600	ditto	5 0 0 yearly.	S. C. Mukherji, 68/2, Sikhar Bagan Street, Calcutta.	Treats as usual of Philosophy, Mesmerism, Yoga, Astrology, &c.	1784
Oct. 1st	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto	...	ditto	The article on the <i>Bhagavadgita</i> with Sankar's commentary is continued.	1786
...	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto	...	ditto	.....	1786
Sept. 5th	40	8vo rl	1st..	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	Kali Prasanna De, 32, Kali Das Saha's Lane, Calcutta.	This and the following number of the journal contain an article headed Mogul and British Administrations, in which the comparison between the two administrations is, in many respects, disadvantageous to the latter.	1787.
" 29th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	ditto	.....	1788
Aug. 19th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto	.....	Messrs B. Gordon Jones & Co., 6, Mission Row, Calcutta.	.....	1789
Sept. 25th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto	.....	ditto	.....	1790
Octo. 30th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto	.....	ditto	.....	1791
Sept. 3rd	4	4 to dy	1st...	2,200	ditto	.....	C. M. S. Book Depot, 22, Mirzapur Street, Calcutta.	A Christian journal.	1792
" 25th	4	4 to dy	1st...	2,200	ditto	.....	ditto	.....	1793
Octo. 12th	4	4 to dy	1st...	2,200	ditto	.....	ditto	.....	1794
Aug. 29th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto	.....	.....	A Christian journal.	1795
Sept. 29th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto	.....	.....	.....	1796
Aug. 15th	12	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto	1 8 0 yearly.	Church Missionary Society.	A Christian journal.	1797
Sept. 18th	16	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto	.....	ditto	.....	1798
Octo. 20th	16	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto	.....	ditto	.....	1799
Sept. 3rd	6	4 to dy	1st...	990	ditto	An organ of the Bengal Mission of the Australian Baptist Churches.	1800
" 30th	4	4 to dy	1st...	990	ditto	1801

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II.—ENGLISH						
	RELIGION—concluded.					
1802	Parish Magazine. A monthly paper for August 1896.	English	Edited by the Old Church, Calcutta.	Religion...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Old Church, Calcutta.
1803	Ditto ditto for September 1896.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1804	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1805	The Evangelist. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto	Edited by Rev. R. Wright Hay.	ditto	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
1806	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1807	The India Sunday School Journal. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. No. 9.	ditto	Edited by Rev. R. M. Jahan.	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1808	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 10.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1809	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 11.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1810	The S. Paul's Magazine. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto	Edited by the S. Paul's School.	ditto	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1811	The Union Record. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 7.	ditto	Edited by the Christian Literature Society.	ditto	Printed at 39, Ram Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur, and published at 23, Chauringhi, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by the Christian Literature Society.
1812	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 8.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1813	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 9.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
III.—GARO						
29	Achikani Repang. A monthly paper for August 1896.	Garo	Edited by Rev. E. G. Phillips.	Religion (G).	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Tura, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
30	Sānde Skul Lesanarang. Sunday School Lessons. A monthly paper for September 1896.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
31	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
IV.—HINDI						
	RELIGION.					
277	Chhotā Nāgpur Dūt Patrikā. The Chota Nagpur Messenger. A monthly paper for September 1896.	Hindi	Edited by Pandit Bhola Nath.	ditto	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Ranchi.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
278	Ditto ditto for October 1896.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
V.—SANSKRIT						
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
174	Sanskritā Chandrikā. The Moonlight of Sanskrit. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No. 7.	Sanskrit.	Edited by Jay Chandra Siddhasthān.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 103-2, Beeson Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu Lal Pān, and published by Manujendra Datta.

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PERIODICALS—concl.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 14th	14	4to cr.	1st...	510	Printed.	0 2 0	The Old Church, Calcutta.	1802
Sept. 16th	8	4to cr.	1st...	510	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1803
Oct. 20th	14	4to cr.	1st...	510	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1804
August ..	4	4to dy	1st...	1,400	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1805
Sept. 18th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,400	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1806
Aug. 15th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A Christian journal.	1807
Sept. 12th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,350	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1808
Oct. 8th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1809
Aug. 25th	10	4to fo.	1st...	275	ditto ...	3 8 0	S. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	ditto ditto ...	1810
July 16th	26	8vo cr.	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Christian Literature Society, 23, Chauranghi, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...	1811
Aug. 18th	22	8vo cr	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1812
Sept. 19th	20	8vo de	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1813
PERIODICALS.									
Aug. 29th	12	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Garo Christian monthly.	29
" 29th	14	12mo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	30
Sept. 30th	12	12mo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	31
PERIODICALS.									
Sept. 1st	4	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	A Christian journal.	277
" 29th	4	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	278
PERIODICALS.									
Nov. 2nd	28	8vo dy	1st...	700	ditto ...	0 2 6	Jay Chandra Siddhanta-bhushan, 103, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	174

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BI-LINGUAL						
I.—BENGALI AND						
	MEDICINE.					
115	The Indian Homeopathic Review. A monthly paper. Vol. VI Nos. 6 and 7 (together.)	Bengali and English.	Edited by P. C. Majumdar.	Medicine. (E).	Printed at 46, Brajanath Mitra's Lane, and published at 203-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by D. D. Basu, and published by the Editor.
II.—BENGALI AND						
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
215	Arunoday. The Dawn. A monthly paper, 5th year. Part I.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Basik Mohan Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 5, Simla Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sri Charan Chaudhuri, and published by the Editor.
	RELIGION.					
216	Sasangini Sajjantoshani. The Delights of Good Men with the Sangini (Female Companion.) A monthly paper. Vol. VIII. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Kedar Nath Datta.	Religion. (II.)	Printed at 133, Masjidbari Street, and published at 181, Manikiala Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Nath Chakravarti, and published by Radhika Prasad Datta.
217	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
III.—ENGLISH AND						
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1	Vidyoday. The Dawn of Learning. A monthly paper for June 1896.	English and Sanskrit.	Edited by Hrishikesh Sastri.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 80, Muktarain Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Ghoshal, and published by the Editor.
2	Ditto ditto for July 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3	Ditto ditto for August 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4	Ditto ditto for September 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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ENGLISH PERIODICALS.									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 2nd	64	8vo dy	1st...	250	Printed.	0 8 0	P. C. Majumdar.	116
SANSKRIT PERIODICALS.									
Sept. 24th	39	4to rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Rasik Mohan Chatterji, 5, Simla Street, Calcutta.	Goes on with the publication of the <i>Vrihat Samhitā</i> with a Bengali translation.	215
" 10th	36	12mo dy	1st...	472	ditto ...	0 1 3	Rādhikā Prasad Datta, 181, M ā n i k t ā l ā Street, Calcutta.	This and the succeeding number of the journal go on publishing the <i>Taitva Sūtra</i> .	216
" 18th	32	12mo dy	1st...	472	ditto ...	0 1 3	ditto	217
SANSKRIT PERIODICALS.									
Aug. 12th	32	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 4 0	Hrishī Keah Sāstrī.	This number publishes a portion of two well-known Sanskrit poems, viz., the <i>Sūryya Satakam</i> and the <i>Vidagāhamukham-andanam</i> .	1
" 30th	32	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto	2
Sept. 12th	32	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto	3
Octo. 5th	32	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto	4

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1743	Saṅkṣipta Bhārat Itivṛita. An Abridged History of India.	Printed at 25, Sukka's Street, and published at 56, Pāthuriaghāṭā Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kaṣetra Nāth Haldar, and published by Kalison & Co.	1896. 1st June ...	K. P. Banerji, 56, Pāthuriaghāṭā Street, Calcutta.	8th June.
1744	Medinipur Itihās. History of Midnapur. Parts II and III.	Printed and published at 63, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by G. C. Bose & Co.	12th May ...	Trailokya Nāth Pā, Midnapur.	10th "
1745	Aryya Śāstra Pradīp. The Lamp of the Aryan Śāstras. Part II.	Printed at 24, Giria Vidyāratna's Lane, and published at 8, Rājā Kālī Krishṇa's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasi Bhūshan Bhattachāryya, and published by Rāmeśvarānanda Brahmacārī.	24th June ...	Rāmeśvarānanda Brahmacārī, 8, Rājā Kālī Krishṇa's Lane, Calcutta.	21st July.
1746	The Union of Judicial and Executive Functions in the Magistrates of British India Outside the Presidency Towns.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by W. Newman & Co.	13th July ...	Mano Mohan Ghosh, Bar-at-Law, and Advocate of the High Court of Bengal.	21st "
1747	Ditto ditto ...	Printed at 4, Dalhousie Square, and published at 1, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by Reginald C. Simmons, and published by W. Newman & Co.	15th " ...	Ditto ditto ...	21st "
1748	Antaryākaran Nātya Parīkṣitam. A Drama embodying Grammar. The Appendix. Part II.	Printed at 38, Siv Nārāyan Dās's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Bāwali, 24-Parganas.	Printed by Siddhesvar Pān, and published by Rāj Kisor Mandal.	25th " ...	Rāj Kisor Mandal, Bāwali, 24-Parganas.	12th August.
1749	Nigātha Chintā. Midnight Thoughts.	Printed and published at the Giria Press, Dacca.	Printed by Wahed Bakhsh, and published by Hara Kumar Basu.	18th Sept. ...	Kālī Prasanna Ghosh, Azmānītola, Dacca.	25th Oct.
1750	Sāthi. Companion ...	Printed and published at the Rāy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Ananga Mohan Chakravartī.	6th Aug. ...	Ananga Mohan Chakravartī, Bahhrabad, Cuttack.	.....

ERRATUM.

In this Library Catalogue for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, page 98, entry No. 1732, for "Sāṃudrik Rekḥādī Vichār" in column 1, read "Sāṃudrik Sikeḥ or Lessous on Palmistry," and in column 5, for 2nd October, read 18th April.

*The Catalogue of Books received in the Bengal Library during the Fourth Quarter ending
31st December 1896 contains the following:—*

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No.	LANGUAGE.	BOOKS.		Total.
		Non-educational.	Educational.	
UNI-LINGUALS.				
1	Assamese	1	4	5
2	Bengali	112	41	153
3	English	35	27	62
4	Garo	1	1	2
5	Hindi	23	10	33
6	Mundari ... ..	.....	1	1
7	Musalmani-Bengali	5	.....	5
8	Pali	1	.....	1
9	Persian	2	.....	2
10	Sanskrit	12	.....	12
11	Santali	1	.....	1
12	Urdu	1	.....	1
13	Uriyá	32	11	43
Total Uni-linguals		226	95	321
BI-LINGUALS.				
1	Arabic and Musalmani-Bengali	5	.....	5
2	Arabic and Persian	1	.....	1
3	Arabic and Urdu	1	.....	1
4	Bengali and English	7	6	13
5	Bengali and Hindi	1	.....	1
6	Bengali and Sanskrit	23	2	25
7	Bengali and Uriyá	1	.....	1
8	English and Hindi	1	2	3
9	English and Latin	1	1	2
10	English and Sanskrit	2	.....	2
11	English and Urdu ... ..	.....	1	1
12	English and Uriyá ... ..	.....	2	2
13	Hindi and Sanskrit	1	.....	1
14	Páli and Sanskrit	1	.....	1
15	Persian and Urdu	1	2	3
16	Sanskrit and Uriyá	6	.....	6
Total Bi-linguals		52	16	68
TRI-LINGUALS.				
1	Arabic, Musalmani-Bengali and Persian	2	.....	2
2	Bengali, English and Sanskrit	1	2	3
3	Bengali, Sanskrit and Uriyá	1	.....	1
Total Tri-linguals		4	2	6
UNI-LINGUAL PERIODICALS.				
1	Bengali Periodicals	66	.....	66
2	English Periodicals	50	.....	50
3	Garo Periodicals	3	.....	3
4	Hindi Periodicals	2	.....	2
5	Sanskrit Periodicals	1	.....	1
Total Uni-lingual Periodicals		122	.....	122
BI-LINGUAL PERIODICALS.				
1	Bengali and English Periodicals	1	.....	1
2	Bengali and Sanskrit Periodicals	3	.....	3
3	English and Sanskrit Periodicals	4	4
Total Bi-lingual Periodicals		8	8
GRAND TOTAL OF BOOKS, &c., &c.		412	113	525

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT—OPIUM.

Calcutta, the 22nd March 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1274.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Opium Department for the year 1895-96 (1st September 1895 to 31st August 1896).

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice that the Board's report was received by Government on the due date (1st February). The Board state that they received the Benares report on the 3rd December and the Bihar report on the 10th December, the due date being the 1st December. The submission of the Bihar report was delayed owing to difficulty felt in compiling the factory returns.

2. In their Resolution on the Opium Administration Report for the year 1894-95 (Resolution No. 24398.R., dated the 8th June 1896), the Government of India laid down the principle to be followed in future in determining the extent of poppy cultivation, and ruled that the area of cultivation should, so far as possible, be fixed so as to produce 54,000 chests of provision opium annually in addition to 7,000 or 8,000 maunds of 60 consistence of excise opium. The Government of India were of opinion that no absolute quantity need be settled as the reserve of provision opium to be maintained, but that

the area of cultivation being fixed, the amount of the reserve will depend upon the produce of any year from that area, being added to or drawn from according as that produce is greater or less than the quantity fixed for sale in the year following. The Government of India then considered the average outturn of opium during the past 23 years from 1873-74 to 1894-95, and came to the conclusion that the area actually cultivated in 1895-96 was sufficient for normal requirements. They therefore directed that the efforts of the officers of the Opium Department in the Benares Agency should be devoted, during the settlements of 1896-97, mainly to securing good cultivation, while maintaining approximately the area under poppy as in 1895-96; on the other hand as the area cultivated in the Bihar Agency was much below the average of previous years, an extension might be made there, if the cultivators found it more profitable to grow poppy than other crops. The Board, in forwarding these instructions, directed the Opium Agents to carry out in the settlements for 1896-97 the policy laid down by the Government of India. The results of the action taken cannot be fully judged till the report for next year is received; but the Board state that the final figures show that, while in the Benares Agency there is an increased area of 43,514 bighas engaged for over that of last year, in the Bihar Agency the area is 9,971 bighas less than in the season now under report. Thus the instructions of the Supreme Government were not fully given effect to in either case. In Bihar the decrease in cultivation was due to the disinclination of the raiyats to cultivate more land with opium.

3. The following statement shows the area engaged for, the area sown, the net cultivation, and the produce in each Agency in the seasons 1893-94, 1894-95 and 1895-96:—

Season.	Area engaged for.	Area sown.	Net cultivation excluding failures.	Produce at 70° consistence.	Number of chests of provision opium actually manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Bihar.</i>	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Maunds.	Chests.
1893-94 ...	405,236	391,272	379,714	26,116	16,785
1894-95 ...	388,615	382,311	370,342	32,109	18,538
1895-96 ...	382,597	378,694	355,973	35,107	22,741
<i>Benares.</i>					
1893-94 ...	347,028	358,126	353,409	35,236	16,543
1894-95 ...	438,583	461,886	449,668	36,949	17,415
1895-96 ...	535,049	545,624	475,451	52,174	22,300

NOTE.—Out of the quantities shown in column 5 under Benares Agency, the following quantities were transferred to Patna, in order to equilibre, so far as possible, the number of chests of provision opium manufactured in each Agency:—

	Mds.
1893-94 ...	3,788
1894-95 ...	3,990
1895-96 ...	9,344

From this statement it appears that the raising of the price paid for crude opium to cultivators from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per seer from the year 1894-95 has not hitherto had the result of increasing the area of cultivation in the Bihar Agency, and that, in spite of the higher price paid, the area is still declining. On the other hand, the result in the Benares Agency has been to largely increase the cultivation, so that no further additional area is required. This difference in results is, no doubt, largely due to the fact that the profits of cultivation of ordinary crops are higher in the districts comprised in the Bihar Agency than in those of the Benares Agency. The Lieutenant-Governor would, however, draw the special attention of the Board to the decline in the area of

poppy cultivation in Bihar, and, having regard to the last Resolution of the Government of India, desires that strenuous efforts may be made to prevent further decline, and if possible to increase this area. The subject of the competition of other crops with poppy was discussed in last year's Resolution. There can be no question that sugarcane, potatoes, oil-seeds and other crops do compete with opium, and that the bad seasons of several years up to 1894-95 accentuated this competition. Both Agents are of opinion that a good season, with the enhanced price now paid for the drug, is sure to restore to poppy cultivation the popularity it formerly enjoyed. It must be noted however that there can not always be good seasons, and that if on an average a cultivator finds other crops pay better than opium, he will cultivate them even if there be a bumper poppy season now and then.

The settlements of 1895-96 in Bihar resulted in a decrease of area in every Sub-Agency except Muzaffarpur, Hajipur, and Monghyr. As nearly 16,000 bighas were struck off the Muzaffarpur area in the preceding year, the increase of 690 bighas makes up only a small portion of the loss; while in Hajipur it appears that for a long time past cultivation that has never existed has been shown on paper, advances have been taken, and systematic deception practised. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits a full and complete report from the Board regarding this subject. The survey and settlement records should in future, if properly utilised, make such frauds impossible. If Monghyr the increase was one of 116 bighas only. In addition to the failure of the poppy crops of late years which, as previously noted, has accentuated the competition of other crops, the insecurity of land tenure is mentioned by the Bihar Agent as a cause of the decrease of cultivation. This statement is based upon the remarks of Mr. J. Christian, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Shahabad, that the Kooris are losing their occupancy-rights. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that even if this be the fact—and upon this point he would be glad to receive a further report from the Board,—it is not sufficient warrant for alleging the land tenure in Bihar to be insecure as compared with Benares. Now that a survey has been made and a record of rights prepared in Bihar, tenures there are at least as secure and probably more valuable than in the Benares Agency.

In the Benares Agency there was an increase of area in every Sub-Agency except Fyzabad, where the decrease was only nominal, owing to previous mismanagement and showing of false figures. This district is receiving the Agent's special attention. Mr. Wright personally supervised the work of settlement, and the results are exceedingly creditable both to him and to the officers of the department in the Benares Agency.

The Board refer again to the check-measurement work done in the several Sub-Agencies by gazetted officers. The figures for the year under report show some improvement on the whole, but the number of plots of which check-measurement was made and the number of cases detected in which opium had not been grown still vary very widely in different Sub-Agencies. There can be little doubt that this important duty is not properly executed by some officers. The Board should consider how the new survey maps and records can be utilised for the purpose of facilitating the settlements, and the checking of the measurements, and submit a report to Government on the subject. It is a matter for consideration whether the areas of plots under opium cannot in future to a large extent, at any rate, be taken from the survey maps and records without fresh measurements and checks.

4. The produce of 1895-96 showed an improvement over that of the

Outturn and sales.

previous year, the average per bigha being in Bihar 3 seers 15 chitaks, against 3 seers 7 chitaks 2 kancha in 1894-95, and in Benares 4 seers 6 chitaks 1 kancha, against 3 seers 4 chitaks 2 kancha in the preceding year. These results are, however, below the average for the last 22 years in each case. In both Agencies the weather was somewhat unfavourable, but better than in the previous season. The worst results were in the districts north of the Ganges in the Bihar Agency, which suffered most from want of rain and where irrigation is defective, and in the trans-Gogra districts of the Benares Agency, which depend more upon rainfall than other districts, as there is less artificial irrigation. The best results were for

Bihar in the Shahabad and Tehta Sub-Agencies, and in the Mirzapur and Mainpuri divisions in Benares. In a season like that of 1895-96, it is specially noticeable how much greater the produce is from irrigated than from unirrigated lands, and this largely explains the differences of outturn in different districts. In 1895-96 there were in all 45,041 chests of provision opium manufactured as against 35,953 chests in 1894-95, giving an increase of 9,088 chests. After deducting the amount that was required to make up the deficiency of the previous year, it appears that, in order to obtain the 39,000 chests of opium to be sold in 1897, it will be necessary to indent on next season's crop of Benares opium for 1,511 chests, while the Bihar outturn will leave a surplus of 1,848 chests. It is satisfactory that the quantity of Nepal opium delivered rose from 97 maunds to 248 maunds, and it is anticipated that if the season be favourable a far larger quantity will be brought in next year.

Owing to the dry seasons the opium obtained at both Agencies was of exceptionally high consistence, the average being 77-87° in Bihar and 73-96° in Benares. This involved considerable loss to Government—firstly, through the higher payments made to cultivators, and secondly, on account of the smaller outturn of cakes manufactured. The Board report that, on the suggestion of Mr. Tytler, the Bihar Agent is consulting the Factory Superintendent, Patna, on the point whether the consistence of the drug supplied cannot be regulated. There were 766lbs. of medical opium in cakes and 167 lbs. in powder manufactured during the year at the Patna Factory, and 33lbs. of morphia acetate were turned out at Ghazipur. During the year Government sanction was accorded to the improvements required to the Laboratory at the Ghazipur Factory, and the Government of India approved of the proposal to send the alkaloids to London for sale instead of selling them to a Bombay firm. The details of the arrangements to be made are now being considered by Government.

5. The purchase of Malwa opium was continued in 1895-96, 4,112 maunds being bought, of which 1,408 maunds were of special quality, as free from oil as practicable. It is reported that efforts are being made to remove oil from the ordinary Malwa drug, and that Malwa and factory opium are now being mixed together in equal proportions for the manufacture of excise opium. The Board expect that the objection to the Malwa cake will disappear when this blended opium gets to consumers. The purchase of Malwa opium involves a loss of revenue to Government, and the Government of India have stated that it is not intended to continue this system longer than is absolutely necessary.

6. The expenditure of the year in the Bihar Agency amounted to Rs. 92,76,235, against Rs. 85,68,522 in the previous year, while in the Benares Agency the expenditure was Rs. 1,37,88,793, against Rs. 1,00,86,889 in 1894-95. The increase, therefore, was Rs. 7,07,713 in Bihar and Rs. 37,01,904 in Benares, making a total increase of over 44 lakhs of rupees. This increase was chiefly due to the larger outturn of opium during the year. The average cost per maund of opium on the net expenditure was Rs. 264-3-7 in the Bihar and Rs. 264-4-7 in the Benares Agency, as compared with Rs. 266-13-8 and Rs. 272-15-11 respectively in 1894-95. The average cost per chest of opium was Rs. 461-14 in Bihar as against Rs. 456-1-9 in 1894-95, and Rs. 480-12-4 in Benares as against Rs. 484-15-2 in the preceding year.

7. It is reported that out of a total cultivation of 355,973 bighas, exclusive of failures, in the Bihar Agency, 281,904 were irrigated and 74,069 unirrigated; and out of a total area of 475,451 bighas in the Benares Agency, 460,301 were irrigated and 15,150 were unirrigated. In Bihar there was a noticeable increase of irrigated lands in Tehta and a decrease in Aliganj, while there was a heavy fall in the unirrigated area in Hajipur, the reason for which is not given by the Agent. In the Benares Agency there are only four divisions with unirrigated tracts, and nearly half of this area lies in the Gorakhpur division. There was a heavy increase in unirrigated lands in Gonda and Sitapur, the causes of which are not explained. There were Rs. 38,805 advanced for wells in Bihar in 1895-96, against Rs. 17,923 in 1894-95, the increase being due to the

dry season. It is stated that 349 pukka and 3,043 kutchra wells were constructed, and 134 pukka wells repaired with the help of these advances. In Benares there were Rs. 13,063 advanced, against Rs. 8,302 in the preceding year, insufficient rainfall being the cause of the increase as in Bihar. There were 61 pukka and 1,671 kutchra wells constructed, and 177 pukka and 75 kutchra wells repaired. In both agencies the sums advanced for construction of wells were small. The Benares Agent mentions that in the Oudh division zamindars object to wells being sunk on their lands, as statutory tenants cannot be ejected without compensation for improvements. The Lieutenant-Governor would reiterate the remark made in last year's Resolution that the construction of pukka wells should be encouraged, as they form permanent improvements and are probably cheaper in the long run, and he would be glad to see larger amounts of money advanced annually for this purpose. The law, in the North-Western Provinces allows tenants at fixed rents and occupancy tenants and in Oudh and Bengal, all tenants to make wells without the consent of their landlords, where the landlords are unwilling to make them themselves, and this being so the objections of the landlords need not interfere with the extension of wells if the law is properly explained to the tenants.

8. There were 38,613 provision chests and 5,247 alkari chests made at the Patna Mill during the year, giving a total of 41,860, against 39,427 in the preceding year. All

Saw Mills. the provision chests were made out of mango wood, the cost being Rs. 2-5-3 per chest, as compared with Rs. 2-6-11 in 1894-95.

9. The following statement shows the figures relating to the breaches of the opium law during the past two years:—

	Cases investigated.			PERSONS—						FINES—				Rewards to informers.	
				Tried.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Imposed.		Realized.			
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Bengal ...	1,065	532	1,310	676	1,145	848	187	121	23,567	26,427	17,241	17,223	21,617	20,628	
North-Western Provinces ...	650	518	640	600	430	462	150	138	9,842	8,344	5,075	4,580	4,506	4,274	

* Seven persons pending trial.

There were fewer cases investigated in both Agencies in 1895-96 than in 1894-95. The figures regarding fines show that, whereas the average fine per person convicted was Rs. 31 in Bengal, it was only Rs. 18 in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and that the realisations of fines were much worse in the latter than in the former province. The Bihar Agent mentions an important case in which three men attempted to smuggle over a maund of an extract of opium from Nepal into the Panjab. They were convicted and sentenced—two men to one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine each, and the third man to Rs. 100 fine. The Benares Agent mentions several cases of importance in which persons were convicted of illicit possession of opium, and also gives in detail an account of a case of opium smuggling from a Native State in which the accused was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

10. The asamiwar system was introduced experimentally into the three kothis of Barhi, Adapur, and Phulwari in Bihar during the year under report, under the supervision of Mr. A. G. Tytler, C.I.E. The result of this trial has been to show that, except in Barhi, the cultivators do not care for the Benares system in its integrity. An alternative scheme has been drawn up by Mr. Tytler, and the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the trial of this scheme from the 1st September 1896 in the three kothis of Aliganj.

11. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are tendered to Mr. Lyall (whose services the Government was sorry to lose) and to Mr. Grimley for their careful supervision of this important Department, and to Messrs. Wright and Grierson, the Agents, for their efficient management of their respective Agencies. Among the officers named as having done specially good service during the year are Messrs. Tytler, Drummond, Blair, Currie, Christian, Graham in the Bihar Agency, and Dr. Sedgfield, Messrs. Gregory, Levett-Yeatts, Pigot and Rai Gunga Charan Roy Bahadur in the Benares Agency.

12. Sir Alexander Mackenzie is glad to be in a position to announce that the prospects of promotion, pay and travelling allowances of the officers of the department will be considerably improved under a scheme recently sanctioned by the Government of India. New rules for admission to the Department are under consideration, and it is hoped that the field of recruitment will soon be considerably enlarged.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

IDENTIFICATION OF OLD OFFENDERS BY ANTHROPOMETRY AND FINGER IMPRESSIONS.

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C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 2471, dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1897.

From—E. R. HENRY, Esq., c.s., Inspector-General of Police, L.P.,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IN continuation of previous reports (the numbers and dates of which are given in the margin), I have the honour to submit information regarding the working in this Province, during 1896, of the anthropometric system, and also regarding the progress made in elaborating a system of classifying impressions with a view to substituting identification by finger prints for anthropometry.

II. During the year, 2,101 persons were on arrest, treated as unidentified. By sustained enquiry, the local Police succeeded subsequently in recognizing 1,270 of them, leaving a balance of 831 persons unidentified, with whom Anthropometry had to deal.

The following table, which gives statistics for three years, shows that the success achieved has been progressive, and that the figures compare favourably with those submitted for Provincial France by M^{ons}r. A. Bertillon, to the Fourth International Congress of Criminal Anthropology held at Geneva in August 1896:—

YEAR.	Total number of cases in which identity established by Anthropometry.	Number in column 3 referred by Bengal districts.	Total number of persons in Bengal districts whose identity local Police failed to ascertain.	Percentage of success from Bengal districts (column 4 to column 3).	Percentage of success, with females, juveniles, and non-British subjects excluded from total of column 4.	Number of cases identified by the Paris Bureau on reference from French Provinces.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1894	145	112	536	21	27	128	
1895	207	168	641	25	31.5	161	
1896	234	258	651	28	42.3	...	

The figures in column 2 for 1896 include 69 cases identified for the Calcutta Police, 27 for Assam, 1 for Burma, and 1 for the North-Western Provinces.

The figures of column 6 are arrived at by deducting females and juveniles who are not liable to measurement, and non-British subjects belonging to States where anthropometry has not been introduced, from the totals of column 4 for the purpose of calculating the percentage. In 1896, there were 14 females, 53 juveniles, and 103 non-British subjects.

III. These statistics may be relied upon, as much care is taken at the Central Office to guard against bogus identifications. In three cases—one from Mymensingh and two from Nadia—references were made to the Central Office regarding men actually residents of these districts, the explanation offered being that, although the identity of the suspects was known, it was thought, as they were of wandering habits, that they might have been convicted in distant places, intimation not having been sent to their native districts. Of the 334 persons identified, 109 were ascertained to have given correct names and addresses. As pointed out last year, such information, until tested, is of no value, as criminals, to defeat enquiries, occasionally give the names and addresses of persons other than themselves. This information might have been verified by calling witnesses, a tedious and expensive process, which was rendered unnecessary by the testimony afforded by the anthropometric data. When the cases came to trial, the evidence required by law as to the fact of

previous criminality and identity had of course to be produced by the local Police, who, from the information supplied by the Central Office, knew where to seek for it.

IV. This outturn justifies the opinion that the anthropometric system is being worked on sound lines and effectively, since, by means of it, 4 out of every possible 10 cases were identified, some of the identifications being from areas not in any way under the departmental control of the Bengal Police Office, as Assam, the North-Western Provinces, Burma, the Calcutta Police.

V. Satisfactory as are these results, longer experience has convinced me that it is possible to substitute, with gain of power and saving of expense, labour and time, a system of identification by finger impressions only, not supplemented by measurements. The difficulties experienced during the last two years in devising an effective system of classifying have at length been overcome. A statement in parallel columns of the strong and weak points of either system will illustrate the advantages claimed.

Anthropometry.

1st.—Instruments are costly, liable to get out of order, and not easily replaced.

2nd.—Measurers have to be put through a somewhat lengthy course of instruction and must be possessed of sufficient education to understand the significance of the figures of the decimal scale.

3rd.—The "Personal Equation" error, due to negligence or want of skill on the part of the measurer in taking, reading or transcribing figured results, must always remain a probable source of failure.

4th.—Recording measurements occupies much time, as each measurement is taken three several times and the mean only accepted. Marks and scars are noted, and this necessitates the body being exposed. High caste measurers express repugnance at having to touch the feet of low caste men, and the persons measured object to the uncomfortable positions into which they are forced.

5th.—Search in the almirahs is particularly onerous, because allowance must be made for the "Personal Equation" error. For instance, when a card with Length of Head 18.4 is received, it is necessary to assume that the measurer may have gone wrong within 2 millimetres either in excess or defect, and search accordingly is made between 18.6 and 18.2, but the former comes under limit "Long" and the latter under limit "Medium"; i.e., different pigeon-holes have to be examined. Similar allowance has to be made in respect of the other five measurements, with the result that on an average, nine pigeon-holes must be searched, the process, now that our Criminal Record consists of about 30,000 cards, occupying over one hour.

6th.—The strongest feature is the excellence of the system of primary classification, whereby toll-cards are distributed amongst 729 pigeon-holes. In this country, owing to there being little variation in the pigmentation of the iris of the eye, or in the colour of the hair, secondary classification upon the data we possess presents many difficulties.

Identification by finger prints.

1st.—Accessories needed, a piece of tin and some printer's ink, are inexpensive and procurable everywhere.

2nd.—Any person, whether educated or not, after half an hour's practice, can take legible finger impressions.

3rd.—As impressions are self-signatures free from all possible errors of observation and transcription, the "Personal Equation" error may be wholly left out of account.

4th.—The impressions of the ten digits can be taken in one quarter of the time needed for measuring. No record of marks and scars is needed, consequently the subject has not to divest himself of his clothes. High caste men do not object to taking finger impressions; even *purdanishin* ladies now give a thumb impression when admitting before a Registrar, the execution of deeds.

5th.—Search is comparatively rapid. By the aid of rigid definitions transitional cases have been wholly eliminated, and search consequently has to be made under one classification number only, and not under several. With criminal records of similar volume, search amongst finger impressions would be manyfold more rapid and, according to my experience, more certain.

6th.—An arrangement similar in principle to the Bertillon system, only more exhaustive, has been devised, whereby finger impressions are, in primary classification, rapidly subdivided amongst 1,024 pigeon-holes, and wherever there is accumulation, effective means of secondary classification have been worked out.

Anthropometry.

7th.—It has been claimed that the probability of all six measurements of two different persons agreeing is so small, that a fraction with a denominator of five figures would be required to express it arithmetically. The assertion would be correct if no allowance had to be made for the "Personal Equation" error, but in practice such allowance (i.e., from 4 to 6 millimetres) is and must be made, and, as coincidences in measurement have occurred, no positive deductions from measurements as to identity can be deemed safe.

Identification by finger prints.

7th.—Each of the ten impressions taken has its own individual "minute peculiarities," which can be observed and described. If for purposes of establishing identity, a couple of minute peculiarities in each impression on a card under search, are selected, sought for, and found in a duplicate, the probability that the impressions on the card under search, and on the duplicate, are those of the same person, is of a higher degree than that which, to most minds, ordinarily represents certainty.

• VI. We have ready classified over 8,000 sets of finger impressions with about 600 duplicates, so the materials for subjecting the system to severe tests are ample. If it answers these tests, there will remain no room for doubt that identification by finger impressions must, owing to its inherent advantages, supersede anthropometry everywhere in this country, and also in Europe, and the subject consequently is of more than provincial interest. I venture, therefore, to ask that the Government of India be moved to appoint a small independent Committee to enquire into and report upon the system. Since the beginning of the present year, anthropometric data are no longer taken for permanent record in Bengal. Unidentified persons are being measured as before, so that the existing anthropometric criminal record may be utilized, but the finger impressions only, and not the measurements of new convicts, are being taken.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—							
	1st week of Mar. 1896.	2nd week of Feb. 1897.	3rd week of Feb. 1897.	4th week of Feb. 1897.	1st week of Mar. 1897.	2nd week of Mar. 1897.	3rd week of Mar. 1897.	4th week of Mar. 1897.
Baliaghatta	Mda.	Mda.	Mda.	Mda.	Mda.	Mda.	Mda.	Mda.
Uttaranga	5,74,000	2,20,000	2,55,000	4,00,000	4,25,000	5,27,000	5,57,000	5,74,300
Chitpur, Golaibari,	69,000	12,000	15,000	20,100	20,900	22,100	22,200	24,500
Chitpur, Golaibari, and Gupai Ghat...	6,05,800	1,10,500	1,11,700	1,23,700	1,30,200	1,31,500	1,25,700	1,45,200
Patherghatta, Posta, and	5,000	3,600	4,300	3,400	4,000	3,100	2,600	2,800
Tollymore, Chedda, Kidderpore,	2,67,300	1,30,500	1,43,900	1,38,100	1,51,000	1,42,400	1,35,000	1,28,700
and Munshiganj	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Minor bears (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	.....	79,600	68,500	65,200	68,700	1,00,200	74,900	76,300
Ramkrishnapur* ...	15,241	7,202	11,127	16,910	7,286	10,350	11,044	12,624
Badiyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres-	20,26,341	10,93,027	12,41,447	13,02,410	14,20,086	14,52,650	14,18,444	14,49,024
war, and Chaudernagore† ...	15,249	73,529	51,335	97,954	27,874	3,08,022	1,67,539	1,66,267
Total	(on 30th Mar. 1896).	(on 7th Feb. 1897).	(on 14th Feb. 1897).	(on 21st Feb. 1897).	(on 28th Feb. 1897).	(on 7th Mar. 1897).	(on 14th Mar. 1897).	(on 20th Mar. 1897).
On Railway premises on both sides of the river:†	43,350	68,377	1,09,140	41,490	51,635	37,680	38,042	30,560
On boats not yet unloaded—	(1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	(30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	(6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	(13th to 15th Feb. 1897).	(27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897).	(6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	(13th to 15th Mar. 1897).	(20th to 22nd Mar. 1897).
By Port Commissioners' returns	71,508	1,36,091	83,546	45,951	45,306	29,550	35,325	24,604
By Canal returns	(1st to 3rd Mar. 1896).	(30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897).	(6th to 8th Feb. 1897).	(13th to 15th Feb. 1897).	(27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 1897).	(6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	(13th to 15th Mar. 1897).	(20th to 22nd Mar. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	21,56,448	13,71,817	12,98,906	14,47,873	15,56,919	18,27,992	16,59,350	16,70,455

* This part is in the Howrah district, and the figure have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Data furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA
IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 14th March 1896 and 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	8TH TO 14TH MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports ...	84,887	1,15,540	243,264	3,31,109
„ Indian „ ...	84,887	1,15,540	243,264	3,31,109
Total ...	84,887	1,15,540	243,264	3,31,109
<i>Exports.</i>				
To Foreign Ports ...	216,358	2,94,487	65,074	88,573
„ Indian „ ...	84,752	1,15,357	5,678	7,728
Total ...	301,110	4,09,844	70,752	96,301

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period last year:—

	8TH TO 14TH MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice ...	54,549	74,247	197,640	2,69,010
Paddy ...	23,616	32,144	32,454	44,173
Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses ...	6,722	9,149	9,183	12,499
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c. ....	.....	.....	3,987	5,427
Total ...	84,887	1,15,540	243,264	3,31,109

During the week under report, rice continued to be imported in large quantities from Burma, namely, 171,214 cwts., against 188,209 cwts. in the week ending 7th March 1897. The only other ports from which rice was imported into Calcutta were Balasore and Chandbali, but the shipments from those places showed a heavy falling off in comparison with those in the corresponding period of last year. Rangoon supplied 9,548 cwts. of paddy, which accounts for the increase shown under this head. The improvement under gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains was due to larger despatches from the Madras ports and from Rangoon.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the second week of March 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896:—

1	8TH TO 14TH MARCH			
	1896.		1897.	
	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	278,302	3,78,800	64,572	87,889
Paddy	2,889	3,932	.....	.....
Wheat	488	664	265	361
Gram and pulses ...	19,431	26,448	4,945	6,731
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	970	1,320
Total ...	301,110	4,09,844	70,752	96,301

The total quantity of rice exported to foreign ports fell off from 203,024 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year to 63,894 cwts. during the week under report. The exports in the preceding week were 120,039 cwts. There was a heavy decline in the quantities sent to Ceylon, namely, 7,412 cwts., against 110,055 cwts. in the preceding year; the increase in exports to Muscat and Persia amounted to 24,822 cwts. and 8,676 cwts. respectively, while Natal received 11,232 cwts. against nil in 1896. To the United Kingdom, Germany and Aden, to which large exports were made during the corresponding period of 1896, there were no exports at all. The decrease under gram and pulses was due to the cessation of exports to the United Kingdom.

With the coast ports there was practically no trade in food-grains. The consignments of rice fell off from 75,278 cwts. to a merely nominal figure (678 cwts.), and those of gram and pulses from 7,066 cwts. to 3,839 cwts. in comparison with the corresponding week of 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7.
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras { 1896	....	....	....	....	....	....
	{ 1897	....	....	....	275	1,841	2,116
	Cocoanada { 1896	....	....	....	....	....	....
	{ 1897	....	....	....	1,302	591	1,893
	Calingspatam { 1896	....	....	....	....	....	....
	{ 1897	....	....	....	10	1,555	1,565
Barma	Rangoon { 1896	....	....	....	4	....	4
	{ 1897	142,336	9,548	....	1,752	....	153,636
	Moulmein { 1896	....	....	....	....	....	....
	{ 1897	18,101	....	....	....	....	18,101
	Akyab { 1896	....	....	....	....	....	....
	{ 1897	10,777	17,754	....	....	....	28,531
Balasore	Balasore { 1896	12,104	3,100	....	....	....	15,204
	{ 1897	3,804	2,165	....	....	....	5,969
	Chandbali { 1896	42,445	20,516	....	6,718	....	69,679
	{ 1897	22,622	2,987	....	6,814	....	31,453
Total Indian Ports { 1896		54,549	23,616	....	6,722	....	84,887
{ 1897		197,640	32,454	....	9,183	3,987	243,264
From Foreign Ports { 1896		....	....	....	....	....	....
{ 1897		....	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL OF 1896		54,549	23,616	....	6,722	....	84,887
FOREIGN AND IN- 1897		197,640	32,454	....	9,183	3,987	243,264
DIAR PORTS							

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th March 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896	...	53,195	.....	.....	10,642	.....	63,837
		{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	{ Hamburg	{ 1896	...	3,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,003
		{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Bremen	{ 1896	...	13,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,012
		{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland	...	{ 1896	...	1,001	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,001
		{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897	...	11,232	.....	.....	730	.....	11,962
Aden	...	{ 1896	...	10,492	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,492
		{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Muscat	...	{ 1896	...	8,760	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,760
		{ 1897	...	33,682	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,682
Ceylon	...	{ 1896	...	110,655	930	.....	1,377	.....	112,962
		{ 1897	...	7,412	.....	.....	163	.....	7,675
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896	...	7	.....	.....	14	.....	21
		{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Persia	...	{ 1896	...	2,392	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,392
		{ 1897	...	11,668	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,668
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896	...	507	.....	29	342	.....	878
		{ 1897	...	.....	.....	74	213	.....	287
Total Foreign Ports ... { 1896				203,024	930	29	12,375	.....	216,359
{ 1897				63,894	.....	74	1,106	.....	65,074

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	53,710	22 .....	..... .....	3,721 .....	..... .....	67,453
Madras	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 69	..... .....	..... .....	1,465 498	..... 733	1,465 1,390
Badagara	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	6,703 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	6,703
Calicut	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	6,666 .....	..... .....	..... .....	293 .....	..... .....	6,665 293
Calingsapatam	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 7	..... 7
Cannanore	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,742 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,742
Madras	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	8 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 8
Coconada	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 499
Cochin	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	499 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 499
Negapatam	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	146 .....	..... .....	..... 146
Ponani	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	1,437 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 1,437
Tellicherry	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	5,897 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	5,897
Vizagapatam	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	3 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 3
Rangoon	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	537 615	..... .....	454 183	1,323 2,519	..... 230	2,314 3,517
Akyab	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	20 4	..... .....	..... .....	243 133	..... .....	263 137
Burma	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	4 7	..... .....	4 7
Kyouk Pyoo	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 91	..... .....	..... 91
Moulmein	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	44 .....	..... .....	44
Sandoway	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	6 .....	..... .....	6
Chittagong	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	61 43	..... .....	61 43
Balasore	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	2	1 .....	..... .....	54 71	..... .....	57 71
Chandbali	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	5	88 86	..... .....	93 85
Total Indian Ports	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	75,278 678	1,959	469 191	7,036 3,839	..... 970	84,762 5,678
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	278,302 64,572	2,889	488 265	19,431 4,945	..... 970	301,110 70,752

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 693 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 13th March 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 23,47,137 maunds. The destination of 21,86,269 maunds is specified. About seven-tenths of this quantity (15,17,677) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; a little more than one-seventh (3,36,917 maunds) to stations in Bengal, and the rest (3,31,675 maunds) to other provinces.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd March 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 15th March 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BENGAL.				
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar ...	243	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>				
Memari ...	58	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	...	104
Raniganj ...	1,460	940	384	355
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...
Total ...	1,730	1,002	384	459
<i>Birbhum.</i>				
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>				
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	...
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	...
Total ...	696	1,630	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>				
Azimganj ...	157	154	432	...
Total ...	157	154	432	...
<i>Bangpur.</i>				
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...
Total ...	55	...	100	...
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>				
Cooch Behar ...	755	377	376	875
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>				
Haldibari ...	...	...	176	...
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	...	755
Ramshai ...	...	731	...	382
Mal Bazar ...	...	...	...	394
Total ...	392	731	176	1,531
<i>Darjeeling.</i>				
Ghoom ...	...	...	176	...
Darjeeling ...	382	346	...	201
Total ...	382	346	176	201
<i>Pabna.</i>				
Seraiganj ...	...	...	...	172
Total ...	...	...	...	172
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	4,240	1,053	2,738

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>				
Giridih ...	750	876	...	275.
Total ...	750	876	...	275
<i>Manbhum.</i>				
Porulia ...	22	...	...	...
Bulrampur ...	5	...	...	...
Barakar ...	3	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...
<i>Singbhum.</i>				
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	812	876	...	275
BIHAR.				
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>				
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	372	...	...
Pakour ...	...	6	...	...
Sahibganj ...	380	1,878	758	1,195
Baidyanath ...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	382	2,256	758	1,195
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>				
Pirpainti ...	...	...	...	378
Ghoga ...	...	370	746	378
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	...	378
Total ...	764	370	746	1,184
<i>Monghyr.</i>				
Lakhisarai ...	388	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	382	...	...	378
Garihara ...	2,268	377	...	...
Togra ...	746	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...
Total ...	4,155	377	...	378
<i>Fatna.</i>				
Khushrupur ...	...	...	...	771
Barh ...	1,518	376	...	1,147
Fatna ...	12,781	22,465	2,084	1,500
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	...
Digha Ghat ...	2,376	1,689	1,514	377
Sadisipur ...	375	...	377	...
Bihta ...	1,211	126	...	...
Mokameh ...	...	766	...	1,587
Dinapur ...	...	375	...	...
Total ...	19,782	25,987	4,875	5,882
<i>Gaya.</i>				
Gaya ...	...	1,475	...	1,501

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BIHAR—concl'd.				
<i>Shahabad.</i>				
Raghunathpur ...	...	374	386	...
Arrah ...	1,129	370	377	...
Buxar ...	1,513	2,664	...	375
Dumraon ...	878	1,117	376	...
Total ...	3,020	4,525	1,139	375
<i>Darbhanga.</i>				
Tamaria ...	...	...	377	...
Samastipur ...	...	3,133	741	1,501
Dalsingh Sarai ...	374	378	...	380
Darbhanga ...	8,169	3,791	378	4,163
Kantaul ...	1,104	...	...	...
Total ...	9,647	7,302	1,499	6,046
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>				
Kanti ...	...	748	...	...
Matipur ...	1,022	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	404	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	9,996	7,146	6,085
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	...	383
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	...	752
Hajipur ...	...	1,554	392	2,237
Total ...	9,384	12,702	7,538	9,457
<i>Champanan.</i>				
Maesi ...	1,018	...	...	381
Segowli ...	1,410	...	...	...
Jindara ...	6,735	3,417	1,874	...
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	1,481	12,347
Para ...	507	...	...	378
Mot'hari ...	...	1,137	376	3,007
Total ...	15,397	15,561	3,731	16,113
<i>Saran.</i>				
Dighwara ...	...	...	371	...
Ekma ...	...	2,314	1,499	...
Chapra ...	4,112	12,030	5,355	5,280
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...	...
Daronda ...	372	376	750	...
Saran ...	16,409	34,235	5,036	10,602
Revelganj ...	10,784	8,262	4,608	4,968
Total ...	31,079	57,217	17,619	20,910
TOTAL OF BIHAR ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908	62,481
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVER- NOR OF BENGAL.	99,404	1,32,388	39,561	65,504
NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH.				
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>				
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,410	755	385
Guhmor ...	385	...	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	5,352	2,632	373	...
Total ...	7,585	6,072	1,128	385

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Benares District.</i>				
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	878	2,261
Sakaldiha ...	2,273	761	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	379	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	23,471	5,655	7,163
Total ...	31,332	26,107	6,033	9,424
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>				
Chaurichaura ...	...	2,908	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,138	876	...
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	...	874
Sahjanwa ...	773	1,523	...	876
Total ...	4,587	7,177	876	750
<i>Basti District.</i>				
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	...
Basti ...	1,933	6,413	...	782
Uska Bazar ...	1,146	1,669	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,060	...	782
<i>Gonda District.</i>				
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	1,863	1,505
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	749	878
Total ...	2,638	15,399	2,612	1,883
<i>Baraich District.</i>				
Baraich ...	...	754	876	878
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>				
Ahaura Road ...	1,505	5,653	1,502	752
Chunar ...	823	378	...	...
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	1,908	1,896
Gainpura ...	383	384	...	...
Total ...	25,176	23,888	3,410	2,648
<i>Allahabad District.</i>				
Karchana ...	...	...	...	370
Naini ...	...	870	...	...
Manwari ...	378	755	...	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	878	2,263
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	8,397	7,169
Nahwai ...	1,519	...	...	878
Allahabad ...	48,683	56,477	7,389	7,202
Bharwari ...	7,810	6,029	1,900	875
Sirathu ...	4,551	5,073	2,261	1,879
Shirajpur ...	763	...	374	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...
Total ...	80,212	93,855	15,697	19,638

STATION TO WHICH CONIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>				
Bahrampur ...	...	...	1,123	392
Khaga ...	...	1,510	376	1,517
Bindki ...	14,387	21,270	4,202	1,135
Total ...	14,387	22,780	5,701	3,044
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>				
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,38,222	15,806	29,727
<i>Etawah District.</i>				
Phaphund ...	2,643	3,024	378	1,517
Bharthna ...	388	378	...	...
Etawah ...	19,017	14,360	1,948	2,257
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	1,121	378
Total ...	25,062	20,041	3,447	4,152
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>				
Farukhabad ...	...	373	380	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	380	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>				
Kaurara ...	3,782	1,535	376	750
Shakohabad ...	1,966	1,137	753	1,127
Total ...	5,748	2,672	1,129	1,877
<i>Agra District.</i>				
Firozabad ...	12,015	4,238	2,309	2,738
Agra ...	20,578	13,522	3,032	9,084
Total ...	32,593	17,760	5,340	11,522
<i>Sitapur District.</i>				
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	1,508	752
<i>Muttra District.</i>				
Kosi ...	...	...	...	378
Muttra ...	2,331	1,997	1,501	378
Total ...	2,331	1,997	1,501	756
<i>Allyghur District.</i>				
Harduaganj ...	...	...	...	378
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...
Hattaras ...	21,687	8,797	4,478	8,808
Allyghur ...	6,414	1,815	1,177	755
Total ...	28,834	10,612	5,655	9,941
<i>Bulandshahar District.</i>				
Chola ...	...	...	380	...
Secundrabad ...	...	747	376	374
Khurja ...	5,808	3,820	1,139	1,506
Dibal ...	756	756	378	...
Total ...	6,084	5,320	2,280	1,880

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INDIES AND OUDH—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Meerut District.</i>				
Ghaziabad	568	1,512	...	1,143
Meerut	6,851	15,779	4,635	1,139
Total	7,417	17,291	4,635	2,282
<i>Banda District.</i>				
Banda	1,187	5,666	375	3,460
Barghar	742	1,507	1,520	...
Manikpur	384	1,129	...	378
Kurwi	1,145	6,465	3,402	1,144
Total	3,458	14,767	5,297	4,982
<i>Moradabad District.</i>				
Khanth ... ..	...	374	...	...
Moradabad ... ..	...	4,910	2,623	881
Chundowai	782	15,416	3,226	756
Total	782	20,700	5,919	1,137
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>				
Shahganj	7,558	7,522	...	378
<i>Baroilly District.</i>				
Aonla	1,510	3,865	1,503	740
Baroilly	2,711	26,824	6,737	4,900
Total	4,221	30,689	8,240	5,638
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>				
Jaunpur	14,496	25,241	1,503	2,625
<i>Shajehanpur District.</i>				
Shajehanpur	4,180	7,175	3,793	2,260
Tilhar	5,061	7,907	1,915	1,143
Aujhi	2,684	4,199	1,838	1,139
Total	11,925	19,281	7,596	4,542
<i>Eta District.</i>				
Kashganj	754	...	379	378
<i>Lucknow District.</i>				
Lucknow	17,199	27,988	12,516	9,797
Alamnagar	7,978	9,894	6,040	6,427
Kakori	1,491	774	375	380
Malihabad	754	...	...	...
Total	27,420	38,656	18,931	16,604
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>				
Pilibhit ... ..	...	1,516	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>				
Saharanpur ... ..	...	379	373	1,497

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH— consolid.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>				
Radhauli ...	1,183	7,585	1,513	752
Fyzabad ...	9,146	31,402	1,497	3,764
Ajodhya ...	762	8,026	...	...
Gosainganj ...	...	789	...	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	3,010	4,516
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>				
Akbarpur ...	1,150	3,003	...	762
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>				
Bahramghat ...	...	...	1,133	...
Duryabad ...	...	378	...	...
Bara Banki ...	3,415	3,416	3,416	758
Safidgarh ...	8,795	17,267	9,126	4,523
Total ...	12,210	21,061	13,675	5,281
<i>Hardai District.</i>				
Balamau ...	...	755	...	...
Hardai ...	6,104	10,703	1,139	1,133
Baghauli ...	5,493	4,143	3,040	1,189
Sandila ...	1,138	1,123	2,273	740
Total ...	12,735	16,724	6,412	3,021
<i>Bijnor District.</i>				
Dhampur ...	...	3,017	1,129	380
Nagina ...	...	2,261	1,133	1,130
Najibabad ...	...	2,260	1,526	1,125
Bijnor ...	...	1,124	...	...
Total ...	...	8,602	3,788	2,635
<i>Jhansi District.</i>				
Jhansi ...	...	1,510	376	...
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>				
Lalitpur ...	...	755	...	370
<i>Kheri District.</i>				
Lakshmipur ...	...	378	377	1,133
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>				
Mahoba ...	399	3,034	1,124	400
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>				
Hardwar ...	...	...	...	373
<i>Jalaun District.</i>				
Kalpi ...	...	...	...	752
<i>Garhwal District.</i>				
Haldwani ...	...	...	...	377
Other places ...	14,009	10,580	10,525	11,166
TOTAL OF THE NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,93,124	6,89,271	1,61,569	1,70,713

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 0th March 1897.	Week ending 18th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
PANJAB.				
<i>Amritsur District.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Amritsur ... ..	...	740	...	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>				
Delhi	39,817	63,298	8,286	16,911
<i>Jullundur District.</i>				
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>				
Umballa City	402	5,755	755	764
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>				
Faraknagar ... ..	...	378	...	...
Gurgaon ... ..	...	752	...	376
Rewari	12,795	18,118	5,277	8,831
Total	12,795	19,248	5,277	9,207
Other places	12,187	30,867	5,004	1,445
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,204	1,10,908	19,316	28,327
CENTRAL PROVINCES.				
Sehora Road ... ..	...	2,278	375	...
Katni ... ..	...	2,614	1,900	1,129
Jubbulpur ... ..	...	14,294	1,892	4,160
Peparia ... ..	...	2,257	1,492	1,126
Kareli ... ..	...	3,398	747	754
Nagpur ... ..	...	3,057	378	766
Other places	1,145	8,736	4,913	4,401
Total	1,145	36,629	11,697	12,836
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.				
Dholpur ... ..	...	1,126	...	...
Ajmere ... ..	...	376	...	889
Sutna	3,096	8,307	1,502	2,270
Mhow	147	1,148	...	...
Ulwar	392	760	753	1,593
Indore	750	756	...	...
Joypora	378	757	...	...
Bawal	378	377	...	...
Harphulpur	383	706	...	765
Other places ... ..	...	3,459	1,128	1,584
Total	5,824	17,838	3,383	6,885
Hyderabad	378	778	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Week ending 6th March 1897.	Week ending 13th March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
BERAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	60	381	...	...
Akola ...	51	656	...	...
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	...	...
Total ...	211	2,166	..	...
Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	4,799	8,047
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,370	10,43,880	2,43,325	2,01,762
ABSTRACT.				
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	1,653	2,738
" Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	37,908	62,491
" Chota Nagpur ...	812	876	...	275
" the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4,03,124	6,69,271	1,64,669	1,70,713
" the Panjab ...	65,204	1,10,908	10,316	28,327
" Rajputana and Cen- tral India ...	5,524	17,838	3,383	6,835
" Central Provinces ...	1,145	36,629	11,697	12,336
" Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...
" Besar ...	211	2,166	...	...
" Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	4,799	8,047
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,860	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,68,170	10,43,880	2,43,325	2,01,762

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 22nd March 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather cloudy. *Rabi* harvest nearly over. Sugarcane still being pressed. Rain wanted for ploughing. Fodder sufficient. Water getting scarce in some villages. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	a.	Srs.	a.	
Sadar	10	0	} per rupee.
Kalna	11	0	
Katwa	10	15	
Raniganj	10	2	

Birbhum.—75 rain registered at Sadar on the night of 21st instant. Weather hot. Price of common rice at Sadar 9½ seers, and at Rampur Hat 10½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 1.07. Weather cloudy from the 20th instant with occasional storms. The rain has facilitated ploughing. Harvesting of wheat going on. Pressing of sugarcane continues in places. Water insufficient in a few places. Fodder everywhere sufficient. Common rice selling at Bankura 11 seers, and Vishnupur 11½ seer per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather rather unsettled. Prospect of indigo not good. Plantation of sugarcane going on. Wheat and barley are being cut in Garhbeta. *Boro* is being sown in Binpur and Gopiballavpur. *Til* is still being sown. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Binpur, Dantun, Benapura, Ramnagar, and Chandrakona. Fodder sufficient except in Chandrakona and water except in Garhbeta. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.				
Sadar	12	to	14
Contai	11½		
Tamluk	11½		
Ghatal	11½	to	12½

Hooghly.—A shower of rain on the night of 21st instant. *Boro* doing well in some places. Common rice sells from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospect of *rabi* not good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8½ to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar .06. Weather warmer with cloud. Prospects of crops poor. Ploughing is going on, but more rain is wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	a.			
Sadar	9	to	11
Barasat	10		0
Basirhat	10		8
Diamond Harbour	10		10

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Rain urgently needed for ploughing of lands for *aus*. Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost over. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	5,416	844
Dependants	15	59
Otherwise relieved	1,015	4,403
Test-workers	406	Nil
Total	16,817	

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather hot and at times cloudy. Harvesting of *rabi* still continues. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Indigo doing fairly well, but mulberry has suffered greatly from want of rain. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.				
Sadar	10		
Kandi	10½		
Jaugipur	10		

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th instant, Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	2,616	10
			152	2,808

Jessore.—Weather hot, comparatively dry, and cloudy for three days. Storm on night of 21st, with a shower of rain lasting for a few minutes. Rainfall at Jessore .21, Jhenida .01. This will do some good to cultivation, but more is urgently wanted for *til*. *Boro* doing well. Fodder available except in Chowgacha and Keshabpur thanas. Water scarce in places. Cattle-disease reported from Bang-on. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	10 to 10½	} per rupee.
Jhenida	9½	
Magura	10 to 10½	
Narail	10 to 10½	
Bangson	10 to 11	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospect of *boro* fair, but rain needed urgently. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Khulna	10 to 12	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12	
Saikhira	9½	

Relief wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Water scarce. Numbers employed on fourteen relief-works:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,292	Nil	122	1,414
Otherwise relieved	569	1,956	1,176	3,701
Total				5,115

Rajshahi.—No rain. Transplantation of *boro* paddy over. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* going on slowly. *Til* has commenced to be sown in some places. Fodder available. Scarcity of drinking-water reported from Nauhata outpost. Price of common rice ranges between 9 and 11 seers per rupee. Three test-relief works open. Numbers on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	899	Nil	18	917

Price of rice at relief-works, 8 to 9½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 10 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Weather seasonable. *Betri* plants are withering for want of rain, and its cultivation is retarded in many places for want of moisture. A few showers of rain have fallen to-day (22nd), which may do some good to the crop. Drinking-water drying up in places. Fodder-supply fair. Average price of common rice, 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat and barley coming to perfection; *phaphur* and potatoes being harvested; *bhutta* being planted. Terai—Ploughing for *bhadoi dhan*, and jute going on. Price of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	7 to 8	} per rupee.
Terai	9 to 10	

Bhutta, 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Sowing of *aus* going on. Lands mostly prepared for *aus* and jute. Rain wanted. Cutting of tobacco commenced. Common rice selling at 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except in the Kurigram subdivision.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather warm and cloudy. Sowing of jute and *aus* in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at head-quarters 10½ seers, and in the interior from 9 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar .34. Weather hot and partially cloudy. No change in prospects of standing crops. Common rice sells at 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	170	Nil	28	208

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Want of drinking-water in some parts. Price of common rice 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar .40. Weather cloudy with stormy wind. *Aus* and jute sowings commencing. The recent rain will improve *boro* crop. Cattle-disease reported from Sadar and Notrokona. Price of common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather hot. Rain wanted very badly. Price of common rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient, but want of water beginning to be felt.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar '55. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops poor. Common *aman* rice selling at 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar '07, Brahmanbaria '1. Occasional clouds with wind. Nights still cool. Prospects of *rabi* crops good in north of district. Want of water reported from many places in Chandpur. Price of rice—

	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	...	9 8 to 11 0
Brahmanbaria	...	10 0 to 12 0
Chandpur	...	10 0 to 11 8

} per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall this morning (22nd) at Sadar '62. State of standing crops not good. Fodder and water not sufficient. Price of common rice 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall '44. Weather warm and occasionally cloudy. Prospects not good. More rain wanted. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Sporadic cattle-disease continues.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* crops being harvested and threshed. Tobacco, poppy plants, and *rahar* being cut and dried. Sugarcane and millets doing well. Fodder and water for sufficient. Prices rising slightly in Barh. Price of common rice at Patna 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved in poor-houses	40	15	12	67
Otherwise relieved	3	3	Nil	6
Total	...	...	...	73

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* nearly finished. Outturn very good. Price of common rice at Sadar, 9 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Sugarcane plantation finished. *Rabi* harvest in progress. Collection of opium nearly over. Fodder for cattle in Bhabua not sufficient. Price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee at Bhabua and 9½ seers at Arrah. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua—				
Relief-workers	1,668	1,831	990	4,489
Dependants	Nil	Nil	902	902
Relieved in poor-houses and kitchens	164	62	46	272
Otherwise relieved	2,855	6,351	3,882	13,088
Sasaram—				
Relieved in poor-houses	38	14	6	58
Otherwise relieved	5	25	4	34
Arrah—				
Relieved in poor-houses	35	16	6	57
Dehri—				
Relieved in kitchens	23	11	37	71
Total	...	...	...	18,971

Saran.—Slight rain fell on Sunday (21st) night. *Rabi* harvesting in progress. Sugarcane and *cheena* being sown. Famine wage fixed by barley at 13 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	914	1,040	1,304	3,258
Relieved in poor-houses	28	25	19	72
Otherwise relieved	1,459	6,056	1,278	8,793
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	460	909	513	1,882
Relieved in poor-houses	12	20	14	46
Otherwise relieved	642	2,024	559	3,225
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,159	2,365	2,584	7,108
Otherwise relieved	1,804	5,254	2,661	9,719
Total	...	...	...	34,103

Private relief—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers ...	1,400	1,283	1,106	3,789
Relieved in poor-houses ...	114	94	90	298
Otherwise relieved ...	44	138	70	252
Manjha—				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	5	7	13	25
Otherwise relieved ...	99	27	Nil	126

Champaran.—Heavy rain to-day (22nd) in places of no value to *rabi*, but giving moisture in many places for indigo sowings, and probably saving much opium which was drying up. General effect not yet fully ascertained. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	19,897	13,225	8,872	41,994
Dependants ...	205	297	1,947	2,449
Relieved in poor-houses ...	78	62	51	191
Otherwise relieved ...	6,058	13,803	10,466	30,327
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	34,342	32,780	14,965	82,067
Dependants ...	147	273	4,217	4,637
Relieved in poor-houses ...	125	60	42	227
Otherwise relieved ...	5,003	9,547	6,427	20,977
Total				182,869

Last week's figures were incorrect. Total on works was 128,713, not 142,186, making total relieved 191,913.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. *Rabi* harvesting in progress. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, country rice 9 seers, wheat 8 seers, *makai* 10½ seers, barley 14 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 13 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	5,369	1,435	1,151	7,975
Dependants ...	17	23	219	259
Relieved in poor-houses ...	47	16	15	78
Otherwise relieved ...	1,916	3,943	2,084	7,943
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,270	1,249	887	3,406
Relieved in poor-houses ...	3	2	2	7
Otherwise relieved ...	185	633	86	904
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,693	895	435	3,023
Dependants ...	22	97	662	781
Relieved in poor-houses ...	91	70	96	257
Otherwise relieved ...	3,615	6,913	6,053	16,581
Total				41,214

Darbhanga.—58 rain to-day (22nd) at Sadar. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Common rice selling at 9 seers and *makai* seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...				
Dependants ...				
Relieved in poor-houses ...				
Otherwise relieved ...				
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	8,638	5,834	3,079	17,551
Dependants ...				
Relieved in poor-houses ...	16	3	2	21
Otherwise relieved ...	3,794	12,002	5,947	21,743
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,589	1,305	292	3,186
Relieved in poor-houses ...	11	6	2	19
Otherwise relieved ...	303	671	529	1,503
Test-workers ...	48	80	41	169
Total				

Monghyr.—No rain. Cloudy accompanied with thunderstorms. *Rabi* prospects good. Harvesting continues. Indigo sowings not yet over. Paddy sowing commenced. Cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. a.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	8½ to 10	0
Begusarai	...	...	...	8	15
Jamui	...	...	...	8 to 9	0
				} per rupee.	

Bhagalpur.—Weather reasonable and healthy. It is raining to-day (22nd). *Rabi* harvest now in full progress all over the district. Gathering of *phalgaoni mahu* crop has commenced in Banka; outturn expected to be fair. *Mung* sowing completed in North Bhagalpur, and ploughing for *bhadai* sowing commenced. Fodder scanty in one thana of Banka subdivision. Water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of Banka and Supaul. Owing apparently to *rabi* harvest the prices of grains have slightly fallen in some parts of the district. Price of common rice:—

				Srs. c.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9	4
Banka	...	...	...	9	6
Supaul	...	...	...	10	0
Madhipura	...	...	...	10	12
				} per rupee.	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

Madhipura subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	2,757	2,477	1,303	6,542
Dependants ...	1	4	395	400
Otherwise relieved ...	413	1,149	720	2,282
Supaul subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	3,582	2,946	1,045	7,573
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	351	351
Otherwise relieved ...	217	523	136	876
Total				18,027

Purnea.—Rainfall '88. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced in places. Indigo being sown. Rain needed for *bhadai* and jute sowings. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9	
Kishanganj	...	...	...	9½	
Araria	...	...	...	11	
				} per rupee.	

Malda.—Weather cloudy. Harvesting of wheat continues. Rain wanted for sowing of *aus* and jute. Failure of mango crop anticipated. Rice selling at 8½ to 10 seers per rupee. Some cases of cattle-disease.

Sonthal Parganas.—Storm with rain (75) last night. Cloudy weather unfavourable to *mahu*, which was falling and promising well. *Rabi* harvest proceeding; outturn fair. Fodder and water beginning to fail. Price of rice 8 to 1 seers, and of maize 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

Jamtara—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	6,360	4,988	3,083	14,429
Dependants ...	511	697	493	1,701
Otherwise relieved ...	41	83	1	125
Total				16,255

Cuttack.—

Puri.—

Balasore.—No rain. Ploughing going on in parts. *Sarad* rice being threshed. Harvesting of *dalia* crop commenced. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather reasonable. Fodder scarce, and anthrax, fever and pox among cattle continue. Matters in Khoudmals satisfactory. Price of coarse rice 15 to 16 seers per rupee in both subdivisions. No special demand for labour.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 40. The cloudy weather and rainfall have seriously affected the prospect of *mahu*. It may recover with bright sunshine. *Rabi* has done well.

Poppy is a good crop. Sugarcane promising. Price of rice 8 to 10½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	924	742	520	2,186
Fed at kitchens	80	60	100	240
Cotton workers	...	...	...	600
Total	...	...	...	3,026

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 31. Ploughing continues. State of *teea dhan* and prospect of *mahua* continue favourable. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers, and in the interior from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. No report of cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Pajaman.—Weather clear and bright up to Saturday afternoon; since then very stormy, and wet. Weather seriously damaging to *rabi* and *mahua*. The extent of damage not yet ascertained, but the general impression is that more than half *mahua* is lost. Prices slightly improved. Rice getting scarce in the district; only 339½ maunds of bounty Burma rice imported. Cattle-disease reported from some places. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	832	502	237	1,571
Otherwise relieved	386	610	190	1,206
Total	...	...	...	2,777

Manbhum.—Rainfall 24 on 22nd. Weather cool. *Mahua* being gathered, and being somewhat injured by wet weather. Rinderpest reported from thanas Purulia, Baghumachpur, and Chaudil. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Common rice sells at Sudar 10 seers, and at Gobindpur 9 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient at present—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	1,395	979	237	2,611
Dependants	40	66	66	172
Gratuitous relief	748	1,615	1,326	3,689
Total	...	...	...	6,472

Singhbhum.—Rain on Saturday night. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There were scattered, and in some places heavy, showers, accompanied by high winds, in many districts on the 31st and 22nd instant. These showers have done good to the spring crops, and have facilitated the ploughing and sowing of the autumn crops. It is said to have done some damage to the *mahua* crop in Chota Nagpur. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops is in active progress, and the collection of opium is nearly finished. The pressing of sugarcane still continues. The supply of fodder is still generally sufficient, but water is getting scanty in many parts of Bengal Proper. Prices show but little change during the week. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 8 to 9½ seers, Patna (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Patna (common rice) 10½ seers, Shahabad (common rice at Bhabua) 8½ seers, Saran (barley) 13 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) not reported, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 10 and 10½ seers.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, 20th March, were—

Nadia	15,817
Murshidabad	2,808
Khulna	5,115
Rajshahi	917
Patna	208
Patna	73
Shahabad	18,971
Saran	34,103
Champaran	182,869
Muzaffarpur	41,214
Darbhanga	44,192 (figures incomplete)
Bhagalpur	18,027
Sonthal Parganas	16,255
Puri	...
Hazaribagh	2,426
Palamau	2,777
Manbhum	6,472

Total, against 483,609 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	98,258	74,603	41,464	214,325
Dependants ...	958	1,516	10,920	13,394
Relieved in poor-houses	688	371	313	1,372
Otherwise relieved ...	31,134	77,715	44,991	153,840
Test-workers ...	6,488	1,811	1,014	9,313

Private relief—

Relief-works—				
Darbhanga Raj	...			
Hatwa	...	1,400	1,283	1,106
Gratuitous relief—				3,789
Darbhanga Raj	...			
Hatwa	...	158	232	160
Manjha	...	104	34	13
				550
				161

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd March, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Wholesale Importers.	FOOD-GRAINS.										FIBRE PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Indigo.	SUGAR.		Tobacco.		
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and other pulses.	Other food grains.	Total.	Jute raw.	Gunny-bags.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	SILK, raw.	Coal and coke.		Refined.	Unrefined.			
	Rice.	Paddy.																		
		Total (in rice).																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.																				
Cuttack
Bhubaneswar
Total of Orissa
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Bihar
Bengal
Bombay
Madras
Other places
Grand Total
Grand Total

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 cwt. of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of November 1896 was as follows:—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
															Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanu- factured.	Manu- factured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
To Indian ports, viz:—	Mds.	* Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay ...	39,636	30	39,636	.....	47,430	773	47,945	.....	1,710,620	.....	8,544	9,867	.....	.....	716	96	.....	.....
Other ports in Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	1,003	.....	1,002	112	9,954	112	11,150	.....	1,002,590	.....	.....	40	.....	100	30	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	14	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	14	330	10	.....	.....
Burma ...	1,884	.....	1,884	700	8,907	7,610	10,300	440	1,007,510	.....	.....	118	120	18	1,411	928	11,000	1
Other Indian ports ...	1,365	.....	1,365	102	5,175	.....	5,732	.....	186,800	.....	.....	1	4	3	2,866	225	1,307	8
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sind ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Inter- port trade ...	43,885	30	43,904	1,103	68,018	8,454	1,22,417	454	3,907,040	.....	8,544	9,946	220	210	5,268	1,213	13,303	9
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom ...	43,300	.....	43,300	.....	3,728	.....	47,028	14,44,156	1,644,350	84,469	20	3,33,579	1,173	377	.....	.....	.....	1
Other Foreign ports ...	3,14,088	.....	3,14,088	1,308	53,981	4,400	3,33,928	7,71,400	13,303,464	98,731	27,253	19,671	20,223	268	.....	233	9,343	6
Total of Foreign trade ...	3,57,448	.....	3,57,448	1,308	57,670	4,400	4,01,013	22,17,086	13,931,814	1,00,200	27,073	2,53,250	21,438	955	.....	233	9,343	11
Grand Total (1896 of Exports in Nov. ... 1893)	4,01,331	30	4,01,360	2,301	1,06,006	12,864	5,32,430	22,18,078	17,850,454	1,30,200	28,117	3,36,203	21,731	1,184	5,268	1,386	14,854	20
	7,74,082	1,745	7,76,160	15,413	1,73,730	16,711	9,80,913	30,00,228	15,136,431	1,32,237	1,023	3,54,930	10,675	1,971	5,138	1,236	8,708	1,29

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of November 1896.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.				Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.								Refined.	Unrefined.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
By country boats ...	4,53,304	93,338	11,708	1,00,080	1,907	11,37,736	1,00,360	30,776	33,907	539	5,030	30	10,223	68	8,281	84,820	8,279	1,2	1,2
" river steamers ...	49,128	8,070	114	4,417	1,343	7,70,547	5,670	1,338	33,940	1,51,080	129	80	1,080	.....	.....	30	1,084	26	26
" rail ...	61,270	17,379	84,343	44,108	35,903	1,43,633	82,745	1,14,382	83,126	1,018	97,067	610	88,27,122	23,423	.....	10,745	2,720	46	46
" M. E. S. Railway ...	10,021	818	148	1,54,100	38	13,44,541	1,863,910	11,703	6,448	54,272	228	519	10	1,073	900	4,106	17,204	.....	.....
" road ...	44,263	10,638	863	1,038	.....	2,04,303	80,900	68	.....	.....	527	.....	2,300	.....	1,708	7,380	3,330	1,74	1,74
" sea ...	1,67,907	84,567	24,038	72,098	20,238	12,454	11,551	430	8,230	1,235	11,406	.....	22,456	1	20,968	28,354	430	.....	.....
Grand Total of 1896 Imports in November 1896	7,93,208	1,55,103	1,09,080	3,32,304	20,976	26,15,306	2,076,130	1,07,219	1,40,973	1,80,000	1,04,306	1,256	38,23,800	33,421	33,240	65,970	24,540	5,2	5,2
	7,98,873	58,700	2,54,771	3,06,741	45,323	49,08,128	2,077,072	1,04,845	1,40,907	2,33,928	84,318	1,676	.....	.....	1,03,974	65,923	30,721	4,4	4,4

IV.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of November 1896:—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-bags.	Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-bags.
	Rupee.	Indian.	Rupee.	Indian.					Rupee.	Indian.	Rupee.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BEHAL.															
Burdwan	2,96,863	3,340	340	1,795	27,869	6,599	49,653	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	750	100
Kiriburu	1,10,400	1,715	145	1,133	16,710	2,425	47,320	Hainore	...	...	...	...	...	11,054	170,000
Midnapore	4,01,292	2,692	...	...	22,363	1,155	13,580	Total of Orissa	73,700	60	343	4,540	3,368	13,564	170,100
Bongshy	1,75,970	7,043	350	20	1,088	4,654	43,884								
Pa-Pargana	10,833	2,560	637	14	10,350	70,083	15,550								
Nadia	4,41,919	2,508	311	21,885	4,290	55,641	24,616	CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Murshidabad	1,39,378	3,923	39	10,455	1,302	4,590	4,590	Hazaribagh	34,833	2,910	...	273	5,104	240	1,015
Jessore	1,45,356	1,547	...	10,241	6,837	4,590	4,590	Manbhum	61,477	393	25	3,268	24,894	2,894	6,880
Khulna	1,36,180	172	...	14,733	2,544	20,000	20,000	Singbhum	40,201	786	43	180	8,006	117	5,710
Bajnahi	3,53,433	69	113	8,099	2,560	15,090	15,090	Total of Chota Nagpur	1,16,218	4,007	76	2,746	33,944	2,670	11,885
Binjapur	1,00,907	...	310	8,613	1,303	...	...						
Jalpaiguri	1,15,563	...	259	1,151	1,223	...	...						
Darjeeling	67,253	...	153	232	5,325	2,321	2,321								
Rangpur	3,45,382	...	189	740	18,495	3,476	3,476								
Borra	2,07,331	...	171	4,112	350	16,253	16,253	Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal							
Pabna	1,29,437	...	280	40	2,007	29,603	2,469		85,81,962	33,907	14,000	20,267	6,31,077	3,02,010	940,300
Cooch Behar	52,228	...	166	715	30	6,400	6,400								
Dacca	6,19,870	...	1,641	6	62,393	10,867	2,202								
Mymensingh	9,27,028	...	119	...	22,768	25,068	...								
Fardpur	1,57,120	...	627	303	21,375	3,478	...								
Backergunge	5,50,473	...	833	...	34,024	5,640	21,505								
Tippura	1,11,262	...	800	...	6,183	3,570	4,506	OTHER PROVINCES.							
Kachhali	65,330	...	437	...	7,005	100	280								
Chittagong	92,540	...	230	...	640	6	5,960	Assam	11,60,779	77	1,970	...	45,119	18,534	13,405
Total of Bengal	49,17,283	19,763	12,000	6,114	5,70,092	8,431	340,541	North-Western Provinces and Oudh	21,44,157	27,372	1,875	572	24,111	38,772	819,005
								Punjab	6,68,019	1,323	297	49	...	10,325	139,330
								Central Provinces	99,857	830	40	119	...	10,384	120,005
								Rajputana and Central India	40,100	322	19	...	...	817	15,718
								Bihar	671	...	...	...	...	200	51,975
								Nizam's Territory	397	...	...	...	...	...	171,650
								Bombay	1,540	291	63	...	...	...	1,715,650
								Madras	2,440	20	84	58	...	5,830	1,008,698
								Coastal and Malabar	1,06,942	2,309	669	1,417	...	154	1,007,610
								Other places	34,714	11,922	31	11,287	...	...	13,051,814
								Grand Total of Ex-ports in Nov. 1896	1,27,53,000	78,337	10,597	33,633	7,01,307	3,77,183	19,108,889
									1,20,50,478	90,676	23,254	31,648	5,58,334	3,31,333	16,439,503

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of November 1896 was as follows:—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—							
United Kingdom	1,04,74,114	...	12,330	...	2,12,360	...	...
Other Foreign ports	85,047	...	870	...	...	...	1
Total of Foreign Trade	1,05,42,061	...	12,000	...	2,12,330	...	1
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	64,510	6,39,802	...	15,381	65,147	...	1,200
Madras	...	16,890	...	...	20,366	...	400
Burma	12,070	...	...	...	...	...	4,600
Other Indian ports	...	300	...	19	12,78,025	...	5,260
Total of Interport Trade	76,580	6,56,068	...	16,405	13,73,137	...	11,660
Grand Total of Im-ports in Nov. 1896	1,06,10,641	6,56,868	12,000	16,405	12,85,467	34,074	11,661
1895	1,21,15,010	2,15,000	6,945	15,945	10,57,000	1,50,078	18,338

* As per tariff declaration values.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of November 1896:—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—	Ra.	Ra.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	3,00,690	6,700	1,281	...	7,75,466	37,046	81,800
By river steamers	16,37,345	77	4,008	16	71,090	1,34,194	30,010
By rail	60,95,767	63,267	3,713	15,061	8,83,068	1,00,848	1,000,110
By Eastern Bengal State Railway	31,90,738	...	5,098	2,474	85,085	86,900	1,07,848
By road	2,93,023	3,850	...	...	3,058	7,293	8,974
By sea	2,81,767	11,413	1,363	17,208	3,308	17,590	17,800,424
Grand Total of Exports in November 1896	1,27,04,095	78,837	10,597	33,633	7,01,307	3,77,183	19,108,889
1895	1,20,50,478	90,676	23,254	31,648	5,58,334	3,31,333	16,439,503

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of February and the first fortnight of March in 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of February and March in 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 23rd March 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th February.	23rd February.	15th March.	15th February.	23rd February.	15th March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Common Rice—						
Burdwan ...	11 0	11 0	10 8	16 8	15 0	16 8
Birbhum ...	9 0	9 12	9 12	17 4	16 8	16 8
Bankura ...	11 4	11 8	11 4	18 12	18 12	17 0
Midnapore ...	11 0	11 0	11 0	19 8	19 8	19 4
Hooghly ...	9 0	9 8	9 8	11 13	11 13	12 0
Howrah ...	9 8	10 8	10 0	16 0	15 4	15 4
24 Parganas ...	11 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	15 0	14 8
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Nadia ...	9 2	9 9	9 11	14 8	15 7	15 7
Murshidabad ...	10 8	10 2	9 8	12 0	15 0	16 0
Jessore ...	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Khulna ...	11 6	12 12	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Rajshahi ...	9 12	10 2	9 12	15 12	16 2	15 12
Dinajpur ...	9 9	10 3	10 3	17 0	17 0	18 0
Jalpaiguri ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	17 0	17 0
Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 8	8 8	12 0	13 0	13 0
Rangpur ...	10 8	10 0	8 8	16 0	14 0	15 8
Rogra ...	10 2	10 14	10 8	17 4	17 4	16 0
Pabna ...	10 0	10 8	10 0	15 0	16 8	16 8
Dacca ...	10 8	10 0	10 0	13 4	13 8	13 4
Mymensingh ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Faridpur ...	9 12	10 0	9 12	14 0	14 0	14 0
Backergunge ...	10 6	10 4	11 0	13 8	13 8	14 0
Tippera ...	10 10	11 2	10 8	13 0	13 8	14 0
Noakhali ...	10 0	10 8	9 8	14 0	14 8	15 0
Chittagong ...	9 4	9 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Patna ...	10 8	10 0	10 8	18 8	19 8	18 8
Gaya ...	9 8	9 4	8 12	16 0	16 8	16 4
Shahabad ...	10 0	9 8	9 4	18 0	18 0	18 0
Saran ...	11 0	9 12	9 8	17 0	17 0	18 8
Champaran ...	9 3½	9 4	8 8	18 8	18 0	18 0
Muzaffarpur ...	9 0	8 8	9 0	15 0	15 8	15 8
Darbhanga ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	19 11	19 11	18 0
Monghyr ...	9 8	9 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	14 8
Bhagalpur ...	10 12	10 2	9 6	18 4	18 4	17 10
Purnea ...	9 8	10 0	9 8	19 0	20 0	20 0
Malda ...	10 8	9 8	9 0	16 8	17 0	17 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	10 12	10 4	10 4	16 8	16 8	16 0
Cuttack ...	11 13	11 13	12 8	23 0	23 0	23 0
Balasore ...	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	25 0	22 0
Puri ...	13 2	11 13	11 13	24 0	23 10	23 10
Hasaribagh ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	14 8	14 8	14 4
Lohardaga ...	9 0	9 4	8 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
Palamau ...	8 7	8 7	8 7	14 10	14 10	14 10
Manbhum ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 4	16 0
Singbhum ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	16 0

1166 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MARCH 24, 1897.

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th February.	28th February.	15th March.	15th February.	28th February.	15th March.
1	2*	3	4	5	6	7
WHEAT—	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Patna ...	{ 8 0 and 9 0 }	10 0	10 0	{ 12 0 and 13 0 }	{ 11 0 and 12 0 }	{ 12 0 and 13 0 }
Gaya ...	{ 7 8 8 0 and 9 0 }	8 0 8 8 and 9 0	9 12 8 8 and 10 0	10 0 10 8 and 11 0	12 8 12 0 and 12 0	11 8 11 0 and 12 0
Shahabad ...	{ 8 0 9 0 and 10 0 }	8 0 9 0 and 10 0	9 12 8 8 and 10 0	10 8 10 8 and 11 0	10 8 11 8 and 12 0	10 8 11 0 and 12 0
Saran ...	8 8	8 8	9 10	10 8	10 8	10 8
Champaran ...	8 1½	7 12	8 0	10 8	11 8	10 8
Muzaffarpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	11 0	11 0
Darbhanga ...	7 0	6 8	6 0	11 8	11 8	11 0
Monghyr ...	8 4	8 8	8 0	12 0	(Old) 11 0 (New) 15 0	(Old) 11 0 (New) 15 0
Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	8 12	12 10	12 10	12 10
Purnea ...	11 0	9 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—						
Patna ...	12 8	11 8	.....	27 0	27 0	27 0
Gaya ...	10 8	10 8	.....	22 0	21 4	21 4
Shahabad ...	{ 11 0 and 11 8 }	11 4	11 0	23 0	23 0	22 0
Saran ...	10 4	10 8	10 10	25 0	24 8	25 0
Champaran ...	10 1½	10 5	9 12	25 8	26 0	26 0
Muzaffarpur ...	10 0	10 8	10 8	25 0	24 0	26 0
Darbhanga ...	10 0	9 4	.....	28 7	28 7	28 0
Monghyr ...	11 8	12 0	13 0	25 0	24 8	24 8
Bhagalpur ...	12 0	11 8	11 4	25 4	25 4	25 4
Purnea ...	.....	.....	.....	23 0	24 0	24 0
Sonthal Parganas	12 0	12 0	12 0	26 0	24 0	25 0
Hazaribagh ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Lohardinga ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
Palamau ...	9 9	9 9	10 2	18 7	18 0	18 0
Manbhum ...	13 0	12 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Singbhum ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCS.

COMMON RICE—						
Jaunpur ...	9 12	9 12	7 0	10 0	12 8	12 8
Gorakpur ...	8 13	8 9	8 6	14 14	15 6	14 4
Mirzapur ...	7 12	8 6	8 7	13 0	13 0	No report.
Benares ...	8 6	8 6	8 1½	12 11½	12 6	12 3
Ghazipur ...	9 4	9 4	9 4	13 8	13 8	13 8
Ballia ...	10 0	9 8	8 8	12 0	13 0	14 0
WHEAT—						
Jaunpur ...	7 12	7 12	9 8	11 0	12 0	13 0
Gorakpur ...	8 9	8 2	10 1	9 14	12 10	13 1
Mirzapur ...	8 9	8 1	8 9	10 8	10 0	No report.
Benares ...	7 13	7 11	9 3	10 9	10 2½	10 4½
Ghazipur ...	8 8	9 8	9 0	9 4	11 4	13 8
Ballia ...	9 0	8 12	9 0	10 0	9 0	13 0

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 4th March 1897:—

	Week of report.	Previous week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
CACHAR—	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Janiganj Bazar	9 11	9 11	13 4
Hailakandi	9 0	9 0	14 14
STABET—			
Kasi Bazar	10 8	10 8	12 4
Chhatrak Bazar	10 0	10 0	12 0
Sunamganj	10 0	9 0	12 0
Habiganj	10 0	10 0	11 8
Karimganj	9 0	9 0	11 0
Maulvi	10 0	10 0	14 0

**PRICES-CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS
STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH MARCH 1897.**

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																										
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT. c			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU, (Sorghum Vulgare.)														
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
		M.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.			
BENGAL.																												
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan ...	9	8	9	8	12	4	...	...	...	9	0	9	12	12	4	10	8	11	0	16	8	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum ...	7	8	8	0	12	12	...	...	...	8	8	7	8	12	12	9	12	9	12	16	8	...	...	...
	3 Bankura ...	9	0	9	0	12	8	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	12	0	11	4	11	8	17	0	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore ...	8	0	8	0	16	0	...	...	...	8	0	8	8	16	0	11	0	11	0	19	4	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly ...	9	8	9	0	11	8	...	...	...	7	8	7	8	8	0	9	8	9	8	12	0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	12	4	10	0	10	8	15	4	...	...	...
PREMISE DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0	7	8	10	0	10	0	14	8	...	...	...	
	8 Calcutta ...	8	0	8	0	11	13	11	13	11	13	16	0	6	6	6	8	0	8	0	13	0	11	13	11	13	18	13
	9 Nadia ...	9	5	9	5	15	7	22	13	6	15	6	11	7	4	9	11	9	9	15	7		
	10 Murshidabad ...	9	8	10	0	16	0	10	0	10	0	...	8	0	8	8	11	0	9	8	10	2	16	0	
	11 Jessore ...	8	0	7	0	11	4	10	0	10	0	16	0	10	0	10	0	12	0	11	0	11	0	16	0
	12 Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	10	4	13	0	11	0	12	12	16	0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi ...	9	0	10	2	16	8	14	4	13	8	30	0	7	8	8	4	13	8	9	12	10	2	15	12
	14 Dinajpur ...	8	0	8	0	10	10	8	4	7-12-4	12	0	10-3-1	10-3-1	18	0		
	15 Jalpaiguri ...	8	0	8	8	12	0	...	...	...	7	0	7	0	11	0	9	0	9	0	17	0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling ...	6	0	6	0	9	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	5	8	5	8	6	0	8	8	8	13	0	
	17 Rangpur ...	7	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	9	0	8	8	10	0	15	8	...	...	...
	18 Bogra ...	6	10	7	8	12	0	...	...	...	7	8	7	8	12	0	10	8	10	14	15	0	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19 Pabna ...	9	0	9	0	18	12	16	0	15	0	24	0	6	0	6	0	6	12	10	0	10	8	16	8
	20 Dacca ...	8	0	8	4	11	8	...	...	...	9	0	9	4	11	8	10	0	10	0	13	4	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh ...	7	0	7	0	9	8	...	...	...	6	0	6	0	10	0	9	0	9	0	12	0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	16	0	...	...	...	5	8	6	8	7	0	9	12	10	0	14	0	...	...	...
23 Nookergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	13	0	11	0	10	4	13	8	...	...	...	

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatoh), Katwa 10 seers 15 chittaks (karkatoh), and Hanigani 10½ seers (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contal 6½ seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 9 seers 2 chittaks.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Baraat 8½ seers, Magrahat not reported, and Sasura 10 seers 10 chittaks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhal) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers 11 chittaks (panga), Mohorpur 10 seers (karkatoh), and Ranghat 10½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Kandi 11 seers, Jangipur not reported.

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- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangson 9 seers 2 chitaks.
- K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bagerhat 9 seers and Sathkhira 8 seers.
- L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are:—Nator 8½ seers and Naugson 8 seers.
- M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
- N. At Kurseong the retail price of salt is 8 seers (panga), and Siliguri 9 seers per rupee.
- O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda 8 seers, Kurigram 8 seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
- P. At Shilong the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
- Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 11 seers, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 10½ chitaks, and Mirkadim 10 seers 10½ chitaks.
- R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishorgram 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 8 seers 6 chitaks, Kaganad 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
- S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madaripur 10 seers (crushed) and Goalundo 8½ seers (panga).
- T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Firojpur 8 seers, Bhoia 8 seers, and Patuakhali 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

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	25 Noakhali	8 0	9 0	13 0	9 8	10 8	15 0
	26 Chittagong ...	6 8	6 4	10 14	9 0	6 4	11 0	10 0	9 8	13 0
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PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna ...	10 0	10 0	12 0 and 13 0	...	12 0	25 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	10 8	10 0	18 8	12 0	12 0	25 0
	28 Gaya ...	9 12	8 0	11 8	12 4	11 0	21 0	6 12	8 8	10 0	8 12	9 4	16 4	10 12	11 0	18 12	
	29 Shahabad ...	8 8 and 10 0	8 0 and 12 0	11 0 and 12 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	9 0 { 8 12 and 9 0 }	8 0 { 9 4 and 9 12 }	
	30 Saran ...	9 10	8 8	10 8	12 8	12 0	22 0	7 0	7 0	11 8	10 0	10 0	16 8	
	31 Champaran ...	8 0	7 12	10 8	13 0	...	30 0	8 4	6 4	8 8 { Local 8 8 Buxar 9 4 }	
	32 Munshapur ...	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 8	15 8
	3 Darbhanga ...	6 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	17 5	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	18 0
BRAGALPUR DIVISION.	34 Monghyr ...	8 0	8 8	{ Old 11 0 New 16 0 }	11 8	11 8	24 0	6 8	6 0	9 8	8 0	9 0	14 8
	35 Bhagalpur* ...	8 12	8 14	12 10	12 8	13 10	22 11	8 6	8 14	13 14	9 6	10 2	17 10	
	36 Purnea (Kasbe) ...	10 0	9 8	16 0	20 0	8 8	9 0	16 0	9 8	10 0	20 0
	37 Malda (English Bazar)	12 8	7 8	8 0	12 8	9 0	9 8	17 0
	38 Sonthal Parganas ...	7 8	7 12	10 11	8 0	8 0	13 8	10 4	10 4	16 0
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	40 Balasore ...	10 0	10 0	16 0	8 0	9 8	10 0 { 8 0 to 10 0 }	16 0	12 0	22 0
	41 Puri ...	6 9	6 9	7 12	7 14	7 14	11 13	11 13	11 13	23 10
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CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42 Hazaribagh ...	8 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	6 0	6 8	8 8	9 8	9 0	14 4
	43 Lohardaga ...	{ 5 8 to 7 12 }	{ 5 12 to 7 12 }	{ 6 8 to 11 0 }	7 0 to 7 8	7 0 to 7 8	12 0	{ 8 0 to 8 8 }	{ 8 0 to 9 4 }	14 0
	44 Palamau ...	8 7	8 7	12 15	16 14	10 2	20 4	7 5	7 5	11 4	8 7	8 7	14 10
	45 Manbhum ...	9 0	9 8	12 0	29 0	9 8 { 8 0 to 8 8 }	14 4 { 10 0 to 10 8 }	16 0
	46 Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	11 0	11 0	16 0

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.

V. At Feni the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.

W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Barh 10 seers, Bihar 10 seers, and Dinapore 10 seers 2 chittaks.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Buxar 10½ seers, Bhadua and Sasaram not reported.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Siwan 11 seers 2 chittaks, and Gopalganj 11 seers 14 chittaks.

b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Hajipur 9½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Samastipur 11 seers and Muzhabad 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,

The 23rd March 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th March 1897—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea Mays.)																		ARABIAN OR TURK, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)																		SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.																		DISTRICTS.	Number.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupas are :—Jarai 8½ seers and Bogusara 10½ seers.

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupas are :—Banks 8½ seers, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supani 10 seers.

g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupas.

h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupas are :—Deoghar 10½ seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jantara 9 seers (panga), Falcour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmuni 8 seers (panga) and 10 seers (karkatch).

i. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupas.

j. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupas.

k. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupas.

l. At Orissa the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupas.

m. At Gohindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupas.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Name.												
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (<i>meta chaul</i>).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 1 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
2	Burduwan ...	4 7 0	4 0 0	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	...	4 2 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	3 6 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Fabua ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	4 0 0	3 12 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 14 0	4 13 0	...	4 3 6	3 14 0	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	4 13 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 14 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 1 6	3 12 0	3 15 0	{ 3 0 0 and 3 4 0 }	...	3 4 0	1 0 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 11 6	5 11 6	...	4 7 0	4 4 0	...	5 0 0	5 5 0	...	3 5 3	3 10 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ...	4 15 0	4 8 0	...	4 3 0	3 15 0	...	4 6 6	4 8 0	...	3 6 0	3 3 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 0 0	3 1 0	3 3 3	1 8 0	4 13 0	5 3 6	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	{ 5 5 0 to 5 12 0 }	{ 5 5 0 to 5 12 0 }	...	{ 4 11 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 4 5 0 to 4 11 0 }	...	{ 5 2 6 to 7 4 0 }	{ 5 2 6 to 7 9 9 }	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd March 1897.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR OUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Elenaine corocana</i>).			GHAMPAHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietina</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 4 0	3 4 0	2 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 11 0
...	3 2 0	3 6 0	...
...
...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	3 12 0	3 15 0	...
...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 0 0
8 5 0	3 0 0	1 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	1 7 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 14 0
...	3 13 0	3 10 0	...
...	3 8 0	3 8 3	...
...	Biri or kalai.		2 0 0
...	2 11 9	2 10 3	...
...	4 0 0	4 11 0	...
...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...

PRICES PER MAUND O

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zeamays).			ARHAR DAL OR TURB— CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			LINSKED.			MUSTARD AND RAPSEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 12 0	4 0 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	Black mustard.	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	8 8 0	4 6 0	...	White mustard.	4 8 0	...
4 0 0	4 13 0	...	4 8 0	5 11 0	...	13 0 0	11 0 0	...	4 12 0	5 4 0	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	...	...	...	Rapeseed.	5 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 14 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 4 0	...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3 0	5 8 0	4 4 0
...	3 5 0	1 7 3	2 10 6	2 12 0	1 11 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	...	3 14 0	3 8 0	...
3 13 0	3 13 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 8 0	3 8 3	...	3 10 0	3 8 3	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	3 13 0	3 10 0	...
...	...	...	2 12 3	2 12 3	2 0 0	...	...	...	3 13 0	3 13 0	...
...	...	...	6 2 0	6 2 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 0 0	5 0 0	...
									5 12 0	5 12 0	...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR SIMJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 5 0	4 0 0	...	17 0 0	17 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 6 0	4 4 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 10 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	4 14 0	4 2 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	13 8 0	17 8 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
3 14 0	3 15 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0 0	19 0 0	...	...	...	...
4 8 0	4 3 0	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...	29 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 3 3 to 4 11 0	3 10 0 to 4 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
25 0 0	25 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	240-0-0 per 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
20 0 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	5 2 0 to 6 12 0	5 8 0 to 6 12 0	...	Uncleaned hides, per piece. 0 8 0 to 2 2 0	0 8 0 to 2 2 0	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	29 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	Cleaned hides, per piece. 0 12 0 to 2 6 0	0 12 0 to 2 6 0	...	...	...	...
27 0 0	30 0 0	...	3 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	...	7 8 0	8 0 0	...	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0 per maund.	...	8 bundles per rupee.	8 bundles per rupee.	...
35 0 0	36 0 0	38 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	...	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0 per maund.	...	3 8 0 per maund.	3 12 0 per maund.	...
22 0 0	22 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0 per maund.	...
22 13 9	22 13 0	...	...	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	25 10 0	...	7 4 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 8 0	30 8 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	...	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	...	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	2 0 0 per piece.	2 0 0 per piece.	...	0 4 0 per maund.	0 3 0 per maund.	...

in the undermentioned Mats of Bengal on the 15th March 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STRAW.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD BEERS.												MATS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.						
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.	69.	70.	71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.			
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	
5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.		
per kahan.	per kahan.	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 7 0	3 5 0	...	2. Burdwan.		
6 0 0	6 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	...	3. Midnapore.		
per kahan.	per kahan.	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	4. Patna.		
0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 2 0	4 1 0	3 11 0	5. Rangpur.		
per maund.	per maund.	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	4 2 0	4 1 0	...	6. Dacca.		
8 bundles per rupee.	8 bundles per rupee.	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	3 9 0	7. Chittagong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.		
0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	9. Munshargarh.		
per maund.	per maund.	8 0 0	5 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	10. Bhagalpur.		
...	5 4 0	4 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	11. Cuttack.		
2 10 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	12. Ranchi.			
per kahan.	per kahan.	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 6 0				
No fixed rate.				

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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
14th to 20th March 1897.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Mar.	14th	141.6	7.3	29.957	76.7	90.1	25.1	65.0	64.4	0.443	55.6	52	E, N N W, and W by S.	64	Nil	Clear.
"	15th	144.7	7.5	.963	77.3	90.6	24.7	65.9	70.0	.631	65.6	69	S W by S and W S W.	67	"	Chiefly clear, ☁.
"	16th	148.4	9.7	.904	81.2	92.6	21.1	71.5	74.6	.779	71.7	75	S S W and S W ...	165	"	Chiefly clear.
"	17th	150.7	9.7	.827	83.5	95.4	21.6	73.8	76.0	.800	72.5	73	S S W and S W ...	154	"	Partially cloudy, ☁.
"	18th	148.5	9.3	.804	84.6	95.6	21.4	74.2	77.5	.846	74.2	73	S S W, S W, and S	223	"	Chiefly clear.
"	19th	147.8	7.8	.778	84.0	94.4	19.4	75.0	77.4	.854	74.5	75	S W, S W by S, and S.	186	"	Chiefly clear.
"	20th	144.9	7.2	.797	82.8	90.7	16.5	74.2	77.1	.858	74.6	77	S and S S W ...	179	"	Partially cloudy, ☁.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	29.861 *
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	Hours
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	58.5
				84.0
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	81.5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	80.8
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	30.6
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	95.6
				Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	16
				%
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	71
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	64
				Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th March 1897	...	...	...	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	0.18
The total fall from 1st January to 20th March 1897	...	...	...	1.63
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	2.46

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph. The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newmann's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

☁ dew, ☁ fog, o overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 22nd March 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 14th to 20th March 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				Rainfall past 24 hours.	
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.		Humidity at 10 A.M.
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March	14th	30.019	78.7	92.0	26.6	65.4	61.6	65.6	.418	54.0	38	Nil
"	15th	30.030	79.9	93.1	26.4	66.7	60.9	70.5	.359	74.0	82	"
"	16th	29.985	83.8	95.8	24.0	71.8	66.6	77.5	.322	72.8	65	"
"	17th	29.889	86.4	98.0	23.2	74.8	67.7	79.5	.309	76.0	68	"
"	18th	29.870	86.4	98.0	23.2	74.8	67.5	76.9	.783	71.9	60	"
"	19th	29.859	85.5	96.2	21.4	74.8	65.7	78.0	.857	74.6	69	"
"	20th	29.874	83.9	93.5	19.2	74.3	66.6	78.5	.869	75.0	63	"

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days Inches.
29.934

The mean temperature of the seven days °
80.5

The extreme variation of temperature °
32.6

The maximum temperature °
98.0

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days %
64

The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th March 1897 Inches.
Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 22nd March 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 20th March 1897,
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH MARCH 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST MARCH 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	370	81,255	1,363	489	95,235	1,530
Jute	37	80,740	348	48	25,850	437
Firewood	147	63,775	1,362	154	79,125	1,168
Other articles	886	2,48,708	3,748	932	2,10,750	3,176
Total	1,440	4,44,478	6,831	1,623	4,10,950	6,310

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th March 1897 on 1,699.70 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	332,404	Rs. A. P. 3,44,838 8 0	Mds. S. 42,60,323 30	Rs. A. P. 9,33,022 11 0	Rs. A. P. 21,102 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13,01,084 8 0	91,001	154,276	245,277
Or per mile of railway	.....	208 15 3	.....	549 7 5	12 6 8	708 13 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year	71,863,414	130,38,896 8 0	13,78,59,583 10	27,05,917 15 0	51,84,997 0 0	1,10,19,800 16 0	888,8194	1,380,107	2,268,9264
Total for 104 weeks	3,184,808	33,85,444 7 0	4,20,68,087 0	87,29,448 8 0	2,06,000 0 0	1,53,31,486 16 0	940,8704	1,630,383	2,440,2538
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	336,828	3,08,457 6 8	33,48,334 30	6,80,618 4 5	15,301 5 9	11,00,401 2 4	53,284	154,295	217,519
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	234 6 10	.....	403 15 8	9 0 11	647 7 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 104 weeks of previous year	3,026,633	40,22,569 1 1	3,92,89,135 0	70,80,031 13 8	2,00,619 9 4	1,32,08,840 8 1	880,405	1,637,405	2,417,810

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim, &c., traffic in 1906.

† Added number of passengers 10,766 and Rs. 14,055.

‡ Ditto mounds 2,64,781 and

§ Ditto

on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 30th January 1897.

TAREKSESS BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th March 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	25,414	Rs. A. P. 6,231 0 0	Mds. S. 16,720 20	Rs. A. P. 690 12 0	Rs. A. P. 5 0 8	Rs. A. P. 6,917 12 0	1,086	102	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	979 15 0	.....	311 5 0	0 5 7	311 5 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year	324,761	66,110 3 0	11,66,160 20	16,330 18 0	233 0 0	6,369 16 0	10,206	890	11,176
Total for 104 weeks	253,106	62,233 8 0	1,71,681 0	6,026 8 0	58 0 0	60,317 11 0	11,382	889	12,264
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,813	5,497 15 7	15,284 30	527 7 0	13 14 6	6,028 5 1	1,120	88	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	346 14 0	.....	23 11 7	0 9 3	271 2 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 104 weeks of previous year	246,595	61,778 3 0	1,50,997 30	5,272 1 0	133 0 0	60,183 10 0	11,970	800	12,768

* Deducted number of passengers 341 and Rs. 220.

† Do. Mds. 69 and added

‡ Do.

on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 30th January 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th March 1897 on 161.40 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	114,707	Rs. A. P. 114,948 18 0	Mds. S. 79,140 30	Rs. A. P. 11,790 4 0	Rs. A. P. 68 0 0	Rs. A. P. 27,801 1 0	6,716	4,323	11,039
Or per mile of railway	.....	98 15 5	.....	73 0 10	0 6 9	173 4 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year	1147,479	11,14,302 8 0	16,30,197 30	139,463 2 0	861 0 0	2,07,406 10 0	61,841	32,941	94,782
Total for 104 weeks	180,186	1,30,948 8 0	7,18,348 10	1,04,948 0 0	719 0 0	2,30,207 11 0	68,527	37,284	105,811
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	28,057	21,390 8 0	66,423 30	10,548 12 0	73 12 0	31,906 11 8	6,989	2,123	10,022
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	131 16 7	.....	65 5 1	0 7 4	197 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 104 weeks of previous year	204,853	1,54,823 14 0	7,10,810 0	94,604 0 1	661 15 8	2,40,779 4 8	70,194	33,900	108,408

* The decrease is in outward traffic, principally at Delhi, Umballa and Thanesar.

† Deducted number of passengers 218 and Rs. 660.

‡ Added mounds 3,068 and

§ Deducted

1,196 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 30th January 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K. D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th March 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	208,720	1,00,400 0 0	7,35,430 0	1,10,270 0 0	10,290 0 0	2,30,670 0 0	32,780	33,386	66,066
Or per mile of railway ...	250	124 0 0	903 0	135 0 0	3 0 0	272 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	1,792,100	10,07,320 0 0	65,90,040 0	10,84,310 0 0	1,04,410 0 0	31,76,410 0 0	222,610	263,298	585,908
Total for 10 weeks ...	1,999,820	11,17,720 0 0	73,25,470 0	11,74,800 0 0	1,15,330 0 0	34,07,080 0 0	255,390	322,224	647,584
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	210,661	1,14,039 0 0	8,25,097 0	1,25,502 0 0	8,688 0 0	2,40,139 0 0	32,330	31,930	64,260
For mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	247	141 0 0	1,016 0	155 0 0	1 0 0	297 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,294,883	11,64,229 0 0	82,19,325 0	13,16,381 0 0	1,60,007 0 0	36,30,808 0 0	3,33,692	3,28,878	662,570

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th March 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	38,293	13,072 0 0	56,157 0	3,843 0 0	118 0 0	17,321 0 0	4,005	2,074	6,079
Or per mile of railway ...	303	109 0 0	441 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	323,320	1,23,180 0 0	6,18,447 0	38,113 0 0	1,863 0 0	1,62,500 0 0	40,381	19,191	59,572
Total for 10 weeks ...	361,703	1,36,252 0 0	7,03,654 0	41,628 0 0	1,931 0 0	1,79,851 0 0	44,386	21,105	65,491
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,820	12,650 0 0	80,337 0	4,116 0 0	118 0 0	10,890 0 0	3,747	1,253	5,000
For mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	243	101 0 0	643 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	363,801	1,29,977 0 0	7,02,338 0	41,354 0 0	2,960 0 0	1,73,330 0 0	40,444	19,686	60,130

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th March 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,300	5,370 0 0	35,230 0	2,780 0 0	80 0 0	8,300 0 0	2,843	1,197	4,040
Or per mile of railway ...	225	62 0 0	410 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	107,980	50,000 0 0	315,470 0	22,540 0 0	1,630 0 0	52,760 0 0	31,315	7,067	38,382
Total for 10 weeks ...	217,310	64,400 0 0	520,600 0	24,880 0 0	1,680 0 0	60,160 0 0	34,158	8,264	42,422
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	21,007	7,847 0 0	22,846 0	2,208 0 0	168 0 0	9,473 0 0	3,487	788	4,275
For mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	251	88 0 0	263 0	33 0 0	2 0 0	110 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	247,189	80,864 0 0	378,544 0	23,892 0 0	2,360 0 0	1,08,096 0 0	36,302	8,510	44,812

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th March 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,807	14,617 0 0	1,13,019 0	8,873 0 0	891 0 0	22,011 0 0	3,033	5,557	2,400
Or per mile of railway ...	9418	58'56 0 0	395'14 0	20'98 0 0	1'37 0 0	89'91 0 0	14'28	19'43	33'78
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	1,59,517	87,837 0 8	14,07,927 0	69,645 0 8	5,358 4 0	1,50,235 1 2	21,263	55,206	66,400
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,76,324	1,03,354 0 8	15,20,929 0	77,218 8 8	3,743 4 0	1,54,340 1 2	25,190	60,763	66,959
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,007	10,878 2 0	2,13,292 0	4,324 5 0	108 9 0	15,391 0 0	2,059	4,800	6,000
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	114'62	69'41 0 0	1,309'45 0	28'81 0 0	1'08 0 0	79'30 0 0	13'30	20'30	45'60
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,66,165	1,18,422 5 10	18,80,570 0	30,912 8 8	1,501 10 0	1,50,580 8 1	24,080	41,543	65,623

* Includes audited figures up to week ending 10th January 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MARCH 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH MARCH 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1896 TO 6TH MARCH 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JULY 1895 TO 7TH MARCH 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.°		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	25,011	80'91	187	15,591	10'30	286	5,09,205	3,223'12	137	3,74,311	2,501'90	2,24,804	...

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th January 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,111	11,048 2 4	1,70,833 0	9,167 7 0	293 1 0	21,098 10 4	4,324	4,254	8,478
Or per mile of railway ...	60'70	43'51 0 0	607'28 0	32'93 0 0	99 0 0	75'55 0 0	15'41	14'37	30'28
For previous 1 week of half-year ...	20,087	11,108 4 4	2,38,931 4	9,908 15 6	578 3 0	21,380 8 10	4,803	8,007	12,620
Total for 8 weeks ...	42,198	22,751 0 8	4,09,764 0	19,071 6 6	956 4 0	42,470 1 2	9,817	12,881	21,008
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,103	7,332 1 5	3,18,619 0	3,903 7 0	188 16 0	11,484 7 5	1,745	8,000	6,782
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	117'99	57'28 0 0	1,707'91 0	31'20 0 0	1'24 0 0	80'72 0 0	13'64	30'11	32'75
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	31,000	16,480 3 4	6,44,145 0	11,839 2 0	573 1 0	28,688 5 4	4,801	13,701	18,608

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH JANUARY 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH JANUARY 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1896 TO 16TH JANUARY 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JULY 1895 TO 16TH JANUARY 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
286	21,009	75'66	128	11,434	89'73	286	4,87,338	2,739'45	128	2,40,997	2,047'54	3,16,461	...

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIBET STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 6th March 1897 on 810 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-haul.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 810 miles open	93,100	Rs. 37,800	Mds. 4,17,590	Rs. 56,690	13,700	(a) 1,08,310	15,108	(b) 91,600	96,697
Or per mile of railway	115'28	46'35	509'88	69'20	16'73	132'28	.....	.....	.....
For previous 57 weeks of half-year	827,287	3,45,350	86,18,070	4,53,510	1,14,180	9,28,070	127,111	108,867	235,978
Total for 57 weeks	919,410	3,63,310	40,35,060	5,10,190	1,30,890	10,53,070	142,300	109,546	251,846
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 784 miles open	112,951	47,500	5,08,277	67,686	10,150	1,34,436	14,076	(c) 22,605	36,681
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	144'41	61'36	751'28	86'33	12'93	171'98	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	987,697	4,14,063	46,74,651	6,36,415	1,34,700	11,85,576	132,830	215,513	348,343

(a) The decrease is due to slack traffic generally.

(b) Includes 1,144 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " 2,825 " " " " " " "

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED. *

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 13th March 1897	14,617	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	15,488	10	8
Decrease	869	10	8
Receipts per mile for the week ending 13th March 1897	286	9	9
Corresponding period of 1896	303	10	7
Decrease	17	0	10
Receipts from 1st January to 13th March 1897	1,14,989	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,33,868	0	0
Decrease	18,879	0	0



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PART I.

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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2293A.

GENERAL.—No. 2151A.—The 24th March 1897.—Mr. W. E. Gordon Leith, Deputy Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is allowed furlough for a period of eight months, under article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2163A.—The 25th March 1897.—Babu Dumri Lal, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 21st December 1896.

No. 2172A.—The 25th March 1897.—Lieutenant H. C. Sterndale, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifle, is allowed leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 2nd March 1897.

No. 2177A.—The 25th March 1897.—Babu Govinda Chandra Basak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, is appointed to have charge of the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

No. 2185 A.—The 26th March 1897.—Maulvi Aminul Islam, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer of the estates of His Highness the Maharaja of Hill Tippera in Tippera and Noakhali.

No. 2189 A.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Manbhum, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Saren.

No. 2208 A.—The 27th March 1897.—Mr. Abdur Rahim, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. E. Gordon Leith, or until further orders.

No. 2214 A.—The 29th March 1897.—Babu Radhakant Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for six months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th April 1897.

No. 2262 A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. E. G. Drake-Brookman, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 16th March 1897.

No. 2269 A.—The 30th March 1897.—The undermentioned officers are vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894:—

Mr. J. S. Davidson, Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong.

Babu Iswar Chunder Nandi, Deputy Collector and Khas Tahsildar, Satkania, Chittagong.

No. 2284 A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. F. A. Slaak, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 3rd March 1897.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 2235 A.—The 29th March 1897.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr. Montague Cornish Turner to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, vice Mr. W. B. Gladstone, resigned.

No. 2252 A.—The 30th March 1897.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, the Hon'ble Mr. Herbert Hope Risley, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial and Municipal Departments, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 2255 A.—The 30th March 1897.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, the Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjee, Bahadur, C.I.E., Collector of Stamp Revenue, Superintendent of Excise Revenue and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

EDUCATION.—*No. 2090 A.—The 23rd March 1897.*—Mr. J. Mann, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2174 A.—The 25th March 1897.—The services of Mr. W. Booth, Principal of the Hooghly College, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 2281 A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. Bhupati Nath Das, B. Sc. (Lond.), is appointed to class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, and to be a Professor in the Patna College, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

No. 2282 A.—The 30th March 1897.—Rai Dinanath Sen, Sahib, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 2286 A.—The 30th March 1897.*—The Rev. H. B. Cogan, Officiating Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, is allowed leave for three months, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th April 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2287 A.—The 30th March 1897.—The Rev. B. Kitchin, Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of the Rev. H. B. Cogan, or until further orders.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 14080.

The 30th March 1897.—The following arrangements are ordered in the Opium Department, with effect from the 1st April 1897, in consequence of the furlough for 18 months granted to Mr. A. W. Osborne, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sitapur:—

Mr. P. J. Luird, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Etawah, is transferred to Sitapur.

Mr. J. Cockburn, Assistant Opium Agent, Rura (Cawnpur), is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Etawah, *sic* Mr. Luird, until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 14090.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. W. Ross, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Lucknow, is appointed to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bareilly, on the departure of Mr. G. deC. Hobson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, on furlough.

Mr. A. B. Kennedy, Assistant Opium Agent, Ballia (Ghazipur), is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Lucknow, on the transfer of Mr. A. W. Ross, until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1312L.R.

The 24th March 1897.—Under section 3 of Act XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Subdivisional Officer of Gobindpur in the Manbhurn district, to discharge the functions of a Collector under that Act in the said subdivision, with effect from the 4th March 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1377L.R.

The 29th March 1897.—The following Rules for the grant of leases of waste lands in Saugor Island, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF LEASES IN SAUGOR ISLAND.

I.—LANDS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE.

Rule I.—The “waste lands” to which these rules apply include all the ungranted and unoccupied land at the disposal of Government in that portion of the Sundarbans known as Saugor Island which was declared to be “Protected Forests” under Government of Bengal notification, dated 7th December 1878, and which is not contained within the boundaries of the estates or grants known as (i) “Mud Point,” (ii) “Ferintosh,” (iii) “Bamankhali,” (iv) “Trower land,” (v) “Shikarpur,” and (vi) “Dhobelat,” or “Ganga Sagar.”

Rule II.—In respect of the granting of leases for all such ungranted or unoccupied lands, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall exercise all the powers of a Collector of Revenue under Act XXIII of 1863.

Rule III.—The Government reserves to itself the right of withholding any land from being leased by special order made at any time before the lease is finally given by the Sundarbans Commissioner. In such case all expenses deposited by the applicant for demarcation, survey and advertisement under the following rules shall be refunded to him, together with reasonable expenses for the clearing of any lines and the erecting of any temporary boundary marks which he may have incurred with the permission of the Sundarbans Commissioner as provided in Rule XII.

Rule IV.—The Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals in, under or on the lands which may be leased, together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting and carrying away such minerals.

It also retains its proprietary rights in the lands, and will only confer on the lessee an occupancy right which shall be hereditary and transferable.

II.—APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE BEFORE ADVERTISEMENT.

Rule V.—Applications for leases shall be written on paper bearing a court-fee stamp of eight annas as required by law, and shall contain the following particulars:—

- (i) The estimated area of the land applied for in standard bighas of 80 cubits square, with its character and description.
- (ii) The situation of the land accurately ascertained and described as fully as possible.
- (iii) A rough sketch-map of the land applied for.

The form of application is similar to that marked A given in Appendix II of the Waste Lands Manual, 1898.

Rule VI.—No blocks of waste land which are altogether surrounded by ungranted and unoccupied land shall be given on lease under these rules.

Rule VII.—No block shall be given on lease which is not adjacent to land which has already been granted for purposes of cultivation. All applications which do not comply with Rule VI or with this rule shall be rejected.

Rule VIII.—Every block applied for must be compact, including no more than a single tract such as might be enclosed in a ring-fence. If the land touches a navigable river or *khal*, the water frontage shall not exceed a length which, in the opinion of the Sundarbans Commissioner, is necessary, in comparison with the other sides of the block, to form the grant into one of a compact, regular and convenient shape.

Rule IX.—No greater area than 10,000 standard bighas will be included in one lease, except under the special orders of Government. The sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be necessary to the lease of more than one block to one applicant or to the lease of a second block to an applicant who already holds one. The Board may at its discretion allow such further leases to be given on being satisfied that the applicant is in a position to begin clearing and cultivating at once, and that he *bond fide* means to do so, provided that each application shall comprise no more than the prescribed maximum area.

Rule X.—On receipt of an application, the Sundarbans Commissioner shall satisfy himself that it complies with all the requirements of these rules, and that the lands are such as can be properly leased. Should he find that the lands are not available for lease, or that for any reason they ought not to be leased, or that the application does not fulfil the requirements of the rules, he shall reject the application, or, in the latter case, allow it to be amended. In no case shall any application be admitted without special sanction of the Board of Revenue for any land which any persons are found to be occupying or using.

Rule XI.—When no objection is known to exist against the lease being made, the Sundarbans Commissioner shall determine whether a survey of the lands is required, or whether the maps and records of previous surveys available in his office are sufficient for the ready identification and demarcation of the boundaries on the ground.

Rule XII.—If no survey is required, and it is only necessary to demarcate the boundaries on the ground, the Sundarbans Commissioner shall estimate the cost of such demarcation, as well as the cost of clearing the lines and erecting temporary boundary marks, and shall call upon the applicant to deposit the same before a certain day, which shall be fixed with reference to the time at which the demarcation can conveniently be made; provided, however, that it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to allow the applicant himself to clear the jungle and construct such temporary boundary marks as may be considered sufficient for the ready identification of the land, until the permanent marks prescribed by Article XV of the lease shall be erected. If the applicant is allowed to clear the jungle and erect temporary land marks, he shall enter into an agreement to do so within such

reasonable time as shall be fixed by the Sundarbans Commissioner.

Rule XIII.—Should the Sundarbans Commissioner decide that a survey of the land is necessary, he shall call upon the applicant to deposit, before a day fixed for that purpose, the cost of survey in addition to the cost of demarcation, &c., as provided in the preceding rule. The cost of survey shall be calculated at the rate of four annas an acre on the area estimated in the application, or at such higher rate as may for special reasons be fixed in any case. The sum payable for survey shall be adjusted at the rate fixed per acre according to the actual area which may be ascertained by survey, a further payment being made by the applicant, or a refund being made to him, as may be necessary for adjustment.

Rule XIV.—In addition to the cost of survey, demarcation, &c., the applicant shall be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 16 to cover the cost of issuing the notice prescribed by Rule XIX.

Rule XV.—Should the applicant fail to deposit any amount required by the foregoing rules before the date fixed for that purpose, or should he fail to clear the lines or demarcate the boundaries by the date fixed under Rule XII, the application shall be struck off the file. An application so struck off may be re-admitted, but in that case the application shall be considered to have been made on the date of the application for such re-admission, and not on the date of the original application.

Rule XVI.—After the deposit of the fees, if, for any reason, the application should be struck off or the survey abandoned, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of any sum deposited by him, except when the lands are withheld from lease under Rule III. Refund may, however, be made at the discretion of the Sundarbans Commissioner of any balance remaining in deposit after meeting all expenses incurred on the objects for which the deposits were made.

Rule XVII.—Surveys shall ordinarily be made by Government surveyors; if made by other agency temporarily employed for the purpose, they shall be tested by Government officers.

Rule XVIII.—Surveys need not be more minute or detailed than is necessary to ensure approximate ascertainment of area, but the boundaries must be very accurately and clearly defined.

III.—ISSUE OF NOTICE OF LEASE.

Rule XIX.—When the land has been surveyed and demarcated, and the Sundarbans Commissioner is satisfied that it may be leased, he shall issue a notice in Form B given in Appendix II of the Waste Lands Manual, 1888, announcing that an application has been made, and calling upon all persons who may have objections to make, to appear before a date to be specified, which date shall not be less than three months from the date of the notice as provided in section 1, Act XXIII of 1863.

Rule XX.—The notice shall be published at the office of the Sundarbans Commissioner, the office of the Board of Revenue, the office of the Collector of the district, at the Court of the District Judge, at the Subdivisional Office, at the Munsif's Court, and at the police-station within the limits of which the lands are situate. A copy shall also be published in the Government Gazettes in English and in Bengali.

Rule XXI.—In framing the notice, the Sundarbans Commissioner must be careful to state, as precisely as possible, all rights which will be reserved, such as waterways, fisheries, and the strips of land along the banks of rivers and streams for towing paths (*vide* 11th article of the lease form annexed to these rules), which will be held available for the use of Government and the public use.

Rule XXII.—If after issue of the notice and before the lease has been sold any claim be preferred or objection taken, the Sundarbans Commissioner must proceed as directed in Act XXIII of 1863.

Rule XXIII.—If the Sundarbans Commissioner shall consider that any claim or objection is established, he shall stay his proceeding for selling the lease as directed by section 4, Act XXIII of 1863, and make a special report to the Board of Revenue.

Rule XXIV.—If the objection be such as can be got over by an arrangement without proceeding to a formal trial under section 6 of the Act, the Sundarbans Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, order the arrangement to be made and in such case, or in case the claim or objection is eventually withdrawn or pronounced invalid, the Sundarbans Commissioner may proceed, on the dates specified in the notice, to sell the lease of the land.

IV.—SALE IN CASE OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION.

Rule XXV.—If there is but one applicant for the lease of the lands, it shall be sold to him at the upset price of eight annas an acre.

Rule XXVI.—Should there be more than one application for the lease of the same land before the date fixed by notification for the sale of the land applied for, and should the second application comprise the whole of the lands contained in the first, the Sundarbans Commissioner shall put the lease up to auction on the day named in the notice, and shall sell it to the highest bidder, but no person shall be allowed to bid who has not made such application, and no bid shall be accepted which is not *bona fide* on behalf of such person. If the second application comprise a portion only of the land contained in the first, it shall be rejected.

Rule XXVII.—The purchaser of a lease shall pay down at once 25 per cent. on the amount of his bid, and he shall further deposit at once as earnest-money 10 per cent. on the estimated cost of the construction of the "protective works" prescribed in Rule XXX following. In default of the immediate payment of the abovementioned 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid and of the abovementioned 10 per cent. on the amount of the estimated cost of the said "protective works," the amounts deposited under Rules XIII and XIV shall be forfeited, and the lease may be put up to resale at once, or may be reserved for future sale. Provided that the deposit of 10 per cent. earnest-money above stated shall be refunded to the depositor when, in the opinion of the Sundarbans Commissioner, the construction of the "protective works" prescribed in Rule XXX hereafter shall have been completed in a thoroughly sufficient and workmanlike manner.

Rule XXVIII.—The purchaser of a lease shall further pay in the balance of the purchase-money, together with any other sums which may be legally demanded by the Sundarbans Commissioner, within one month of the day of sale. If he fail to do so, the sale shall be cancelled by the authority of the Sundarbans Commissioner. The 25 per cent. on the bid and the amounts deposited under Rules XIII and XIV shall be forfeited, and the land shall be available for lease to any other applicant. The sum of 10 per cent. on the estimated cost of the construction of the protective works, deposited under Rule XXVII, shall not be forfeited, but shall be returned to the depositor on his application.

Rule XXIX.—After the conditions of the sale have been fulfilled, the Sundarbans Commissioner may permit the purchaser of the lease to enter upon the lands and forthwith commence clearing operations, and will grant a lease of the lands according to the terms of the lease form annexed to these rules. He will then forward the lease for registration in the office of the Board of Revenue and will also cause it and its counterpart to be duly registered by the Registrar of Assurances.

Rule XXX.—The purchaser shall, before the lease of the lands is given him and immediately on permission being granted him to enter upon the lands, execute an agreement to construct, or cause to be constructed, in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, in positions to be fixed upon by the Sundarbans Commissioner, "protective works" as described in the form of agreement annexed to these rules, and shall bind himself to complete the construction of the said "protective works" to the satisfaction of the Sundarbans Commissioner by the end of the fourth year of the currency of the lease, failing which the purchaser shall forfeit the earnest-money calculated at the rate of 10 per cent. on the estimated cost of the construction of the said "protective works" deposited by him as prescribed in Rule XXVII, and the Government shall have discretion to determine the lease or to cause the

Sundarbans Commissioner, or other officer appointed by Government, who shall have the right of entry upon the lands, to erect the said "protective works," as also all such other land-marks, &c., as are considered necessary, and all costs whatsoever incurred on these accounts shall, after giving credit for the forfeited earnest-money beforementioned, be recovered in accordance with the terms of the said agreement from the purchaser, his heirs and assigns by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of public demands. The description and dimensions of the above-mentioned "protective works" shall be as detailed in the form of agreement annexed to these rules.

Rule XXXI.—A lease whether sold to the only applicant or by auction shall be sold subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the form of lease annexed to these rules and to those contained in the notice issued in Form B as given in Appendix II of the Waste Lands Manual, 1888.

Rule XXXII.—All leases of waste lands in Saugor Island will be recorded in a register to be kept in the office of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans in such form as the Board of Revenue may prescribe.

Rule XXXIII.—The Board of Revenue is empowered to issue any further subsidiary instructions for giving effect to the above rules.

Rule XXXIV.—No application for redemption of the assessments payable on account of leases of waste lands in Saugor Island will be entertained.

FORM OF LEASE UNDER RULE XXIX OF THE RULES FOR THE LEASE OF WASTE LANDS IN SAUGOR ISLAND.

This lease is granted by the Secretary of State for India in Council to son of his heirs, executors administrators and assigns, for the term of 40 years from the day of 18, for a portion of waste land in Saugor Island, estimated to contain standard bighas, situated in that part of the said Saugor Island know and described as, and bounded as follows:—

On the north.—
On the east.—
On the south.—
On the west.—

The conditions of this lease are—

First.—That one-fourth of the entire area leased shall be forever exempted from assessment as an estimated allowance for unassessable area, such as that occupied by water-courses, creeks, tanks, roads, the space required for the construction of the hereinafter described "protective works" and of the lessee's embankments, dams, tow-paths, &c., and for irreclaimable waste land.

Second.—That the remaining three-fourths of the area leased shall be held free of assessment for fifteen years from the, and shall be subject thereafter to annual payments at the following rates, viz.—

From the beginning of the 16th to the end of the 20th year, two annas the bigha of 1,600 square yards.

From the beginning of the 21st to the end of 40th year, four annas the bigha of 1,600 square yards.

Third.—That one-eighth of the entire area leased, as recorded in the lease, shall be cleared, and shall be in a state fit for cultivation at the end of the fifth year, reckoning from the day of 18, and that at any time after the expiration of the said fifth year, the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government, or any person authorized by him, may enter upon the land and cause it to be measured for the purpose of ascertaining whether this condition has been fulfilled.

Fourth.—That on failure to comply with the above clearing condition, the lessee shall be liable at the discretion of Government to the forfeiture of all rights in land under the present lease, or to a penalty of four annas per acre on the whole area of the grant for each year in which the area rendered fit for cultivation falls short of the area required to be cleared and made fit for cultivation in accordance with the clearing condition set forth in the preceding

clause of this lease. Provided that if the Government, at its discretion determines the lease, it shall have the right of immediate re-entry on the lands.

Fifth.—That the above stated penalty of four annas per acre on the whole area of the grant shall be recoverable from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of public demands.

Sixth.—That the amount of assessment due on the land shall be paid to the Collector of the 21-Parganas district, according to the following instalments, viz :—

Seventh.—That all arrears of assessment due on the land shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue due on temporarily-settled estates according to any law for the time being in force.

Eighth.—That upon or at any time after the expiration of the term of 40 years hereby granted from _____, the land shall be open to resettlement for a period of 20 years, on such terms as the Government shall think fit: provided that the assessment shall not be fixed higher than the rates which would be paid by cultivating raiyats in the neighbourhood for lands growing the ordinary crops of the country, less 30 per centum to be allowed to the lessee to cover the risks and cost of collection and to represent his profits; and that the above assessment shall be calculated on the entire area leased, less the one-fourth which is exempted from assessment under the first condition of this lease. That the land shall be subject to any cesses, such as the District Road Cess, the Public Works Cess or any other, in addition to the assessment to be paid, but the liability of the land to those cesses shall be left to the discretion of the Local Government after the first period of 40 years' settlement has expired.

Ninth.—That the land shall from time to time be subject to resurvey and reassessment in accordance with the first clause of the preceding condition after the expiration of 20 years from any resettlement.

Tenth.—That the land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements, and to the following exceptions and reservations which were particularised in the notice of sale of this lease, viz :—

Eleventh.—That the right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable, and of fishing in the same, shall be reserved to the public, as also the use of land for tow-paths, not less than 25 feet in width, on each side of every such stream and channel. That no charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land at the time it is leased, which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But for wood and timber exported for sale, a duty shall be levied at such rate and in such manner as may from time to time be proscribed by Government.

Twelfth.—That Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals in, under, or on the land, together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals. It also retains its proprietary right in the land, and only confers on the lessee an occupancy right, which shall be hereditary and transferable.

Thirteenth.—That if any land leased under this lease shall hereafter be required for any public purpose, such land, whether cultivated or uncultivated, may be resumed by Government on exempting the lessee from payment of the rent assessed on the area required; and in the case of cultivated land by further payment of the reasonable cost of bringing the land under cultivation, and on payment of reasonable compensation for the value of any building, &c., which may stand on the lands.

Fourteenth.—That in the event of any boundary dispute arising between the lessee of the land granted under this lease and the lessee of any adjoining land already leased under the Waste Lands Lease Rules for Saugor Island, or otherwise granted out or which may subsequently be leased, the holders of this lease shall be bound to submit such disputes to the decision of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans or other officer empowered by Government to decide such disputes. That the decision of the Sundarbans Commissioner, or other officer abovenamed, shall be appealable to the Board of Revenue, and the decision of the Board shall be

final and binding on the lessees. That the lessees shall have no claim against Government for compensation or damages in respect of land having been included in this lease which has already been included in some previous lease; but the lessees shall be entitled to proportionate reduction of the assessment in respect of any land covered by this lease which may subsequently be discovered not to have been available for lease.

Fifteenth.—That on being put in possession of the land hereby leased, the lessee shall, except where the boundary runs along a river or a well-defined *nadi* or *khat*, within three months, erect masonry pillars or platform or such other land-marks as may be required to the satisfaction of the Sundarbans Commissioner, or other officer appointed by Government, at each point where two or more blocks of waste land or other properties meet, and large earthen mounds at every angle or bend and at intervals of a hundred yards of the boundary line between such masonry pillars or platforms or other land-marks. That the lessee shall further construct or cause to be constructed "protective works," that is to say, a tank or tanks and embankments of the nature and dimensions set forth in the agreement for that purpose entered into on the day of between the parties to the present lease.

Sixteenth.—The Commissioner in the Sundarbans or other officer appointed by Government shall have the right to enter upon the grant and ascertain whether the lands have been demarcated and whether the protective works and lesser embankments prescribed in the 15th clause of this lease have been constructed; and if it be found that the lessee has neglected to demarcate the lands or to construct or have constructed the said protective works and lesser embankments, the Government may at its discretion determine the lease, in which case, it shall have the right of immediate re-entry on the lands, or it may, through the Commissioner in the Sundarbans or other officer, cause to be erected the land-marks considered necessary, or construct the protective works and lesser embankments hereinbefore described, and all costs incurred, whether the actual cost of the land-marks and of the construction of the protective works and lesser embankments (in this latter case the 10 per cent. earnest-money prescribed in Rule XXVII above to be deposited will be carried to the credit of the cost incurred), and the expenses incurred for clearing any jungle, and for supervision and travelling expenses and all other charges whatsoever shall be recovered from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of public demands.

Seventeenth.—That the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government shall have the right to enter upon the grant at any time and inspect the said boundary marks and "protective works" to ascertain whether the same are in good and proper repair. Such inspections shall usually take place once a year, and if any defects are pointed out by the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government at any such inspection, and the lessee fails to make them good before the next inspection, the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government shall cause the defects to be rectified, and all costs whatsoever incurred on such rectification may be recovered from the lessee, if necessary, by the law for the time being in force for recovery of public demands.

Form of Agreement under Rule XXX of the Rules for the lease of waste lands in Saugor Island.

This AGREEMENT entered into the day of
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witnesseth that the said having been granted a lease of certain lands in Saugor Island a map and plan of which lands are annexed to this agreement does hereby agree and bind himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns to excavate construct and maintain or cause to be excavated or constructed and maintained at the site marked A in the said plan in a thoroughly good sufficient and workmanlike manner a tank

surrounded by embankments the whole to be known as a "Protective Work" of the description height and dimensions and in accordance with all the terms and conditions hereinafter to be mentioned. The said further agrees and binds himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns to complete the excavation and construction of the said tank and its surrounding embankments and the terraces or buildings as hereinafter described or cause the same to be completed to the satisfaction of the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government by the end of the fourth year from the date of the lease herein referred to and to maintain the same in a thorough good state of repair to the satisfaction of the said officer under all the terms conditions and penalties as stated in the clause of the said lease.

The terms and conditions under which and the height and dimensions to which the excavation and construction of the aforesaid "protective work" shall be carried out and the manner in which it shall be maintained are as follows:—

First.—That the tank shall not be less than two hundred feet in length one hundred and fifty feet in width and eight feet in depth and the embankments surrounding the same shall not be less than sixteen feet six inches in height above the level of the land. That the crest of each such embankment shall not be less than five feet in breadth and the gradients or slopes of each of the said embankments shall not be less than three and a half feet to one on the outside and not less than two feet to one on the inside.

Second.—That either the inner slope of each of the said embankments shall be cut in terraces, or a good and sufficient range of buildings shall be constructed within the said embankments, according as the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government shall decide, so as to provide a place of refuge for the inhabitants of the grant in the event of a storm-wave passing over the same.

Third.—That the embankments surrounding the tank shall be properly rammed and turfed to the satisfaction of the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government and that all round the tank there shall be a clear space or sward not less than fifty feet in breadth between the edge of the tank and the toe or base of the inner slope of each embankment.

Fourth.—That the said his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall not at any time erect cause or allow to be erected or used any building or construction for habitation at a greater distance than one English mile from the embankments of the aforesaid "protective work" or place of refuge unless the plinth of such building or construction is raised to a height of sixteen and a half feet above the level of the land.

Fifth.—That the said his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall at his or their own expense construct or cause to be constructed in a substantial and workmanlike manner good and convenient roads or "bheris" of the kind ordinarily used for communication in the locality leading to and from connecting the various habitations on his or their grant with the aforesaid protective work. The height of all such roads and cross roads above the level of the surrounding land to be not less than five feet and the crest of the same not less than three feet in width.

Sixth.—That as the population of the grant from time to time spreads beyond the hereinbefore prescribed distance from the said protective work or place of refuge the said

his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall at his or their own expense construct excavate and maintain or cause to be constructed excavated and maintained an additional tank or tanks in every respect similar to and under all the terms and conditions referring to that hereinbefore enjoined at a site or sites to be selected or approved by the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government.

That on failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this agreement or of his lease the said

for himself his heirs executors administrators or assigns hereby agrees and covenants to undergo the penalties set forth in the clauses of the said lease: provided always that the Sundarbans Commissioner or other officer appointed by Government shall give to the said his heirs executors administrators or assigns 15 days' notice within which period to show cause why the said penalties should not be enforced.

Signature and mark _____

Grantee of _____

in Saugor Island.

Signed in my presence this
day of _____ in
the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and _____

Commissioner, Sundarbans.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1402L.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Babu Charu Chandra Kumar, Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Article 273 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1405L.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Under section 3 of Act XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower Mr. H. L. Stephenson, c.s., Subdivisional Officer of Bhabua, and Mr. J. T. Rankin, c.s., Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, to discharge the functions of a Collector under that Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE—FAM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 906(Fam.).

The 27th March 1897.—In continuation of Government Notification No. 199(Fam.), dated the 26th January 1897, published at page 122, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and in supersession of so much of it as relates to the district of Saran, and with reference to the Government of India's Notification No. 342—S.R., dated the 20th January 1897, published at page 49, Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the orders of the Government of India as to the exemption from stamp duty of instruments executed to secure the repayment of loans made by landlords to their tenants, or persons holding under their tenants, for any of the objects specified in section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or in section 4 (1) of the Agriculturists Loans Act (XII of 1884), shall also apply to the following distressed tracts of the Patna Division:—

- (1) Onenari out-post of the Sasaram thana in the subdivision of Sasaram in the district of Shahabad.
- (2) The whole of the district of Saran saving thana Sonepur.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1288.

The 26th March 1897.—Mr. C. A. Walsh, Special Inspector of Factories, in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 20388.R.

The 29th March 1897.—Babu Hemendra Lal Khaatigir, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Singhbhum, with effect from the 6th February 1897, *vice* Babu Bepin Behary Banerjee, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 21088.R.

The 29th March 1897.—Babu Nobin Chandra Das, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-Tax in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the 23rd February 1897, *vice* Maulvi Afsaruddin Muhammad, and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 21128.R.

The 29th March 1897.—Maulvi Afsaruddin Muhammad, Deputy Collector, acted as Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Chittagong, from the 1st to the 22nd February 1897, *vice* Babu Nobin Chandra Das, and exercised the powers of a Collector under section 40 of Act II of 1886.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 20888.R.

The 30th March 1897.—The late Mr. R. Amos, 1st Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, was on leave from the 16th December 1896 to the 23rd January 1897, both days inclusive, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 20928.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. P. Bonnaud, 2nd Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, acted as 1st Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th December 1896 to the 27th January 1897, *vice* Mr. R. Amos, on leave.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 20968.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. Barrup acted as 2nd Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th December 1896 to the 27th January 1897, *vice* Mr. A. P. Bonnaud.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 21008.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. P. Bonnaud, 2nd Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, is appointed to be 1st Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, with effect from the 28th January 1897, *vice* Mr. R. Amos, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2104S.R.

The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. Burrup is appointed to be 2nd Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, with effect from the 28th January 1897, *vice* Mr. A. P. Bonnaud.

H. H. RISLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1678 Medl.—The 25th March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain F. J. Drury, Resident Physician, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, and Professor of Pathology, Medical College, is appointed, on return from leave, to act as Civil Surgeon of Chittagong, during the absence, on deputation of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewtas, or until further orders.

No. 1710 Medl.—The 26th March 1897.—Mrs. Crozier is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Katihar, on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 1761 Medl.—The 30th March 1897.—On being relieved of his appointment in the Cooch Behar State, Surgeon-Captain Jay Gould is appointed to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle.

No. 1764 Medl.—The 30th March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain Jay Gould, Officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, is appointed temporarily to be a Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta in addition to his own duties.

No. 1785 Medl.—The 30th March 1897.—Under section 2, Act XXXVI of 1858, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Asdar Ali Khan to be a Visitor of the Patna Lunatic Asylum, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Surji Narain Singh, retired.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2294A.

No. 2180 A.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Asutosh Mitra, Munsif of Sathkira in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sathkira Munsifi.

No. 2185 A.—The 26th March 1897.—Maulvi Aminul Islam, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2189 A.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Manbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2190 A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Saran, is appointed temporarily to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Faridpur.

No. 2198 A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Gopi Nath Mattay, Subordinate Judge of Saran, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Chapra Munsifi, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

No. 2200 A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Behari Lal Mallik, Subordinate Judge of Jessore, who is now on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, but to continue on deputation as Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran.

No. 2202 A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Chakradhar Prasad, Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, who is now acting as Additional Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Purnea, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Purnea.

No. 2204 A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, Subordinate Judge of Purnea, on furlough, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Jessore.

No. 2206 A.—The 27th March 1897.—Babu Jogendra Nath Roy, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Purnea, who is now on deputation at Jessore, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Jessore, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, or until further orders.

No. 2249A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. P. Handley, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed furlough for one year, under rule 8, article 600 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th April 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2232A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. E. W. Ormond, Second Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, viz., fifteen days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 29th March 1897.

No. 2227A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. Kissory Mohun Chatterjee, Third Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Second Judge of that Court, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. W. Ormond, or until further orders.

No. 2226A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. Abul Hassan, Fourth Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Third Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Kissory Mohun Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 2228A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Fifth Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fourth Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Abul Hassan, or until further orders.

No. 2230A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. O. D. Panioty, Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fifth Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, or until further orders.

No. 2232A.—The 30th March 1897.—Mr. F. K. Dobbin, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. O. D. Panioty, or until further orders.

Mr. Dobbin is vested, under section 14, Act XV of 1882 (The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act), with the powers of a Judge for the trial of suits in which the amount of value of the subject-matter does not exceed Rs. 20.

No. 2263A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Prohoda Chunder Dutt, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (d) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of his original jurisdiction, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Gopal Chandra Bose, or until further orders.

No. 2265A.—The 30th March 1897.—The following Munsifs are vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Burdwan Munsifi:—

Babu Promotho Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Burdwan.

„ Hari Prasanna Mukherjee, Munsif of Burdwan.

No. 2267A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Narendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathazari and Phatikchhari, but to be on deputation at the former station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 2279A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Latu Behari Bose, Munsif of Nagaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Nagaon Munsifi, and with powers under section 153, clause (b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rents.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 2289A.—The 22nd March 1897.*—Babu Bhuban Mohan Gangooly, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for eighteen days under article 306(b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 12th January 1897.

No. 2290A.—The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Asutosh Ghose, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for eleven days, viz. ten days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining day under Article 306 (b) of the same Regulations with effect from the 25th March 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 23rd March 1897.—Babu Upendra Nath Mukerji, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for six months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 28th November 1896.

No. 2291A.—The 24th March 1897.—Babu Brajeendra Lal Dey, Munsif of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for sixteen days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 20th February 1897.

The 24th March 1897.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Additional Munsif of Hathazari and Phatikchhari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for thirty-two days, viz. eleven days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306(b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 6th April 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2292A.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Kali Nath Dhur, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, viz. nine days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 306(b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 13th March 1897.

No. 1812J.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Harendra Kumar Sarkar, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 1817J.—The 26th March 1897.—Maulavi Mohammad Ausif Shekoo is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Second Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1819J.—The 26th March 1897.—Babu Nripendra Kumar Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Second Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1821J.—The 26th March 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Bhandrak, in the district of Balasore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Maulavi Mohammad Abdul Bari.

Kanungo Brindaban Chandra Harichandau
Rai Mahapatra.

No. 1848J.—The 29th March 1897.—Babu Hira Lal Mukherjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Araria, in the district of Purnea, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1892, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Hira Lal Mukherjee to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1853J.—The 29th March 1897.—The undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, when sitting as a Bench:—

Babu Kamal Chandra Mazumdar

Munshi Tamizuddin Ahamed.

Babu Mohim Chandra Roy.

No. 1861J.—The 29th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jagat Chandra Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Bankura.

No. 1865J.—The 29th March 1897.—The undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Malda are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class:—

Maulavi Abdul Aziz Khan.

Babu Nilmani Ghatak.

Maulavi Abdul Aziz Khan is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No. 1882J.—The 29th March 1897.—Babu Durga Das Rakshit is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 1888J.—The 29th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ram Chandra Biswas of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Faridpur.

No. 1884J.—The 30th March 1897.—Raja Ranajit Sinha, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Lalbagh, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class.

No. 1886J.—The 30th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Surendra Narayan Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Tamuk Independent Bench, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 1890J.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Mohini Mohan Chukraverti, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 1857J.

The 26th March 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the re-establishment of an outpost at Durgachi, subordinate to thana Mohana, in the district of Shohabad, which was abolished under the notification No. 2158J., dated the 11th April 1895, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th March 1897.

No. 105.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information with reference to this Department Notification No. 66, dated 2nd March 1897:—

No. 137, dated the 24th March 1897.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 25 dated 26th February 1897, which relates to Lieutenant G. T. Scott, R.E., is hereby cancelled.

The 27th March 1897.

No. 106.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 135, dated the 23rd March 1897.—The services of Lieutenants L. H. Close, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, and G. R. Pridham, R.E., Officiating Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, who have been temporarily deputed to the Public Works Department for employment on Famine Relief Works, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 107.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 135, dated the 23rd March 1897, Lieutenant L. H. Close, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, is posted to the South Darbhanga Famine Relief Division.

No. 108.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 135, dated the 23rd March 1897, Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, R.E., Officiating Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is posted to the Saran Famine Relief Division.

The 29th March 1897.

No. 109.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department notification No. 106, dated the 10th March 1897, Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Champaran Famine Relief Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 113.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government, at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for making a road from Sara to Dhapari in the villages of Sara Jhawdia, Majdia (Goalpara) Bilbagini, Majdia (Debotter), Dhapari, pargana Bajuras Nazirpur, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 64 bighas 2 cottabs 14 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Raj Dighapatia estate, Watson & Co.'s land, Babu Ganoda Govindo Choudhari's land, and Maharaja of Nature's land; on the east by Messrs. Watson & Co.'s land and Babu Ganoda Govindo Choudhari's land, Dighapatia estate, and Maharaja of Nature's land, on the south by Government land and the Padma river. On the west by Government land, Messrs. Watson & Co.'s land, Babu Ganoda Govindo Choudhari's land, and Maharaja of Nature's and the Dighapatia estate, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Sara Jhawdia, Majdia (Goalpara) Bilbagini, Majdia (Debotter), and Dhapari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 111.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose,

vis., for the construction of a feeder road from Halishahar village to the Halishahar railway station, through the village of Halishahar, in the district of the 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 21 bighas 13 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 110.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the construction of the Dhaka canal, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 18,000 feet long varying in width from 130 feet to 80 feet, measuring more or less 44 acres 1 rood and 9 poles of standard measurement passing through the villages of Dostea, Phoolwaria, Barawa and Barharwa, pargana Dhaka, district Champaran, is required within the aforesaid villages of Dostea, Phoolwaria, Barawa and Barharwa.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894.

No. 113.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for depositing silt in the first reach of the Midnapore Canal, range No. I, mile I, both sides in the villages of Matkadpore, Mohanpore, Srirampore and Jinsor, parganas Midnapore, Matkadpore and Khargapur, silla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring more or less 48 bighas of standard measurement on the banks of the Canal Range No. I, mile I, is required within the aforesaid villages of Matkadpore, Mohanpore, Srirampore and Jinsor.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 67.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the Bengal and North-Western Railway station at Segowli in the village of Segowli, pargana Majhowa, silla Champaran, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring more or less 4 bighas 10 cottahs of local measurement, bounded on the—

North—By cultivated fields,

South—By Bengal and North-Western Railway line,

East—By cultivated fields,

West—By Hazari Mall's Gola,

is required within the aforesaid village of Segowli.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Resident Engineer, Bengal North-Western Railway, Tirhut section, Muzaffarpur.

No. 68.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for raising the formation level of the Tirhut State Railway above the high flood level of the Ganges, in the villages named below, in the district of Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose strips of land, measuring, more or less, as given against each of the villages, are required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

Name of village.	Name of pargana.	Area in acres.
1	2	3
Niamatpur	Malki	2.69
Mirzapur Asraf	Do.	0.13
Mahaddipur	Do.	6.63
Makhdampur	Do.	2.37
Salempur	Do.	0.63
Mirzapur	Do.	5.10
Chak Hakim	Do.	1.28
Kharrampur	Do.	3.44
Chak Makhan	Do.	0.84
Chak Umardaraz	Do.	0.55
Ramdaspur	Do.	2.05
Chak Azal	Do.	0.79
Umerseti	Do.	1.79
Mirzapur Nasiran	Do.	6.21
Hassanpur	Emadpur	1.75
Mahabbatpur	Ditto	1.10
Kolhuara	Ditto	1.10
Sobantpur	Ditto	2.47
Roghunandanpur	Ditto	20.09
Tehai	Ditto	8.21
Chak Kaem	Ditto	0.57
Newada	Ditto	30.84
Rastamalipur	Ditto	2.16
Bhagwatpur	Ditto	1.25
Nasiranpur	Akarpur Rani	1.86
Ganespur	Ditto	16.33
Mothurapur	Ditto	1.46
Suratpur	Ditto	0.48
Moharapur	Ditto	3.82
Parklatimpur	Ditto	4.23
Srikishenpur	Ditto	0.80
Khemkaranpur	Ditto	1.05
Paresmanpur	Ditto	0.72
Ritnathpur	Ditto	0.58
Dansapur	Ditto	0.56
Rani	Ditto	3.57
Rajballavpur	Ditto	0.31
Ajodhya	Ditto	8.76
Naripur	Ditto	4.95
Bachwara	Naipur	5.24
Mominabad Harnarain	Do.	1.05
Ahiapur	Do.	9.24

No. 69.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters, &c., at Rajbari station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the village of Benodepur, pargana Dhuldi, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 11 acres 2 roods and 22.4 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east and west by land belonging to the village of Benodepur and on the south by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and by land belonging to the village of Benodepur, is required within the aforesaid village of Benodepur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 25th March 1897.

No. 75 Marine.—The following telegrams dated the 20th March 1897 from the Secretary of State, London, relative to the imposition of quarantine rules on account of the plague, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram dated the 20th March 1897 from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Marseilles. My telegram of yesterday. Undress leather, raw hides, rags, animal matters, wool, prohibited even in transit. Oilseeds and coprah, whether in bag or bulk. Carpets to be disinfected. If there has been no sickness on board or death during voyage, passengers undergo medical visit and disinfection before landing. Steamers with interdicted cargoes for English ports discharge other cargo in quarantine. Roumania. My telegram of 24th February last. Sacks from India transhipped at British ports allowed enter *Sulina* and *Constanta* after disinfection.

Copy of a telegram dated the 20th March 1897 from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

My telegram of 15th February last. Passengers from India can only enter Mesopotamia between Byazid and Khanakin.

Copy of a telegram dated the 20th March 1897 from the Secretary of State, London, to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Germany. Untanned skins and hides from India admitted if port free from plague despatched after 11th February last compressed into airtight bales compressed for transport in or near harbour at port of departure. Bombay and Karachi specially excluded from this concession. Prohibition regarding Germany in my telegram of 19th February last extended to goods from India transhipped in ports in Europe.

The 27th March 1897.

No. 76 Marine.—The following notification dated the 15th March 1897, issued by the Administration of Burma regarding the imposition of quarantine against arrivals from Goa, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 15th March 1897.

No. —In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, the following Rules for Quarantine against Plague have been made by the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council: they have effect from this date in the Ports of Rangoon, Akfah, Moulmein and Bassein as a temporary measure:—

I.—The commander of every vessel, including junks or other native craft, arriving from Goa, shall, on arrival at the pilot station, hoist a yellow flag and indicate by signal the port from which she has come.

II.—Such commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication either with the shore or with any other vessel or boat except with the boat supplying a pilot, and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the pilot, his servant, if any, and baggage.

III.—The pilot shall not take such vessel higher than Elephant Point, the Stone pier, Lower Anchoring creek or Taksaing, as the case may be, but shall anchor it there until the Health Officer of the Port has visited it and ascertained by enquiry from the commander whether any person on board is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague. If the Health Officer is satisfied by such enquiry that no person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, the Health Officer may, by writing under his hand to be delivered to the commander, permit such vessel to haul down the yellow flag and proceed upwards in the port and hold free communication with the shore and with vessels

and boats in port. Provided that, if the vessel has undergone since leaving Goa a quarantine, which is properly proved, for not less than eight days at Colombo, or some other British Port, the Health Officer *shall* grant such permission as aforesaid.

If the vessel has not undergone eight days' quarantine at Colombo or some other British port since leaving Goa, the Health Officer *may* direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage and there to remain for a period of eight days from the date of arrival in the harbour. In such case the Health Officer *shall* also direct the commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided for between such vessel and the shore, or other vessels and boats in the harbour.

IV.—If the Health Officer shall have reason to believe at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour that any person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, he shall direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, and there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days intercourse between the said vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour shall be prohibited as provided in Rule III.

V.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rules III and IV.

VI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Chief Commissioner as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days, or, if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

VII.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII.—It will be the duty of the Conservator of the Port to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores, and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

IX.—All vessels arriving at Rangoon, Akyab, Moulmein or Bassein which may have communicated with any vessel coming from Goa shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving at those ports from Goa unless the communication was held after the vessel from Goa was released from quarantine.

By order,

F. C. GATES,
Secretary.

The 27th March 1897.

No. 77 Marine.—The following telegram dated the 22nd March 1897 from the Secretary of State, relative to the imposition of quarantine rules on account of the plague by the authorities at Turkey, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a telegram dated the 22nd March 1897 from the Secretary of State for India to the Viceroy, Calcutta.

Turkey. Susceptible goods including jute sacking from Indian ports to be disinfected in Lazaret; but if certified suspects admitted to free pratique in port of transhipment disinfection unnecessary.

The 29th March 1897.

No. 78 Marine.—Under the provisions of section 15 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Captain P. J. Falle, R.N., to act as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta during the absence of Captain A. Gwyn, R.N.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th March 1897.

No. 79 Marine.—Under the provisions of section 7 of Act IV. (B.C.) of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint Mr. E. Good to be a Commissioner of the Port of Chittagong with effect from the 2nd April 1897.

Mr. Good is also re-appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners from the same date.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 80 Marine.—The following telegrams, dated the 24th, 25th and 26th March 1897, from the Secretary of State, London, regarding the imposition of quarantine rules on account of the plague, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram, dated 24th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Port.—All ships from Indian ports with clean Bill of Health admitted to free pratique. Ten days' quarantine on arrival infected ports, but cargo from infected ports cannot be discharged. No relaxation of rules for vessels previously calling other ports.

Telegram, dated the 25th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Italy.—My telegram of 8th February last. Prohibition to import raw hides includes arsenicated and dry-salted hides.

Telegram, dated the 25th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Reunion.—Rice and grain in bags from Bombay must be transferred on arrival to fresh uninfected bags. No susceptible articles admitted.

Germany.—My telegram of 20th March last. Dry-salted and arsenicated hides not admitted from Indian infected ports. Prohibited articles repulsed from Hamburg, though transhipped in European ports.

Madagascar.—All ships coming from Indian infected ports are repulsed. Mozambique grants pratique.

Telegram, dated 26th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London,
To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Bulgaria.—My telegram of 24th February last. Importation of used and soiled paper and newspapers and all kinds printed paper used as wrappings forbidden from infected countries.

The 30th March 1897.

No. 81 Marine.—Mr. F. O. Cooper, Licensed Branch Pilot, Commanding the P. V. *Fame*, is granted, under Article 276A of the Civil Service Regulations, leave for one month, with effect from the 25th March 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2295A.

No. 2295A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Madan Gopal Singh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Deoghur, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Rangpur.

No. 2240A.—The 30th March 1897.—Babu Hari Nath Pramanik, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the Deoghur subdivision of the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 2216A.—*The 30th March 1897.*—Maulvi Shah Mohomed Azizuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the district of Malda.

No. 2219A.—*The 30th March 1897.*—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Malda, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 2272A.—*The 30th March 1897.*—Maulvi Syed A. M. Abul Berkaat, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Hazaribagh district.

No. 2275A.—*The 30th March 1897.*—Babu Narendra Kumar Ghose, who had forfeited his appointment as substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector by overstaying his leave, is re-appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the fourth grade from the date of his rejoining his appointment, and is posted to the Hazaribagh district.

Babu Narendra Kumar Ghose is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

C. W. BCLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3105, dated the 29th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Purna Chandra Purkait made over charge of the Mymensingh Jail to Surgeon-Captain B. O. Oldham on the forenoon of the 13th March 1897.

No. 3117, dated the 30th March 1897.—Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan made over charge of the Burdwan Jail to Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Gregg on the afternoon of the 6th March 1897.

No. 3167, dated the 30th March 1897.—Mr. M. S. Emerson made over charge of the Buxar Central Jail to Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan on the forenoon of the 16th March 1897.

A. D. LARMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 2134, dated 24th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kristo Charan Bose, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Gaibandha in the Rangpur district during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Nath Sen.

No. 2137, dated 24th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Nath Sen, of the Gaibandha subdivision and dispensary, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 2191, dated 26th March 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Das is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd March 1897.

B. FRANKLIN, Surgeon-Colonel,
Offg. Insp.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th March 1897.

The following rule, passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON, Registrar.

It is ordered that Rule 4 of the Rules for the preparation of Paper-books in Second Appeals exceeding Rs. 50 in value, contained in Part II, Chapter IX, page 57 of "the Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side," published in Part I, page 494 *et seq.* of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th May 1891, be amended by substituting the words "the costs actually, or likely to be, incurred" for the words "the actual costs incurred" appearing in the said rule, and that such amendment do take effect immediately on its publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

The 22nd March 1897.

High Court, Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th March 1897.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Arthur Thomas Whatley, Esq., of No. 27, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of England to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sheriff's Office, the 10th March 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, Sheriff.

শরিক আকিল, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ১০ই মার্চ।

সকলকে সম্বাদিত দেওয়া বাইতেছে যে হবে বাকাদার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম ফোর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোর্জদারী বিচার নিপত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রিল বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিয়নেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা বাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কোর্জদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া বোধদয়া করে ইতি।

শিউবক্স বগলা. শরিক।

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU ASUTOSH BHATTACHARJEE has been placed in charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury from the 23rd March 1897 and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, Personal Assistant.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 25th March 1897.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 26th March 1897.—Babu Ram Dhani Pande, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga (class V), is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Mukunda Lal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ram Dhani Pande, or until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 13th March 1897, Babu Latu Lal Mallik, B.A., Third Master of the Krishnagar Collegiate School, (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 19th September 1896.

Babu Syam Lal Datta, B.A., Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, on furlough (class IV), is appointed to be Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Das, M.A., transferred.

Babu Raj Kumar Das, M.A., Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School (class VI), is appointed to be Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, *vice* Babu Syam Lal Datta, transferred; and he will continue to act as Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Syam Lal Datta, or until further orders.

Babu Hari Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda (class V), is appointed to act as Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment after the submission of his annual report, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Das, M.A., on deputation.

Babu Jagadwar Mukerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas (class VI), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda, *vice* Babu Hari Nath Chatterjee, transferred, after being relieved of his present appointment by Babu Hari Das Banerjee.

The 29th March 1897.—The late Babu Sasadhar Ray, Head Master of the Malda Zilla School (class IV), was absent on leave under Article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations from the 3rd to the 23rd February 1897, both days inclusive.

Babu Surendra Nath Sinha, B.A., Second Master of the Arrah Zilla School, is appointed to act as Head Master of the Malda Zilla School and to act in class V from the date on which he joined that appointment until relieved by Babu Golak Chandra Chakravarti.

Babu Golak Chandra Chakravarti, Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School, and now Temporary Head Master of the Jalpaiguri Zilla School (class V), is appointed to be Head Master of the Malda Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Sasadhar Ray, deceased.

Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B.A., Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, and now Temporary Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Golak Chandra Chakravarti, transferred.

Babu Bindu Lal Banerjee, B.A., Second Master of the Chapra Zilla School, and now Temporary Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack (class VI), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Hari Mohan Sen, transferred.

Babu Raj Kumar Lal, Second Master of the Monghyr Zilla School, and now Temporary Second Master of the Chapra Zilla School (class VI), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerjee, transferred.

Babu Rajkrishna Gupta, Head Clerk of the Presidency College (class V), is allowed leave of absence for one month and four days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 9th March 1897.

The 30th March 1897.—Pandit Hari Mohun Vidyabhusan, Assistant to the Tibetan Translator to Government (class VI), having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 22nd March 1897, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd January 1897 is cancelled.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that for the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others to be held on the 3rd May 1897 and the two following days, there will be two examination centres for the Burdwan Division, viz., one at Chinsura (Commissioner's Office) for examinees employed in the district of Burdwan, Birbhumi, Bankura and Hooghly, and another at Midnapore for those employed in that district. Officers employed in the district of Howrah who have to appear at the departmental examination will be examined by the Local Committee of the Presidency Division, and should appear at the office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, No. 244, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHINSURA, the 19th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that for the first half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will begin on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, there will be one centre at Chittagong for the examinees employed in the Chittagong, Noakhali and Tippera districts and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and another at Fort Lungleh for the examinees employed in the South Lushai Hills.

F. H. SKELZ, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 24th March 1897.

NOTICE

It is hereby given that for the next half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will be held on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, and two following days, two local centres will be formed in the Bhagalpur Division, viz.—

- (i) one at Purnea for the examinees employed in the district of Purnea,
- (ii) one at Bhagalpur for the examinees employed in all the other districts in this Division.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, the 27th March 1897.

P. K. DAS, *for Commissioner.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 541B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd May 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	...	Chests. 1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	...	1,625
Total	...	...	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th May 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th May 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th May 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd June 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	11,375	11,375	22,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th March 1897.

No. 340B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st April 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	Chests. 1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
Total	...	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 19th April 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 6th April 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th April 1897.

4/A.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd May 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 3rd June " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st July " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd August " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st September " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 24th September " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd February 1897.

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th March 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool L'anga Salt ...	1,78,721	.....	6,481	1,85,202
" White " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Oneshire " ...	16	4,929	13,741	18,686
Middlesborough " ...	35,291	15	88,416	1,23,722
Liverpool " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool Rock " ...	7,735	.....	.....	7,735
Hartlepool " ...	4,335	.....	.....	4,335
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	12,914	.....	16,874	29,788
Madras " ...	8,540	.....	.....	8,540
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	88,450	.....	.....	88,450
" Rock " ...	7,840	.....	.....	7,840
Muscat Karkach " ...	1,307	.....	.....	1,307
" Rock " ...	6,984	.....	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach " ...	1,009	.....	.....	1,009
" Rock " ...	4,316	.....	.....	4,316
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt ...	2,40,393	.....	.....	2,40,393
Sbalief " ...	63,242	.....	.....	53,242
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt ...	52,212	.....	2,81,584	3,33,796
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	2,34,324	.....	.....	2,34,324
" Crushed " ...	86,796	.....	.....	86,796
" Coarse " ...	22,639	.....	.....	22,639
Total ...	10,57,064	4,944	4,07,096	14,69,104

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 22nd March 1897.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE undermentioned goods which have remained in bond for over three years without being cleared on payment of duty, &c., have been detained by me under section 119 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, and will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, on Thursday, the 15th April 1897:—

69 cases Brandy marked G. and C. in a triangle, Calcutta below, and 100 outside.

120·400 less 13·5 per cent U. P. = 104·1460.

Duty at Rs. 6 per gallon.

Ex. S. S. *Europa*, from Antwerp, under warehousing Register No. 38 of 15th March 1894.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

Custom House, Calcutta, the 20th March 1897.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information, under Rule 26 of the election rules, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected at the fifth general election of the Municipal Commissioners, held on the 13th instant, to be Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality in the district of Backergunge for the wards shown against their names:—

Name of elected Commissioner.	Name of ward for which elected.
1. Babu Hara Nath Ghosh ...	Kalibari Ward.
2. „ Rajani Kanta Das ...	
1. „ Gobinda Mohan Das Rai Choudhuri ...	
2. „ Rasik Chandra Chakravarti ...	Church Ward.
3. „ Dwaraka Nath Datta ...	
1. „ Tarini Kumar Gupta ...	Kutwali Ward.
2. „ Kailash Chandra Sen (Mukhtar) ...	
1. Mr. R. G. C. Brown ...	Kutibari Ward.
2. Babu Biraj Mohan Rai Choudhuri ...	
1. „ Dina Bandhu Das ...	School Ward.

G. TOYNBEE, *Commissioner.*

DACCA COMM'R.'s OFFICE, the 24th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified under rule 26 of the revised Municipal Election Rules, for general information, that at the General Election held on the 6th March 1897, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the Balasore Municipality in the district of Balasore:—

<i>Ward A.</i>	
1. Babu Bhagabat Prasad Mahapatra.	2. Babu Radha Purusottam Das.
<i>Ward B.</i>	
3. Babu Radha Charan Das.	4. Babu Hari Prasad Das.
<i>Ward C.</i>	
5. Babu Kasinath Kar.	6. Babu Nityanandu Ghose.
<i>Ward D.</i>	
7. Babu Hem Chandra De.	8. Babu Dinanath Bose.
<i>Ward E.</i>	
9. Babu Mohendra Narayan Das.	10. Babu Lolit Mohun Sircar.
<i>Ward F.</i>	
11. Babu Bhagaban Chandra Das.	12. Babu Haris Chundra Sircar.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner, Orissa Division.*

ORISSA COMM'R.'s OFFICE, CUTTACK, the 25th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the election held on the 13th March 1897, the following gentlemen were elected Commissioners for the Municipality of Gaya under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as now amended:—

<i>Ward No. I.</i>	
Babu Jogeshwar Lall.	
<i>Ward No. II.</i>	
Babu Lachmi Prasad.	
<i>Ward No. III.</i>	
Babu Anup Narain, B.L.	Maulvi Golam Hyder Khan, M.A., B.L.
<i>Ward No. IV.</i>	
Maulvi Tasaduk Hossain.	Babu Gopi Nath.

Babu Nand Kishore Lall.	Ward No. V.	Babu Kedar Nath.
Babu Ishan Chandra Sarcar.	Ward No. VI.	Babu Imrit Singh.
Babu Baldeo Lall Kharkhowka.	Ward No. VII.	Babu Baldeo Lall Nakphopha.
Babu Akhauri Lachmi Narain, R.L.	Ward No. VIII.	Babu Ram Pershad.
Babu Thakur Pershad.	Ward No. IX.	
Babu Raghubar Dyal.	Ward No. X.	

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMM'R'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 26th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, at the fifth general election held on the 13th March 1897:—

Kandi	...	...	Ward No. I.	Babu Sasadhar Sinha.
				„ Dina Bandhu Roy.
Jamua	...	...	Ward No. II.	Babu Hari Narayan Miers.
				„ Gopal Chandra Bhattacharji.
Baghdanga	...	...	Ward No. III.	Babu Jagadiswar Sinha.
Rassora	...	...	Ward No. IV.	Babu Hari Prosad Ghosh Roy.
Chhatina Kandi	...	...	Ward No. V.	Babu Devi Prosad Dutt.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 27th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality in the district of Murshidabad, at the 5th general election held on the 13th March 1897:—

Ward No. I, Sahanagar	...	1. Soleman Kudr Syed Wahid Ali Mirza.
		2. Mohammad Hadi.
		3. Fazle Rubbi Khan Bahadur.
		4. Babu Purna Chandra Mazumdar.
		5. „ Mohes Narayan Rai.
		6. „ Janaki Nath Panre.
Ward No. II, Ichhagunge	...	1. Mr. E. R. Tiery.
		2. Babu Rajani Bhuson Dhar.
Ward No. III, Nashipur	...	1. Bejoy Krishna Roy.
		2. Saroda Prosad Mukerji.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., dated Calcutta, the 29th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the under-named are hereby appointed to be additional members of the committee for the management of Kishanganj Charitable Dispensary in the district of Purnea, formed under Rule 21 (b) of the Dispensary Rules:—

1. A. O. Rolt, Esq., Manager of the Khagra Estate.
2. Babu Ram Chandra, Merchant.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR DIVN., the 23rd March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU CHANDRA KANTA GUHA, B.A., Naib, Baurjee zamindars 10 annas, is appointed to be a member of the Shahzadpur Charitable Dispensary Committee in the place of Babu Sarat Chandra Das, deceased.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 25th March 1897.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 26th March 1897.

No. 451.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd March 1897.

No. 214.—Surgeon-Major R. H. Charles, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* 2nd Surgeon to the College Hospital, is granted furlough on medical certificate for twelve months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 215.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewtas, M.D., Civil Surgeon of Chittagong, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* 2nd Surgeon to the College Hospital during the absence on furlough on medical certificate of Surgeon-Major R. H. Charles, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., or until further orders.

The 25th March 1897.

No. 234.—Surgeon-Colonel J. H. Newman, M.D., I.M.S. (Bengal), is appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, during the absence of Surgeon-Colonel G. L. Ross, on furlough on medical certificate, or until further orders.

SANITARY.

The 22nd March, 1897.

No. 1033.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing of used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers), rags, waste paper and used gunny bags, from the territories administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council including Sind into any other part of British India.

The 26th March 1897.

No. 1093.—The following documents regarding quarantine and trade restrictions imposed in Foreign Countries in consequence of the existence of bubonic plague in India are published for general information :—

Quarantine notice issued by the Norwegian Government.

Justice and Police Department
of the Norwegian Government.

Christiania, February 5, 1897.

Under date of the 1st instant, the following Royal Proclamation has been drawn up :—

“ With reference to section 2 of the Quarantine Law of the 12th July, 1848, notice is hereby given that ports in Arabia, Persia and British India (‘ Forindien ’), together with Formosa and the Pescadores in Eastern Asia, shall, until further notice, be regarded as infected with the Oriental pest; and that in compliance therewith, the regulations concerning quarantine against the pest contained in the abovenamed law are to be immediately enforced, to which all persons concerned are required obediently to conform.”

This is hereby made known in order to draw attention to the fact that at present unloading quarantine can only be performed at Christiania and Quarantine Station—see section 8 in the Quarantine Law of the 12th July, 1848, and section 11 in the Quarantine Regulation of the 10th February, 1849.

A number of copies of this Circular are herewith enclosed.

F. HAGERUP.
L. ESMARCH.

The British Consulate-General, Christiania.

Regulation issued by the Roumanian Government respecting the importation of waste paper.

Bucarest ce 26 Janvier, 1897.

Le Département des Affaires Etrangères s'empresse de porter à la connaissance de la Légation Royale que le Conseil des Ministres, sur l'avis du Conseil Supérieur Sanitaire et conformément à l'Art. 162 de la loi sanitaire, a pris la décision d'interdire l'importation en Roumanie du papier maculature sale, des journaux usés (qui ont été lus) et de toute sorte d'imprimés sales introduits comme maculature.

Cette décision contenue dans le Journal du Conseil des Ministres No. 13 est entrée en vigueur à partir du 26 Janvier 1897.

Regulations respecting Quarantine at Antwerp.

(Translation.)

Precautions to be taken at the Sanitary Station at Doel in the cases of all vessels (including those having clean bills of health) coming from infected ports, whether they have touched at intermediate ports or not.

Indirect Arrivals.

1. Disinfection of all latrines and urinals, and such other parts of the ship as may be deemed necessary.

2. The bilge water shall be pumped out, and a fresh supply of drinking water taken on board.

3. The Sanitary Officials shall inspect the list of passengers and the crew list and examine every person on board.

If it shall be found that any of the persons who left the port of origin with the vessel are no longer on board, satisfactory proof shall be demanded that they did not leave the ship on account of any epidemic or contagious disease.

4. The ship's manifest shall be submitted to the Sanitary Inspector, in order that he may ascertain that there are no goods on board of a suspicious nature or of which the introduction is forbidden.

In order to facilitate the carrying out of these measures, vessels can, if necessary, be detained at the Sanitary Station during one tide.

Any vessels having on board no merchandise of a suspicious or prohibited nature can be exempted from detention, if a duly signed copy of her manifest has, five days before arrival, been forwarded to the President of the Sanitary Commission, and if they are able to produce a certificate (in duplicate) of the Sanitary Authorities of a port of call, free of any contagious disease, stating—

(a) That measure for disinfection, similar to those described in provisions 1 and 2, have been carried into effect.

(b) That no person on board has suffered from any contagious disease during the whole voyage, if the duration thereof shall have been at least twelve days between the last infected port visited and the port at which the certificate is granted.

If the above conditions shall have been fulfilled, the Master must slacken speed at Doel so permit the quarantine boat to come alongside. The duplicate bills of health shall be

delivered to the Sanitary Inspector; one of these shall be retained by him, and the other, after having been dated and stamped, will be returned to the Master, who shall deliver it to the Customs Authorities on his arrival in the port.

The greater number of countries having taken effective quarantine measures with regard to all goods coming from the plague-stricken districts of India, vessels arriving at Antwerp from healthy ports need undergo no special sanitary formalities.

At the same time certificates of origin must be produced for any suspicious or prohibited goods arriving even from a healthy port.

Merchandise.

A. Merchandise of which the introduction is forbidden even in transit—

1. Green hides, salted or pickled, raw hides, hoops, etc., fresh animal matter, etc. (Exception is made in the case of salted green hides, which have been treated with arsenic, which are admitted for sale in Belgium.)
 2. Wearing apparel, bedding, used or unused.
 3. Old or new carpets, woollen goods, used or unused, silk stuffs.
 4. Peacock feathers and small articles, imported retail, which might carry the germs of infection.
 5. Bottles of liqueur and perfumes, imported retail.
 6. Dress goods, drill, etc., not packed in compressed bales and secured with hoops.
 7. Samples of raw wool, cotton and jute, if not compressed and bound with hoops.
- The goods mentioned in numbers 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 can be admitted after having been disinfected by the apparatus at the Doel Sanitary Station.

B. Merchandise admitted in transit but not for sale in Belgium—

1. Raw wool in pressed bales bound with hoops.
 2. All dress goods and drill stuffs packed in pressed bales and bound with hoops.
- The Sanitary Authorities can, however, order the bales to be sprinkled with disinfectant before they are unloaded from the vessel.

Antwerp, February 6th 1897.

Telegram, dated the 19th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Marseilles. My telegram* of yesterday. Undressed leather, raw hides, rags, animal matter, wool, prohibited even in transit. Oilseeds and coprah, whether in bag or bulk, carpets to be disinfected. If there has been no sickness on board or death during voyage, passengers undergo medical visit and disinfection before landing. Steamers with interdicted cargoes for English ports discharge other cargo in quarantine. Roumania. My telegram of 24th† February last, sacks from India transhipped at British ports allowed, enter Sulina and Constanza after disinfection.

* Published in Home Department Notification No. 1020, dated the 20th March 1897.

† Published in Home Department Notification No. 753, dated the 27th February 1897.

Telegram, dated the 20th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

My telegram of 15th* February last. Passengers from India can only enter Mesopotamia between Byazid and Khanakin.

* Published in Home Department Notification No. 583, dated the 15th February 1897.

Telegram, dated the 20th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Germany. Untanned skins and hides from India admitted if port free from plague, despatched after 11th February last compressed into airtight bales compressed for transport in or near harbour at port of departure. Bombay and Karachi specially excluded from this concession. Prohibition regarding Germany in my telegram* of 19th February last extended to goods from India transhipped in ports in Europe.

* Published in Home Department Notification No. 753, dated the 27th February 1897.

Telegram, dated the 22nd March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Turkey. Susceptible goods including jute sacking from Indian ports to be disinfected in Lazaret; but if certified suspects admitted to free pratique in port of transshipment, disinfection unnecessary.

Telegram, dated the 24th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Peru. All ships coming from Indian ports with clean bill of health admitted to free pratique. Ten days' quarantine on arrival from infected ports, but cargo from infected ports cannot be discharged. No relaxation of rules for vessels previously calling other ports.

Telegram, dated the 25th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Italy. My telegram of 8th* February last. Prohibition to import raw hides includes arsenicated and dry-salted hides.

* Published in Home Department Notification No. 449, dated the 13th February 1897.

Telegram, dated the 25th March 1897.

From—The Secretary of State, London.

To—The Viceroy, Calcutta.

Réunion. Rice and grain in bags from Bombay must be transferred on arrival to fresh uninfected bags. No susceptible articles admitted.

Germany. My telegram of 20th* March last. Dry-salted and arsenicated hides not admitted from Indian infected ports. Prohibited articles repulsed from Hamburg, though transhipped in European ports.

Madagascar. All ships coming from *Indian infected ports are repulsed.*

Mozambique grants pratique.

* Published in this Notification.

No. 1101.—The following rules for quarantine against plague, which have been made by the Chief Commissioner of Burma with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, are published for general information.

The rules have effect from the 15th March 1897 in the Ports of Rangoon, Akyab, Moulmein and Bassein as a temporary measure:—

- I.—The commander of every vessel, including junks or other native craft, arriving from Goa, shall, on arrival, at the pilot station, hoist a yellow flag and indicate by signal the port from which she has come.
- II.—Such commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication either with the shore or with any other vessel or boat except with the boat supplying a pilot and in that case communication shall be limited to receiving on board the pilot, his servant, if any, and baggage.
- III.—The pilot shall not take such vessel higher than Elephant Point, the Stone pier, Lower Anchoring creek or Takaing, as the case may be, but shall anchor it there until the Health Officer of the Port has visited it and ascertained by enquiry from the commander whether any person on board is suffering, or has during the voyage suffered, from plague. If the Health Officer is satisfied by such enquiry that no person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, the Health Officer *may*, by writing under his hand to be delivered to the commander, permit such vessel to haul down the yellow flag and proceed upwards in the port and hold free communication with the shore and with vessels and boats in port. Provided that, if the vessel has undergone since leaving Goa a quarantine, which is properly proved, for not less than eight days at Colombo, or some other British Port, the Health Officer *shall* grant such permission as aforesaid.

If the vessel has not undergone eight days' quarantine at Colombo or some other British port since leaving Goa, the Health Officer *may* direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage and there to remain for a period of eight days from the date of arrival in the harbour. In such case the Health Officer shall also direct the commander to prohibit, during the period for which the vessel remains at the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, all communication, except such as is hereinafter provided, for between such vessel and the shore, or other vessels and boats in the harbour.

- IV.—If the Health Officer shall have reason to believe at the time when the vessel arrives in the harbour that any person on board is suffering, or during the voyage has suffered, from plague, he shall direct the commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage as aforesaid, and there to remain for a period of fifteen days from the day of arrival in the harbour; and shall further direct that during such fifteen days intercourse between the said vessel and the shore or other vessels and boats in the harbour shall be prohibited as provided in Rule III.

- V.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid any case or cases of plague should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rules III and IV.
- VI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Chief Commissioner as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of eight days, or, if the vessel has been placed in quarantine for fifteen days, for a period of fifteen days. If a case of plague occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of fifteen days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.
- VII.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.
- VIII.—It will be the duty of the Conservator of the Port to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores, and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.
- IX.—All vessels arriving at Rangoon, Akyab, Moulmein or Bassein which may have communicated with any vessel coming from Goa shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving at those ports from Goa unless the communication was held after the vessel from Goa was released from quarantine.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th March 1897.

No. 286.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gordon having tendered the resignation, as from the 1st April 1897, of his appointment as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, *vice* the Hon'ble Sir H. T. Princep, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 J(24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, to appoint Mr. J. F. Stevens, Indian Civil Service, Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces, to officiate as a Judge of the said Court from the said date until further orders.

J. P. HEWITT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture Department, is republished for general information.

G. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FAMINE.

The 25th March 1897.

No. 916F.—The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for famine duty:—

- Lieutenant T. P. C. Smith, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment);
- Lieutenant A. P. Dalzel, the Devonshire Regiment;
- Lieutenant R. M. Batiye, 6th (The Prince of Wales') Regiment of Bengal Cavalry;
- Lieutenant G. Kaye, 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry;
- Lieutenant G. B. Cassels, 35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

EMIGRATION.

The 25th March 1897.

No. 411—46-10.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 102, sub-section (1), of the Indian Emigration Act (XXI of 1883, as amended by Acts XVIII of 1890 and VII of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that, on and from the date of this Notification, a native of India who departs by sea from the port of Negapatam in British India under an agreement to labour for hire in the State of Sarawak, shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of the said Act.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 24th March 1897.

No. 523 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. W. Bleeck as Acting Consul for Germany at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. O. Schmidt-Ernsthausen.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1897.

No. 1360-S.R.—Under the provisions of Sections 65 and 89 of the Merchant Shipping Act (57 and 58 Vic., chap. 60) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the forms referred to in the Memorandum of the Board of Trade and General Order of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs set forth below shall be adopted in British India for the registry of British ships under the said Act, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

A supply of the forms can be obtained on application at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay from the Port Officer, and at any other port from the officer appointed by the local Government to be a Registrar of British Ships at that port.

(1) Memorandum of the Board of Trade, dated July 1896, No. 547.

It has been thought expedient to make alterations in certain of the forms used in connection with the registry of British ships. The forms so altered have, in accordance with section 65 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, been prescribed by the Commissioners of Customs with the consent of the Board of Trade, and public notice of the alterations has been given by the Commissioners in the United Kingdom.

As the section quoted above requires the prescribed forms to be used by all Registrars of Shipping, and as section 89 of the Act provides that the Governor of each British Possession shall occupy the place of the Commissioners of Customs in matters relating to the Registry of Ships, it is necessary that notices, somewhat similar to those issued in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners of Customs, should be issued in the British Possessions.

A copy of the Notice issued by the Commissioners, and a copy of their General Order (¹⁹₁₈₉₆) upon the subject are enclosed, and it is suggested that in framing similar notices and instructions in British Possessions the 1st January, 1897, would be a convenient date for bringing the new forms into use.

No alteration involving any question of principle affecting the registry of ships has been made, the old forms and the new being practically the same. It would, therefore, be advisable that any notice of the kind proposed should be so framed as not to invalidate any old form which may be inadvertently used after the date upon which the new forms come into use.

Copies of the new forms Nos. 1 to 18a are enclosed, and a supply of these forms for use can be obtained on application in the usual manner.

(2) General Order No. ¹⁹₁₈₉₆ dated 5th May 1896, by the Commissioners of Customs, referred to above.

With reference to Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, 57 and 58 Vict., C. 60, and to General Order ⁸⁰₁₈₉₅ the Commissioners have now, with the consent of the Board of Trade, prescribed the Forms specified in Part I of Schedule II of the above Act. They have, also with the consent of the Board of Trade, approved of the revision of the Forms specified in Part I, Schedule of the above Act.

The following List embraces the Forms in question, viz. :—

- Form No. 1. Certificate of Survey.
- „ 2. Declaration of Ownership by individual. Resident or non-resident Owner or Transferee a natural born subject.
- „ 3. Declaration of Ownership by individual. Owner or Transferee resident in Her Majesty's Dominions (naturalized subject, etc.).
- „ 4. Declaration of Ownership by individual. Owner or Transferee *not* resident in Her Majesty's Dominions (naturalized subject, etc.).
- „ 5. Declaration by Joint Owners or Transferees attending together.
- „ 6. Declaration by a Joint Owner or Transferee.
- „ 7. Declaration of Ownership (special cases).
- „ 8. Declaration of Ownership on behalf of a Body Corporate.
- „ 9. Certificate of British Registry.
- „ 10. Bill of Sale.
- „ 11. Mortgage (to secure Principal Sum and Interest).
- „ 12. Mortgage (to secure account current, etc.).
- „ 13. Declaration by Representative of a deceased Owner or Mortgagee taking by transmission.
- „ 14. Declaration of Ownership or Interest on transmission by Bankruptcy.
- „ 15. Declaration on transmission by marriage.
- „ 16. Certificate of Mortgage.
- „ 17. Certificate of Sale.
- „ 18. Revocation of Certificate of Mortgage or Sale.
- „ 18a. Provisional Certificate.

The Forms now prescribed are to be adopted in the British Islands on and after the 1st July next. Any of the previous Forms remaining on hand on that date are to be treated as waste paper. A supply of the Forms No. 2 to No. 18, inclusive, can be obtained on application in the usual manner to the 2nd Division of the Secretary's Office. Form No. 1, Certificate of Survey, and No. 18a, Provisional Certificate, which are not in use by Officers of this Department, will be obtained, kept, and issued by the Board of Trade.

A copy of the enclosed Notice which has been prepared in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, is to be posted up at all places where Registry transactions may take place.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.

The 26th March 1897.

No. 1380S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the duty payable under the said Act on transfers of leases of the class mentioned in clause (b) of the Article 13 of Schedule 11 to the said Act.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1646 L.S.-G.—The 24th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Champaran:—

The Subdivisional Officer of Bettiah	...	...	} <i>Ex-officio.</i>
The Civil Surgeon	...	...
The District Superintendent of Police	...	...
The Road Cess Deputy Collector	...	...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools	...	...
Sir W. B. Hudson, K.C.I.E.	|		Mr. H. W. Apperley.
Mr. H. W. J. Hill.			Dr. G. F. Grant.
Mr. J. R. Lewis.			Babu Kanti Bhushan Banerji.
Mr. W. S. Irwin.			Pandit Thakur Prasad Misr.
Mr. M. N. Macleod.			Haji Nur Mohammad.

Babu Hazari Mall.

II. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1648 M.—The 24th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhabua Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of section 261 and clauses (2) and (3) of section 273 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1656 M.—The 25th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 5108 M., dated the 30th December 1896, was published at page 2, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th January 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B, and 260A of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality,

it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1735M.—The 26th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Syed Ahmad Ali to be a Commissioner of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Nawab Syed Asgar Ali Delar Jung Bahadur, c.s.i., deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1735L.S.-G.—The 26th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Dinajpur :—

Babu Hari Charan Sen, *vice* Babu Harendra Narayan Choudhury.
,, Purna Chandra Rai, *vice* Babu Brindaban Chandra Rai.
,, Atal Behari Moulic, *vice* Munshi Jamiruddin Choudhury.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1744M. II.—The 26th March 1897.—The following draft of rules which the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make in modification of rules 9 and 10 of the rules for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, sanctioned under section 69, clause (6) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, and section 138, clause (k) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, is published for general information, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st May 1897, when any objections or suggestions which may be made by any person and received before that date will also be considered :—

RULE 9.—The medical officer of every institution in Class I of these rules shall be a member of the Government service, and shall be appointed by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

RULE 10.—The local authority or Managing Committee vested with the control and administration of an institution in Class II, and the Managing Committee of an institution in Class III, shall be entitled to appoint their own medical officer, subject to the following conditions, *viz.*—

- (a) that he be a duly qualified medical man, licensed or certified by a recognised Medical College or School, his license or diploma being subject to examination and approval by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals;
- (b) that he be not a dismissed servant of Government, or disqualified for his duties by age, infirmity, or character; and
- (c) that in the event of misconduct, insolvency, or professional incompetence by reason of age or otherwise, being proved against him to the satisfaction of the Medical Department, he be removed from his charge on the requisition of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

Provided that on the application of the local authority or Managing Committee of any such institution, the services of a Government medical officer may be lent to such institution subject to the rules laid down in this Manual. In the case of institutions in Class II, the pay of an Assistant Surgeon will be assumed to be Rs. 150 per mensem, and that of a Civil Hospital Assistant Rs. 38, and local authorities will be required to pay these sums into the Treasury half-yearly in June and December, irrespective of the actual pay of the officer appointed.

Provided also that in the case of dispensaries situated at the head-quarters of districts or of sub-divisions, the medical officer shall be a member of the Government service, and shall in all cases possess such qualifications as may be declared to be necessary for such an appointment.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1753 L.S.-G.—The 29th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Champaran to be the Chairman of the Champaran District Board, with effect from the 8th January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1755 M.—The 29th March 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4134 M., dated the 6th November 1896, was published at page 234, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260 A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Baduria Municipality, in the district of the 24 Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Baduria Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1767 E.S.-G.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, and in supersession of the notification No. 1028 L.S.-G., dated the 23rd February 1897, published at page 52, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members for the Ghatal Local Board in the district of Midnapore:—

District.	Local Board.	Thanas.	Dates.
1	2	3	4
Midnapore	Ghatal	Ghatal Daspur Chandrakona	19th May 1897. 20th " " 22nd " "

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1769 M.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Garulia Municipality in the district of the 24 Parganas:—

Mr. F. Prestwich, *vice* Mr. R. Leighton, resigned.
Dr. Jadunath Ganguli, M.B., *vice* Mr. J. Robertson, resigned.
Babu Kali Sahaya Bauherjee, *vice* Mr. S. Haliwell.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1772 M.—The 30th March 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Arrab Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Windsor, C.S., Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. O. R. Marindin, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1773 L.S.G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Bogra:—

The Deputy Inspector of Schools	...	...	} <i>Ex-officio.</i>
The Civil Surgeon or officer holding medical charge of the district	...	...
The Deputy Collector in charge of the Road-cess Department	...	...
Nawab Syud Abdus Sobhan Chaudhuri.			
Babu Annoda Nanda Sen.		Babu Mahes Chandra Taluqdar.	
Maulvi Mutaraf Ali Khan.		„ Beni Madhab Chaki, B.L.	
Munshi Gowhar Ali.		„ Rakshakar Maitra.	
Khawja Azizuddin Ahmed.		„ Gour Gopal Roy.	
Babu Kali Kishore Munshi.		Munshi Syud Reazuddin Quazi, B.L.	
		„ Syud Moazzun Hossain Chaudhuri	

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1775 L.S.-G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of the 24 Parganas to be the Chairman of the 24 Parganas District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1776 L.S.-G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Nadia to be the Chairman of the Nadia District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1777 L.S.-G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Murshidabad to be the Chairman of the Murshidabad District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1778 L.S.-G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Jessore to be the Chairman of the Jessore District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1779 L.S.-G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Khulna to be the Chairman of the Khulna District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1781 M.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality:—

Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel A. E. R. Stephens.	Maulvi Abdur Rahim.
Dr. D. Picachy.	Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerji.
	„ Bhuvan Mohan Sanjal.
	Babu Kamakhya Nath Ghose.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1783L. S.-G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, of Babu Kartik Chandra Mitra to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1787L. S.-G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Campbell to be a member of the Hajipur Local Board, in the district of Muzaffarpur, *vice* Mr. W. Mackenzie, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1801L. S.-G.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Gouri Porshad Singh to be a member of the Buxar Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Rai Jai Prokash Lal Bahadur, *c.f.e.*, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1803M.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality:—

The Civil Surgeon, *ex-officio*.
The Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle, *ex-officio*.
Rai Akhoy Kumar Sen Bahadur.
Babu Baroda Kanta Ganguli.
„ Rajani Kanta Chowdhury.
Mr. G. L. Garth.
Khajwa Mahamad Yusuf.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1805M.—*The 30th March 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Naraingunge Municipality, in the district of Dacca:—

Mr. H. F. Wilson.
„ W. Davidson.

Mr. G. Morgan.
Babu Bisveswar Das.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1659M.—*The 25th March 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for extending Raj Kissors Dey's Lane northward to Ahireetola 2nd Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 12 and 13, Raj Kissors Dey's Lane, and Nos. 303-1 and 304, Upper Chitpur Road, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 6 cottaks 14 chittaks 18 square feet, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows:—On the north partly by Ahireetola 2nd Lane and partly by premises No. 303, Upper Chitpur Road; on the south partly by premises Nos. 5, 10, 12 and 14, Raj Kissors Dey's Lane, and partly by Raj Kissors Dey's Lane; on the east partly by premises No. 304-1, Upper Chitpur Road, and partly by Nos. 11 and 12, Raj Kissors Dey's Lane; and on the west partly by premises No. 303, Upper Chitpur Road, and partly by No. 14, Raj Kissors Dey's Lane.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1662M.—The 24th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for public purposes, viz., for improving Dhurmtoia Lane and Blackburns Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 12, Dhurmtoia Lane, and Nos. 2 and 32, Blackburns Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 6 chitaks only, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows:—

Portion marked A on plan.—On the north and east by Dhurmtoia Lane, and on the south and west by the remaining portion of No. 12, Dhurmtoia Lane.

Portion marked B on plan.—On the north and east by the remaining portion of No. 2 Blackburns Lane, and on the west and south by Blackburns Lane.

Portion marked C on plan.—On the north and east by Blackburns Lane, and on the south and west by the remaining portion of No. 32, Blackburns Lane.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1737M.—The 25th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the South Dum-Dum Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank for drinking water in the Digla bustee, in the village of Digla, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Nowpara road; on the south by Maulvi Hakim Khan's land; on the east by Nowpara road and Maulvi Hakim Khan's land; and on the west by land occupied by Native Christians.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1741M.—The 26th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Khulna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the B. De road, in the village of Tootpara, parganas Kalishpur and Hogla, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 9 cottaks 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north and south by the lands of Nematalli, Nemat Biswas, Babu Janaki Nath Guha, Teai Mamud, Riman Halder, and Babu Khan's land; on the east by Kabarkhana Road; and on the west by the road which goes under the name of Bahu Khan's.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1758M.—The 29th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving Mohendro Bose's Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 11 and 21, Mohendro Bose's Lane in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 4 chittaks, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follow:—

Portion marked A on plan.—On the north and west by Mohendro Bose's Lane; on the south and east by the remaining portion of No. 11, Mohendro Bose's Lane.

Portion marked B on plan.—On the north and west by the remaining portion of No. 21, Mohendro Bose's Lane; on the south and east by Mohendro Bose's Lane.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Commissioners of Calcutta for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1789 L. S. G.—The 30th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of a tank in the village of Rahuta, pargana Halishahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 2 cottas of standard measurement are required. The boundaries of the plot of land are as follow:—

Plot No. 1.—Measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 15 cottas of land—north by the land and tank of Mahamaya Devi and Babu Kanti Chandra Bannerjee, Rai Bahadur; east by land of Kadambini Devi and house of Manick Chandra Chatterjee; and south and west by Rahuta Road.

Plot No. 2.—Measuring, more or less, 7 cottas of land—north by Rahuta Road; east by land of Horokali Mukerjee, and the remaining land of Manick Chandra Chatterjee; south by land of Manick Chandra Chatterjee and Sham Lal Mukerjee; and on the west by road leading to Goordaha.

The plan and specification of the lands are filed in the office of the 24-Parganas for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1794 M.—The 30th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for widening and improving Duff's Lane and Hurree Pal's 2nd Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 18 and 17, Duff Street; 5 to 8, whole of No. 13, and 14 to 17, Hurree Pal's Lane; and Nos. 30 and 31, Hurtokey Bagan Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring more or less 13 cottas 4 chitaks, are required.

The boundaries of the plots of land are as follow:—

Portion marked A on plan.—On the North by Duff's Lane; on the South partly by Hurree Pal's Lane and partly by the remaining portions of Nos. 14 to 17, Hurree Pal's Lane, and Nos. 16 and 17, Duff Street; on the East by Duff's Lane and a public sewered drain; on the West partly by Duff Street and partly by No. 14, Hurree Pal's Lane.

Portion marked B on plan.—On the North by Duff's Lane; on the South by the remaining portions of Nos. 5 to 8, Hurree Pal's Lane; on the East by Hurree Pal's 2nd Lane; on the West by a public sewered drain, and Nos. 5 to 6, Hurree Pal's Lane.

Portion marked C on plan.—On the North by Hurree Pal's 2nd Lane and the remaining portion of No. 30, Hurtokey Bagan Lane; on the South by Hurree Pal's Lane; on the East by the remaining portions of Nos. 30 and 31, Hurtokey Bagan Lane; on the West by Hurree Pal's 2nd Lane.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1797 M.—The 30th March 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Nator Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the excavation of a tank in the village of Mullikhati, pargana Laskerpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 15 cottas of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the North by Sadon Pramanick's house, Purti land and Matial; on the East by Mushamollah's house, Matial, Keramatallah's land and Hosimon Bibi's land; on the South Hosimon Bibi's land, Wahiduddin's land and Aku Pramanick's land; and on the West Enayetullah Pramanick's land and Matial.

A plan of the land is filed in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Nator for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 14th April 1897, 2nd Baisak 1304 (A.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
543	Debi Monal Kandra, in pargana Sherpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,455 9 11	Whole ...	.....	Jaredindra Narain Bai (Chowdhuri), subait of Mahamaya Raj Rajeswar Thakur of Bagdanga, thana Kandi, and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,624 18 6	Rs. A. P.
Police No. 39.	Ditto	Police revenue 20 0 8	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	6 9 6	.....

Berhampore, the 5th March 1897.

E. V. LEVINEZ, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Act in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
130	Lot Charkhonda, pargana Gihabori.	Rs. A. P. 1,606 12 0½	Whole estate.	.....	Hara Sundari Debys ...	Rs. ...	Rs. A. P. 275 15 0½	Rs. ...

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897.

F. W. DUNE, Collector.

For list January 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st March 1897, equivalent to 13th Chait 1304 B., on Wednesday, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
409 13mal	Pursawati Khetm, tipra, Baidhura, pargana Noid.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... 3 4 0 Pursawati ... 3 4 0 Bora Sagar ... 3 4 0 Bishuapur Maheswar ... 3 4 0 Kamrup Chandra ... 3 4 0 Chutemural ... 1 10 0 Jukur Dasquara ... 2 10 0 Darya Chark ... 2 10 0 Kachin ... 2 10 0 Lahman ... 2 10 0 Bharthuchin ... 3 4 0	Mussamat Pancha Kner, Khedon, Thakoor, Bhagwat Lal Sahu, Shree Talal Rai and others.	Rs. A. P. 845 2 5	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,324 0 8

Champaran Collectorate, Morihari, the 26th February 1897.

ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1897 at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Taxi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1933	Jowar Daulatpur, pargana Baidikhat, under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1267 to 1310 (B.S.).	Rs. A. P. 1,438 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mohendra Chandra Chatterjee and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 27 10 3	.....	Under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 27th February 1897.

J. KENNEDY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 9th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
101	Bamdevepur, pargana Fuladi.	Rs. A. P. 3,190 3 10	.....	Separate account for 3, 3 annas share.	Umraoh Chandra Bhadury.	Rs. A. P. 508 2 84	.....	Rs. A. P. 245 15 4

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 3rd March 1897.

F. W. DIXON, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Puri will be put up to sale at the Puri Collectorate on the 28th of April 1897, corresponding with 17th Bysakh 1304 Umli:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	No. 385, Settlement, Jarib Ithauria, No. 805 in the General Register B.	Mahal Alish-taluk Jagannath I'road, pargana Alakadpatan.	1 gunt 8 poles, 12 square yards.	.....	.....	Intestate property of Krushna Das, of Balighi, pargana Oldhar, executed to Government, vide Government No. 3272 L.R., of 18th August 1896.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 10th November 1896.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura will be put up to sale on the spot on the 28th day of April 1897, corresponding with 16th Baisakh 1304 B.S., by the Sub-Deputy Collector.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Sub-Deputy Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
123	Chaksukur, pargana Vishnupur.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 2 0	

Vishnupur, the 17th March 1897.

DEBENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, Subdivisional Officer.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 8 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
32	Mahal Belgau, pargana Belgau.	Rs. A. P. 6,064 3 8	No. 22, share 1a. 2k. 2k. 14f. 11p. 10g.; No. 22, share 3a. 8g. 3k. 2k. 14f. 10p. 10g., will not be sold.	No. 22, share 11a. 15p. 14f. 2k. 13k. 5p.	Atal Bohari Tol, Aristo Dhan (Shah), Bree Nath Lal Chaudhuri, Bish Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,415 15 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 27 0 7
40	Mahal Betai, pargana Betai.	8,856 7 2	No. 40, share 2a. 8g. 1k. 1k.; No. 40, share 1a. 8g.; No. 40, share 2a.; No. 40, share 1a. 8g.; No. 40, share 3g. 1k. 1k.; No. 40, share 1a.; No. 40, share 7p. 2k.; No. 40, share 7p. 2k.; No. 40, share 1a. 3g. 1k. 1k., will not be sold.	No. 40, share 6a.	Ran Gopal Choudhary, Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhuri, Supradin Lal Chaudhuri and others.	3,302 0 8	.....	2 1 10
103	Mahal Chandra, pargana Shahansul.	644 5 4	Whole estate	.....	Asliannessa Bibi, Turmahannessa Bibi, Tallookbar Ali and others.	.....	25 8 1	.....

Nadia Collectorate, the 6th March 1897.

J. H. E. GARRETT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the town khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual jama.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	455 2578 1546	Mauza Jushkols, thana Paitocherry, mahal Noubad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahman Khan.	Obedar Rahman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	Rs. 2,344 Rs. A. P. 100 12 0	Rs. 803 Rs. A. P. 37 7 3	Rs. A. P. 730 7 3

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 8 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdham will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 16th April 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
100	Dak., pargana Ichha ghura, thana Lalpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,903 1 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 432, 319, 320 and 341.	Dinobandhu Mukhopadhyaya and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,011 6 0	.....	Rs. A. P. 55 11 3
96	Kapandhara, pargana Nout, thana Suri.	2,318 9 0	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 127, 325, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407 and 408.	Lala Bhawewar Prasad and others.	675 8 6	.....	367 1 8

Burdham Collectorate, Suri, the 2nd March 1897.

F. R. S. COLLINS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 28th of April 1897 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxes No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
188	Killah Rupes, pargana Athala.	Rs. A. P. 1,309 3 3	.....	Sp. G. 24. 24.	Srinattya Rani Suramou Patmahadol, grandmother and guardian of Rani Makund Deb, minor, and others.	Rs. A. P. 816 3 21	.....	Rs. A. P. 78 2 31

Puri Collector's Office, the 17th March 1897.

N. BHATTACHARYA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 4th May 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Act in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxes number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
74 107 118	Thanas Hathazari, Hanzan, town and patia. Kiamat Amada Mayee, Jiban Krishna Rai, Ram Kumar, Kishori Mohan and Sural Chandra Rai, b-hit taraf Jugul Kishore Guandhari.	Rs. A. P. 608 15 10	No	Residuary share No. 3.	Pratap Chandra Rai, Srimati Mohanmaya and others.	Rs. A. P. 560 3 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 66 12 10
120 993 1096	Thana Ransan taraf Durkath, sam Patwabud.	810 0 0	Yes	Ditto	Ishan Chandra Shaha ..	.....	251 1 9	.....
176 587 1043	Thana Baikania taraf maina Dhancha, b-hit taraf Maogat Ram Hazari.	700 5 5	Do	Ditto	Srimati Janaki Kumari, Taran Singh Hazari and others.	.....	90 1 6	.....
594 502 503	Thanas Hathazari, Paliap Ransan and town. taraf Shib Durra Charan Chaudhuri.	2,943 8 9	No	Share No. 1 Ram and others.	Auperna Charan, Rai, Kishori Mohan Rai,	628 1 10	.....	281 9 5
595 5040 5045	Thana Chakeria, taluk Tu'anall.	823 4 0	Yes	Ditto	Srinatti Dinoy Kumari, Anzulla and others.	.....	210 14 9	.....

Chittagong Collectorate, the 27th March 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
James Conquest	Presidency Hospital General	2nd March 1897	The District Judge, 24-Paraganas, Alipore, on 15th March 1897.	The deceased was Assistant Examiner of Accounts, East India Company, residing at 8, Lindsay Street. The property is in possession of his mother, and is not known whether he left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Edward T. McFarlane	Ditto	23rd February 1897	The same District Judge, on 10th March 1897.	It is not known whether deceased has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Hiram Lawlers	Ditto	23rd February 1897	The same District Judge, on 10th March 1897.	The deceased resided at No. 15, Hiram House Lane. It is not known whether he has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Alexander T. Tulloh	Ditto	20th February 1897	The same District Judge, on 12th March 1897.	The deceased resided at 27 Upper Circular Road. The property is in possession of his mother. It is not known whether he left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Mrs. Alice Millard	Ditto	2nd March 1897	The same District Judge, on 14th March 1897.	The deceased was the wife of Mr. Millard of the Calcutta Police. It is not known whether she has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Mrs. E. Butt	Ditto	6th March 1897	The same District Judge, on 20th March 1897.	The deceased resided at 150, Circular Garden Road. It is not known whether she has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
William Walton	Ditto	7th " "	The same District Judge, on 20th March 1897.	The deceased was an Assistant in the Store Department, India General Stores, residing at 24, Ekbalpore Road. It is not known whether he has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Henry Shaw	Ditto	8th " "	The same District Judge, on 20th March 1897.	The deceased was Captain of the S. S. <i>Wanderer</i> . The property has been sent to the Shipping Master. It is not known whether he has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Miss Nita Campbell	Ditto	9th " "	The same District Judge, on 22nd March 1897.	The deceased resided at the Protestant House, Upper Circular Road. It is not known whether she has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Miss Mary Rogers	Ditto	9th March 1897	The same District Judge, on 22nd March 1897.	The deceased was of Kanchrapata, Eastern Bengal and Assam Railway. It is not known whether she has left any will, and no one has applied for administration.
Esa Dasa	Nayanagar	13th January 1897	The Commissioner, Ajmer, Merwara, on 11th March 1897.	The deceased was a Native Christian of Betwar, and left a will which is in possession of the Commissioner. No one has applied for probate.
Orphans' Savings.	Allahabad	2nd March 1897	The District Judge, Allahabad, on 11th March 1897.	The deceased has left a will appointing his wife, Mrs. Elna Saville, the sole executrix and legatee who has applied for probate.
L. Whitty	Not stated	12th January 1897	The Deputy Commissioner, Pakok, on 21st February 1897.	The deceased was a Chinese and the son of Mrs. Wm. Whitty, Adungchah, Teoli Road, Kingston, Trinidad (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), Rangoon, residing at 135, Mya Pakok. No will found and no one has applied for administration.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1897.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd March 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	
Capital paid up	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities	...	37,00,735	0 0
Reserve Fund	...	70,00,000	0 0	Other authorised investments	...	64,10,850	4 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	80,26,830	11 0	Loans on Government and other authorised securities	...	2,89,13,718	9 1
Ditto ditto at Branches	...	88,14,506	2 8	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	...	2,27,35,638	7 1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	5,97,31,121	6 11	Bills discounted and purchased	...	1,17,00,314	10 5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	8,26,442	6 8	Balances with other Banks	...	15,65,215	7 9
Sundries	...	19,48,937	4 2	Bullion	...	4,080	12 6
				Dead Stock	...	13,35,614	6 4
				Stamps	...	10,914	14 6
				Sundries	...	11,35,513	1 1
						7,95,26,995	8 9
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	...	1,33,88,285	0 3
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	...	1,39,32,626	0 5
						2,73,20,911	6 8
Rupces	...	10,68,47,906	15 6	Rupces	...	10,68,47,906	15 5

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.

BANK OF BENGA,
Calcutta, 25th March 1897.Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
percentage, 24%.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CHUCKSBANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1253—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th March 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. LOANS—				4 PER CENT. LOANS—				4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Grand Total.			
	Of 1864-5.	Of 1865-6.	Of 1870.	Of 1874-5.	Of 1864-5.	Of 1865-6.	Of 1870.	Of 1874-5.	Of 1864-5.	Of 1865-6.	Of 1870.	Of 1874-5.				
Due on 26th February 1897—	1,16,19,300	8,30,13,500	10,48,08,520	3,00,17,590	1,32,41,000	13,71,430	23,300	23,48,76,840	8,427	17,290	4,820	45,900	92,800	1,26,000	51,200	24,75,12,227
Sum of 3½ and 4½ per cent. notes transferred to 3 per cent. notes at London—	38,400															38,400
Sum of 3½ and 4½ per cent. notes transferred to 3 per cent. notes at London—	1,00,000	1,200	1,00,000					1,01,200								2,01,200
Sum of 3½ and 4½ per cent. notes transferred to 3 per cent. notes at London—	8,000	90,300	33,400	1,00,000	8,000			2,40,800								2,72,500
Sum of 3½ and 4½ per cent. notes transferred to 3 per cent. notes at London—		8,000	43,400	42,600	500			93,500								86,000
Sum of 3½ and 4½ per cent. notes transferred to 3 per cent. notes at London—	1,17,28,700	8,41,08,300	10,70,32,250	4,02,79,000	1,32,41,000	13,71,430	23,300	23,48,76,840	8,427	17,290	4,820	45,900	92,800	1,26,000	51,200	24,75,12,227
Sum of 3½ and 4½ per cent. notes transferred to 3 per cent. notes at London—	1,000	1,32,400	44,81,300	2,35,000	20,700	2,35,000		51,13,100								51,13,100
Sum of 3½ and 4½ per cent. notes transferred to 3 per cent. notes at London—	1,17,28,700	8,41,08,300	10,70,32,250	4,02,79,000	1,32,41,000	13,71,430	23,300	23,48,76,840	8,427	17,290	4,820	45,900	92,800	1,26,000	51,200	24,75,12,227

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 15th Jan. 1897—Balances transferred from London 8,427 lakhs.

Balances against India 1,677 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
W. D. CRUGSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1283—1)

TO DEPT. OFFICE, BANK OF BENGALE,
Calcutta, the 22nd March 1897.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.

½ " " " 7-8 " " " " 8.

¼ " " " 3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from willful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্নমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সলফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পোণ্ড টিন ১৫, বা ডাক শাসল সমেত ১৫-১২

½ আধ " " ৭-৮ " " " " ৮

¼ শিকি " " ৩-১২ " " " " ৪-৪

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনিডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট
কায়ের সহিত ইচ্ছানুসারক বিশাল হয় নাই তাহার
গ্যারাণ্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে
কেবল গবর্নমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking six pounds at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, one 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for cash only at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per doz. tin, eight annas per 8oz. tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.**Notice.****TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—**

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

WANTED for Raniganj Municipality an experienced Assessor to conduct the re-assessment of the town. Salary Rs. 100 only for two months.

Address, before April 10th, the Chairman.

H. WALMSLEY, Chairman.

Raniganj Municipal Office, the 27th March 1897.

(1296-1)

Wanted

BY the District Board, Bankura, a passed Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 60 (on approved service) with horse allowance of Rs. 20. Candidates must be qualified under Rule 2 of the Rules made under clauses (g), (h) and (m) of section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd April 1897.

K. P. MCKENZIE, Vice-Chairman, for Chairman.

Bankura District Board's Office, the 16th March 1897.

(1261-3)

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Murshidabad, on a salary of Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 per mensem. No one need apply who is not qualified under the rules laid down in Government Notification, dated the 6th November 1895. Applications, with necessary certificates and testimonials, should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 20th April 1897.

E. V. LEVINGS, Chairman.

(1261-3)

WANTED Temporary Sub-Overseers for Famine Works, Manbhum and Hazaribagh Districts. Apply to Superintending Engineer in charge, Western Circle, 1 Hare Street.

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer by the District Board of Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 130 and Rs. 30 as conveyance allowance per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed Overseer of an Engineering College. The applications will be received up to the 26th March 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman, District Board, Chittagong.

The 4th March 1897.

(1256-3)

Notice.

WANTED a Draftsman and Estimator for six months, with prospects of being made permanent, for the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas, on a salary of Rs. 40 a month. Applications, with copies of certificates and drawings, to be submitted to the undersigned up to 10th April 1897. None need apply who has not got certificate of a Sub-Overseer from the Sibpur College or has not certificates from other survey schools.

B. H. COLLIN, Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas.

(1250-3)

Notice.

WANTED, a Sub-Overseer under the District Board, Jessore, on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem, and fixed horse allowance of Rs. 16. Applicants must be qualified under the rules published in the Bengal Government Notification, dated the 18th February 1897.

Applications, with copies of testimonials and original health and riding certificates, will be received by the Chairman, District Board, up to 10th April 1897.

Security of Rs. 200 in cash or Government Promissory notes will have to be furnished.

R. C. DUTT, for Chairman.

Dated Jessore, the 24th March 1897.

(1297-8)

Notice.

A PORT clearance shall not be granted to any vessel bound for any port out of British India with native passengers unless the Master produces a certificate from the Protector of Emigrants to the effect that the provisions of Notification No. 836, dated 6th March 1897, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, III of 1897, have been complied with in the case of every such passenger.

E. N. BAKER, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 11th March 1897.

Notice.

IS hereby given that the general power-of-attorney or am-mooktearnamah granted in favour of Babu Sookmoye Mitter, Mooktoor of Chitla, by the Receiver of the High Court, has been revoked, and that a fresh am-mooktearnamah in favour of his son, Babu Sylendra Nath Mitter of Chitla, has been granted by the undersigned.

F. FRACOCK, Acting Receiver of the High Court.
(1157—6)

Estate Julian Henry James, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovesaid deceased are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April 1897, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice.

And notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 15th day of March 1897.

C. T. GEDURS, Attorney-at Law, Administrator to the estate of the deceased.
(1241—3)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	Notes wholly destroyed.	Value	Name of claimant.
	Number of Notes.	Rs.	
W of 1896-95.	X 24230	100	Rakhal Chandra Singha, at Shih Chandra Banerjee's shop, Nohalapati, Chitpur, Calcutta.
311	X 31660	100	
	X 12178	100	
	X 68523	100	
	X 71723	100	

A. H. ANTHONY, Asst. Compt. Genl.,
In charge Paper Currency.

The 10th March 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Register No.	No. of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
W of 1896-97	X 48412	50	Babu Kenty Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif, Jalpaiguri.
436	57		

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Compt. Genl.,
In charge, Paper Currency.
Calcutta, 19th March 1897.

Bye-Law.

“EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket is to be obtained from the Commissioner's by such driver free of cost, at the time of the registration of the cart, to the owner or the person in charge at the time, for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners, but in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated, or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees.”

J. OWEN, Offg. Secretary
to the Corporation of Calcutta.

উপবিধি।

রেজিষ্টারী করা গাড়ীর প্রত্যেক জন গাড়ওয়ান গাড়ী চালাইবার সকল সময় গাড়ীর রেজিষ্টারী করা যে নম্বর সেই নম্বর চিহ্নিত বা খোদিত বাতুময় টিকিট প্রকাশ্যরূপে দেখা য়র শরীরের এমন স্থানে ধারণ করিবে। যখন যে গাড়ওয়ান থাকে তাহার ব্যবহারের জন্য গাড়ী রেজিষ্টারী করিবার সময়ে গাড়ওয়ান একখান টিকিট পাইবে, এই টিকিটের নিমিত্ত গাড়ীর খান্নার কিম্বা গাড়ী যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় থাকে সেই ব্যক্তির কিম্বাই খরচ দিতে হইবে না। যে কালের নিমিত্ত লাইসেন্স দেওয়া যায় সেই কাল অভীত হইবার পর গাড়ীর বাখী কিম্বা যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় গাড়ী থাকে সেই ব্যক্তি কমিশনারদের দোকত এ টিকিট ফিরাইয়া দিতে বাধ্য। যে কালের নিমিত্ত টিকিট দেওয়া গেল সেই কালের মধ্যে এ বাতুময় টিকিটের কথা বা অন্তগুলি বিকৃত হইলে বা উন্নীত গেল কিম্বা এ টিকিট খোয়া বা চুরি গেল, ২২ টাকা ফী দিলে কমিশনারদের অনুমতিক্রমে দোকত টিকিট দেওয়া বাইতে পারিবে।
Calcutta, the 16th March 1897. (1217—3)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1886, the District Board of Patna have, at a special meeting held on the 25th March 1897, determined to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1897-98 at the maximum rate of one-half anna, or 6 pies in the rupee, on the annual value of lands, &c., as enumerated in section 6 of the Cess Act.

T. INOZIS, Chairman, District Board, Patna.
Bankipore, the 27th March 1897.

UPENDRA CHANDRA BANERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1298—4)

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE No. 53.

SEALED tenders for the supply to the Bombay Command Commissariat of Indian manufactured rum for one and three years, from 1st April 1897, will be received by the—

Commissariat Store-keeper-General,	Bombay,
Ditto ditto,	Madras,
Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer,	Calcutta,
Ditto Officer,	Lahore,

(hereinafter referred to as the Commissariat Officer) up to noon on the 6th April 1897, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend. Particulars of the quantities and the stations where required are given in the tender form.

2. No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officers, which, as well as any information required regarding the contract, will be given on application to the above Commissariat Officers up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 1st April 1897. Any addition or alteration made in the tender forms will make them liable to rejection.

3. Seals of tenders will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of Rum of Indian Manufacture."

5. The tender may be in part or for the whole requirement under any of the schedules appertaining to the contracts, but the term of contract must be as noted above and the rate an average for the whole period. Government shall have the power to accept a tender in whole or in part or to reject a tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but in the event of the tender being accepted in part only, and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest-money deposited will be forfeited.

6. Each tender must be accompanied with earnest money in Government Promissory Notes or Bank of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or

* The receipt may be for currency notes or cash.
Treasury receipt* or Provincial or Municipal Debenture or Port Trust Bond for Rs. 110 for one year's contract and Rs. 210 for three years' contract. Tenders without earnest-money will not be attended to.

7. Earnest-money will be forfeited if the tenderer withdraws from his tender. Acceptance or rejection of the most favourable tenders will be notified to the tenderers concerned on or about the 1st June 1897, at latest.

S. A. DOUGLAS, Head Asst. for Commissariat
Store and Shipping Officer.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 539 of 1895 (Madhub Lal Bysack versus Shama Sundry Dasse and another), and dated 6th August 1876, by the Registrar of the said Court, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 10th April next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property:—

No. 16, Churruck-langa Street, in Sootanooty, in Calcutta, being a two-storied brick-built house and premises and the rent-free land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, and containing by estimation 63 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north partly by land belonging to the estate of Nithadub Bysack, deceased, and partly by the stable house belonging to the estate of Shih Kissen Banerjee, deceased, on the east partly by tenanted land belonging to the estate of the late Khond Chunder Ghose and partly by a garden belonging to the estate of the late Bhoyrubi Johary, on the south by Churruck-langa Street, and on the west by the dwelling-house of Harananda Bysack, deceased.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, the office of Haba Nibarnu Chunder Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Dutt Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 22nd day of February 1897. (1292—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 382 of 1896 (Troylocky Nath Roy Chowdhury versus Luckly Narain Sing and others), and dated respectively 9th September 1896 and 23rd November 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the second floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 3rd of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 22, Banatollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, being an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the rent-free land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 9 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Chandra Kristo Ghose, on the south by the tenanted land of the mortgagees, on the east by the dwelling-house of Rajkristo Nag, and on the west by Banatollah Street.

Lot No. 2.—No. 2, Anunda Khan's Lane in Calcutta, aforesaid, being an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the rent-free land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, comprising by estimation 4 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the tenanted house of Anundo Khan, on the south partly by the tenanted house of Wooma Churn Khan and partly by the tenanted house of Monnales Dassees, on the east by Anunda Khan's Lane, and on the west partly by the tenanted land of Brojo Mohun Ganjooly and partly by a municipal drain.

Lot No. 3.—No. 130, Durmahatta Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, being an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the piece of rent-free land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 1 cottah, more or less, and bounded on the north by Banatollah Street, on the south by the tenanted house constituting lot No. 4, on the east by the tenanted house of Bepradass Dey, and on the west by Durmahatta Street.

Lot No. 4.—An undivided half part or share of No. 129, Durmahatta Street, aforesaid, being a brick-built dwelling-house and the rent-free land appertaining thereto belonging and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the east by the tenanted house of Bepradass Dey, on the west by Durmahatta Street, on the south by the tenanted land of Wooma Churn Khan, and on the north by the tenanted house constituting lot No. 3.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of said Registrar and at the office of Messrs. Sen & Co., the plaintiff's Attorneys, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sen & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 25th January 1897. (1296—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 538 of 1894 (Troylocky Nath Roy Chowdhury and others versus Luckly Narain Sing and others), and dated respectively 10th September 1894 and 23rd January 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the second floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 3rd April next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property:—

No. 26, Anundo Khan's Lane (formerly No. 60-60A, Banatollah Street), in Calcutta, being tenanted land, containing by estimation 12 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north partly by Banatollah Street and partly by the premises No. 22, Banatollah Street, the dwelling-house of the defendants, Luckly Narain Sing, Raj Kristo Sing Anundo Persad Sing, and Bhuggobutty Churn Sing, on the south by Anundo Khan's Lane, on the west by Banatollah Street, and on the east partly by the dwelling-house of Poran Chunder Ghose and partly by a lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Messrs. Sen & Co., the plaintiff's Attorneys, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sen & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 13th February 1897. (1297—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 644 of 1895 (Balkrishna Bagree *versus* Madhusudan Goonratil), and dated, respectively, 25th November 1895 and 8th September 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room at the Court-house, on Saturday, the 10th day of April next, the defendants undivided 1-12th share in the Lot No. 1, his undivided 1-6th share in Lot No. 2, and his undivided 1-3rd share in Lot No. 3 in the following properties:—

Lot No. I.—No. 26, Manick Bose's Ghat Street, thana Goomartooty, Hatkhota, in Sootanooty, in Calcutta, being a brick built house, containing by estimation 7 cottahs more or less, and bounded on the east and south by a passage formed by a filled up drain; on the north by No. 26, the family dwelling house of Denonauth Chuckerbutty; and on the west partly by tenanted land belonging to the said Denonauth Chuckerbutty and partly by the house No. 28.

Lot No. II.—No. 30, Manick Bose's Ghat Street, in Goomartooty, Hatkhota, in Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, being tenanted land containing by estimation 1 bigha and 5 chhaks more or less, and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted land of Rahmadhab Mitter and partly by tenanted land belonging to the late Bisuanauth Banerjee and others; on the east by the dwelling house of Shyama Churn Ghose and Brojonauth Ghose and others; on the south by a public road and by Wajunt Dasi's tenanted land; and on the west by the said public road and the late Manick Bose's family dwelling house.

Lot No. III.—No. 211, Sook Bazar, in Rajah's Posta, in Darnahatta, in Calcutta, being manrai land containing by estimation 1 cottah and a half, and bounded on the east by the spice shop of Brojonauth Bhadury; on the north by the house for the location of Thakur for the Barwanee; on the west by Salgram Khotta's spice and Fuller's earth shops, and on the south by the spice shops of Hurrpada Ghose, Natabar Ghose, and Madhusoodan Ghose.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, and at No. 5, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Nilbarun Chunder Dutta, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

N. C. DUTTA, plaintiff's Attorney.

R. BRICHAMBERS, Registrar.

Calcutta High Court, Original Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 18th day of February 1897. (1293—1)

Mortgage suit, principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 24th of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 496 of 1894 (Sreemutty Poorasoundery Dassee *versus* Deno Nath Paul), and dated respectively 2nd July 1894 and 21st July 1896, the following property:—

No. 56-2, Chassadobapara Lane, a divided portion of the mortgaged premises No. 56, Sico Mistry's Lane, also called Bullaram Dey's Street, in the town of Calcutta, being a brick-built two-storied dwelling house and the land on part whereof the same is erected, measuring 1 cottah 3 chitaks and 11 square feet, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Gopee Mohun Chatterjee, on the east partly by the dwelling-house of Chundee Churn Dey and partly by a passage common to this property and the adjoining property, on the south by the dwelling-house of Bhurmodass Chatterjee, and on the west by the tenanted house of Ram Mohun Mookerjee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 9, Hastings Street, the office of Mr. George Charles Farr, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BRICHAMBERS, Registrar.

Geo. Chas. Farr, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 2nd day of March 1897. (1289—1)

Additional orders issued by the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, under Notification No. 98 of 4th April 1893.

Rijili Tidal and Orissa Coast Canals.

Rule 8.—Boats will be allowed halting time while navigating in the Balinghye Drain on both tickets going and returning.

D. B. HOAR, Superintending Engineer,
South-Western Circle.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1897.

In the Court of Babu Gopee Nath Mattay Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, Second Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 144 of 1896.

Babu Debi Prasad and others, decree-holders, *versus* Babu Mohamed Mohsin, joint-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the order of the Judge's Court at 6 A.M., on the 5th day of April 1897, for realization of the judgment-debt, Rs. 27,805-9-6, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following mortgaged properties:—

1 anna 7 pies 18 kraits 13 massants, mauza Sewan, appertaining to mahal Atrasna, pargana Bara, tauli No. 983, Government Revenue Rs. 33-8, gross income Rs. 240 and net income Rs. 158-8, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

1 anna 11 pies 13 kraits 6 massants 10 decimals, mauza Atrasna, appertaining to mahal Atrasna, pargana Bara, tauli No. 983, Government Revenue Rs. 4, gross income Rs. 32-8 and net income Rs. 22-15, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

1 anna 8 pies 7 kraits 15 massants, mauza Kalingra, appertaining to mahal Atrasna, pargana Bara, tauli No. 983, Government Revenue Rs. 7-8, gross income Rs. 48-6 and net income Rs. 37-13, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

1 anna 11 pies 16 kraits 11 massants, mauza Dawoodpore, appertaining to mahal Atrasna, pargana Bara, tauli No. 983, Government Revenue Rs. 2, gross income Rs. 11-4 and net income Rs. 6-13-3, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 1 pie 6 kraits 13 massants 10 decimals, mauza Sripaoli, appertaining to mahal Sadarpore, pargana Bara, tauli No. 1458, Government Revenue Rs. 131-8, gross income Rs. 659 and net income Rs. 353-13, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 1 pie 6 kraits 13 massants 10 decimals, mauza Hajipurwa, pargana Bara, tauli No. 1180, Government Revenue Rs. 96, gross income Rs. 222 and net income Rs. 157-10, appertaining to mahal Hajipurwa, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

1 anna 6 pies 13 kraits 6 massants 16 decimals, mauza Tarwa, pargana Bara, tauli No. 1515, Government Revenue Rs. 7, gross income Rs. 210-12 and net income Rs. 168-8, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 1 pie 6 kraits 13 massants 10 decimals, mauza Banbut, appertaining to mahal Banbut, pargana Bara, tauli No. 1104, Government Revenue Rs. 32-13, gross income Rs. 313-8 and net income Rs. 246-9, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

4 annas, mauza Bharruthi, appertaining to mahal Bharruthi, pargana Pachlukk, tauli No. 3759, Government Revenue Rs. 47, gross income Rs. 114 and net income Rs. 69-8, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

4 kraits 10 massants, mauza Zampore, appertaining to mahal Zampore, pargana Pachlukk, tauli No. 3926, Government Revenue Rs. 2, gross income Rs. 8-3 and net income Rs. 3-3, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 2 pies of mauza Husua, appertaining to mahal Zampore, pargana Pachlukk, tauli No. 3926, Government Revenue Rs. 36, gross income Rs. 253-3, net income Rs. 182-15, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

3 annas 2 pies, mauza Hathowji, appertaining to mahal Zampore, pargana Pachlukk, tauli No. 3926, Government Revenue Rs. 18, gross income Rs. 126-10, net income Rs. 91-13-6, thana and sub-registry office Sewan.

GOPTEE NATH MATTAY, Subordinate Judge, Second Court, Saran. (1286—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 291 of 1896.

Babu Dobi Prosad	...	} Decree-holders,
" Kasila Nandan	...	
" Goolab Chud	...	
" Harihar Prosad	...	
<i>versus</i>		
Dost Muhammad	...	} Judgment-debtors.
Yousuff Muhammad	...	
Muhammad Mohsin	...	
Sheikh Muhammad Jaffar	...	
Muhammad Hussain	...	
Ayodhya Sahoo	...	
Abdul Rahman	...	
Mr. R. P. Ghosh Sahab, Bar-	...	
trister.		

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Saran, at 12 o'clock on the 5th April 1897 for realisation of judgment-debt, Rs. 75,891-9-4 only, the following mortgaged properties of the judgment-debtors:—

1. One anna four pies share in Dakhil Kharij, two annas eight pies of manza Sagoni, appertaining to mahal Annour Maniky, pargana Mokier and outpost and sub-registry office Annour, bearing former tauti No. 2413 and present tauti No. 3306, jama sadar of the 16 annas estate (Ss. 12,845-1-13).

The 16 annas Indigo Factory at manza Hajipurwa, pargana Bara, with all neckarot, zirat, thicca, zurpe-hat, sadhwa pattowa lands, and other appurtenances, also all the implements and tools for the preparation of indigo and all the buildings appertaining to the same, bearing former tauti No. 940 and present tauti No. 1186, sub-registry and outpost at Siwan.

DWARNA NATH MITTER, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court Saran. (1290—1)

The Basabaty Poor Pension Fund Company, Limited.

BY a Special Resolution passed in a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 2nd March 1897, and confirmed in another meeting held on the 23rd March, the aforesaid Company has been required to be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of Act VI of 1882.

BROJO LAL NAG, Chairman. (1291—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of PASUMARTI JAGAPPA, lately carrying on business at No. 1, Kulakar Street, in the town of Calcutta, merchant, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 17th day of March instant, it was, on the petition of Yarlgaadha Naidoo, of No. 46, Coral Merchant Street, Black Town, in the town and Presidency of Madras, merchant, a creditor of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said Pasumarti Jagappa hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1272—2)

In the matter of RAM PERTAP, residing at Charwa in the territories of the Maharajah of Jeypora in Rai-pootana, BULDEO DASS, lately residing at No. 114, Banatputty, Bara Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, HARKARAN DASS, residing at Siyan in Saran, RADHA KISEN, also residing at Siwan, and MOORLY DHUR, residing in Suran aforesaid, and all carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 114, Banatputty, Bara Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name and style of Buldeo Dass, Harkaran Dass and at Siwan aforesaid, under the name and style of Harkaran Dass, Radha Kisen, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was on the petition of Bunsaidhur and Futtich Chand both residing at Mirzapore in the North-Western Provinces

and carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 73, Burtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Bhamrull Bunsaidhur, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Rampertap, Buldeo Dass, Harkaran Dass, Radha Kisen and Moorly Dhur have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel, Sen and Angurwallah, Attorneys. (1273—2)

In the matter of DEO NARATAN SING, an insolvent, On Monday, the 15th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(1274—2)

In the matter of MENKLE CHANIX an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney.

(1275—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of March 1897.

In the matter of SOORATH NATH MITTER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney.

(1239—2)

In the matter of FICKER CHAND GHOSH and NIRMONEY GHOSH, insolvents.

On Friday, the 26th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in June next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvents in person.

(1300—2)

In the matter of SHRIK SHAM SHERFALLY, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 26th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in June next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1301—2)

In the matter of JAGAT CHUNDER DANDA, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 26th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

B. M. Das, Attorney.

(1302—2)

In the matter of JAMES OLIVER THORPE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney.

(1303—2)

In the matter of GOOCOL NATH DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel, Sen and Angurwallah, Attorneys. (1304—2)

In the matter of **MYNOL CHAND**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 25th day of June 1895 to the 10th day of March instant was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1305—1)

In the matter of **ISHER DASS JUGGERNATH**, insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of May last to the 10th day of March instant was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1306—1)

In the matter of **GHANESWAN DASS CHANDOOTIA** and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 20th day of July 1895 to the 10th day of March instant was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1307—1)

In the matter of **UMRICA CHURN SHET**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 27th day of June 1891 to the 10th day of March instant was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1308—1)

In the matter of **BRERNINGSG DUTT**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent to pay to Babu G. C. Dhur, the attorney for the said insolvent, his costs of this matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (1309—1)

In the matter of **JESBUN COOMAR BIRN**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 83,164-0-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of

Rs. 20 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1310—1)

In the matter of **JOHURRY LAL PAUL** and another insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 28,176-6-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1311—1)

In the matter of **BRERNINGSG DUTT**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 9,894-12-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 8-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1312—1)

In the matter of **ABINASH CHUNDER GHOSE**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 153-2-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 16 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1313—1)

In the matter of **AMBROSE SUMMERS**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 5,299-0-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1314—1)

In the matter of **EDWARD BLOEMINK**, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Tuesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 540-15-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1315—1)

In the matter of **SHAIK SHAH SHEERALLY**, of 30, Free School Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on the business of a confectioner and a dealer in English-made boots and shoes in the Municipal Market, Calcutta, at present without any work, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 26th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1316—1)

In the matter of **JAGAT CHUNDER DANDA**, residing at No. 57, Clive Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with Akhoy Coomarr Day, since deceased, as traders in catechu at the aforesaid place under the name and style of Jagat Chunder Danda and Akhoy Coomarr Day, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 24th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. M. Doss, Attorney. (1317—1)

In the matter of **JAMES OLIVER THORPE**, residing at the Wellington Square Water-works, Calcutta, Assistant Superintendent, Water-works, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 24th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (1318—1)

In the matter of **GOCCHOL NATH DAS**, residing at No. 66, Champottalla 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, clerk in the Licensed Measurers' Office in Calcutta aforesaid, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel, Sen and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1319—1)

In the matter of **FUKER CHAND GHOSH and NILMONEY GHOSH**, both residing at No. 157, Manicktollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business at Hakshars, in the district of Howrah, as goldsmith shopkeeper. The said Fucker Chand Ghosh at present employed as a workman in the firm of Arlington and Company, and the said Nilmoney Ghosh is out of employment, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 26th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvents in person. (1320—1)

In the matter of **JAMES OLIVER THORPE**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of March instant, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be and the same is hereby dismissed, and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be

good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses delivered over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1321—1)

In the matter of **JAMES OLIVER THORPE**, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 5th day of April next, at the hour half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (1322—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 3rd day of March 1897.

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed:—

Estate Ramdoyal Ghosh, 1st Insolvency, an insolvent.

No.	Names of creditors.	Amount of claim.	Est. dividend at Rs. 65 per cent.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Okhey Coomarr Seia & Bros. ...	165 0 0	107 4 0
2	Ambrinash Chunder Chunder ...	200 0 0	130 0 0
3	Prosh Chunder Paul ...	85 0 0	55 7 11
4	Ram Chunder Chatterjee ...	109 0 0	65 0 0
11	Buttie Kisto Dass ...	92 0 0	53 4 9

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 23rd March 1897. (1279—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all own tries served through the United Kingdom.	31st March 7th April	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay. Ditto ditto.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	6th "	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies	3rd "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
Colombo	31st March	Per P. & O. str. Oriental.
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	6th April	Per str. Swatung.
Rangoon and Moumein	1st "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moumein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	6th "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moumein, Penang, and Singapore.	3rd "	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius	3rd "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpada, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	31st March	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto	7th April	Ditto ditto.
South African Ports	7th "	Ditto Unclat.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7.30 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of $\frac{1}{4}$ anna will be received up to 8 P.M. and up to 8.45 P.M. with a late letter fee of one anna for the Ceylon Mail only.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies and Tutuorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8.30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 2 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9.30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7.30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is $\frac{1}{4}$ anna, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 30th March 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 30th March 1897.

Agricultural Ledger.	Kruger, T. S. F.
Anderson & Co., S.	Lancelot, Prof.
Angelo, Col. R. F. (Staff Corps).	Manager, "Daily Indian Standard."
Bowyer Sowden & Co. (Outfitters).	Manager, Dhanbad Jherria Coal Co.
Buchanan, Bros.	Manager, "New Age."
Carle, Mrs.	Manager of the "Champion."
Carroll, Mrs. (care of D. M. Carroll).	Manager of the "Saturday Review."
Cox Eugene.	Manager, Watch of India.
Dixon & Co.	O'Neill Warneford & Co.
Dodwell and Carlill.	Osborne, Henry.
Duncan, T. G.	Secretary, Assamese Language Improvement Society.
Eastern Kangra Tea Co.	Secretary, Kashmiri Trading Co.
Export Tea Company.	Taylor, John (care of Malalin & Co.).
Hind and Dawson.	Zyzska, Natalia.
Howard & Co. (Printers).	
Hutton & Co.	
Hyde, Mrs. Ida (Dress-maker).	
Kitts & Co., M.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allix, Maurice.	Chorlton, A. (of Manchester).
Anders, S.	Cochran, R. C.
Anderson, A. G.	Coghlan, H.
Armstrong, T. W.	Colley, H.
Back, Fanny Miss.	Comedian, T. A. K.
Bacon, Gene.	Cooper, H. D.
Banson, Jennie Mrs.	Corbitt, W. L.
Barrett, C. J.	Coulter, E. T.
Birch, J. W.	Cressy, J. C.
Blanche, Miss A.	D'Aigubolle, P.
Brammer, D.	Daly, H.
Brown, J.	David, Mrs. M. E.
Brown, J., Nesbit.	Davis, Mrs. L.
Brown, Mrs. W. W.	De-Lamangarry, A.
Bukhan, D. D. (of Ceylon).	Delfini, Reini Miss.
Carran, A.	Descoe, Monsieur.
Chanter, Miss.	
Cheetham, James C.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

DeSouza, J. F. (care of Roland Seeger).	Morse, P. E.
DeVino, Dr. C. L.	Nollies, Mrs.
Dick, R.	Oliver, Miss.
Dollie, Mr.	Oliver, Mrs. L.
Drakeford, F.	Olman, T.
Dumas, Mrs. H.	Palomino-de Castro.
Eaton, Sam.	Pantin, H.
Evans, S. O.	Patrick, J.
Edwards, J. T.	Peters, E.
Evans, H.	Radmore, F.
Fenn, B.	Ramage, W.
Flanning, Albert.	Randall, A.
Forbes, J. D.	Raston, W.
Ford, J.	Ross, Mrs. Stanley.
Francis, J.	Renton, A. L.
Freeman, Miss Bessie.	Richter, F. A.
Friedman, S.	Robertson, Wm.
Gallois, E.	Rosenberg, L.
Galbraith John, M. R.	Roussac, J.
Gerette, Miss Leoni.	Rowley, J. D.
Given, W. Scott.	Rudolf, F.
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Name of river.	Branch of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Shatathi.	Entrance from Ganges	Closed.
	Thence to Surpur ...	0 3	Girja.
	From Surpur to Jangpur ...	0 6	Jangpur.
	„ Jangpur to Berhampur ...	0 6	Foldanga.
	„ Berhampur to Katwa ...	1 3	Kotali.
Bhadrak.	Katwa to Nadia ...	1 3	Boghatthapur.
	Entrance from Ganges ...	...	...
	Thence to Akriani ...	1 6	Akriani.
	Akriani to junction of the ...	...	...
	Bhadrak and Jhangli ...	1 3	Harhoris.
Maha Bharata.	Thence to Patkubari ...	2 0	Jakolia.
	Patkubari to Nadia ...	3 0	Gokhatpuri.
	Entrance from Ganges ...	3 0	...
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0 0	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur ...	0 0	Shikarpur.
Maha Bharata.	Shikarpur to Baula ...	0 0	Malipara.
	„ Baula to Chundanga ...	3 0	Malipara.
	„ Chundanga to Kisen- ...	3 0	Gang.
	„ Kisen- ...	...	...
	„ Hanakhal ...	...	...

Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Sahebsan ...	27-3-07	6	1-33	67-37
	Ruppur Baula ...	..	12	2-37	20-63
	Entrance of Bhadrak ...	..	7	5-30	49-74
	Pub-dalangi ...	..	..	..	..
	Akriani ...	..	..	37-13	..
Bhadrak ...	Entrance of Ma- ...	..	..	6-64	39-98
	Malahanga ...	..	..	42-25	..
	Jangpur ...	28-3-07	6	0-26	34-10
	Berhampur ...	..	6	2-75	22-32
	Katwa ...	28-3-07	6	1-45	7-47
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar	12	1-84	0-30
	Surupur ...	27-3-07	12	1-84	0-30
	Matua	3-00	18-85
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